

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 831
Forest Lake, Minnesota
SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION
March 14, 2011

A School Board Work Session of Independent School District No. 831, Forest Lake, Minnesota, was called to order by President Rob Rapheal at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 2011, at the School District Offices. At roll call the following members were present: Bill Bresin, Kathy Bystrom, Dan Kieger, Karen Morehead, Rob Rapheal, Erin Turner, and Superintendent Linda Madsen, ex officio. Member Joe Grafft was absent.

Budget reduction plan – Superintendent Linda Madsen reported on some of the communications and feedback received on the proposed 2011-12 budget reduction plan. Donna Friedmann, Director of Administration and Human Resources, presented the class size projections and anticipated staffing levels for fall 2011.

School Board Members discussed specifics of the proposed budget reduction plan. This item will be placed on the March 31st School Board Agenda for formal adoption.

Fall election questions – The School Board discussed putting levy referendum and bond issue questions to voters at the November, 2011 election. There was consensus of board members to concentrate on a renewal of the current \$6.2 million levy, and discussed whether to ask for a five or ten-year levy. There was also agreement that a bond issue question could be held in a separate election later on. This item will be on the March 31, 2011 School Board Agenda for further discussion and Board action.

As there was no further discussion, Member Bresin moved, seconded by Member Turner, to adjourn at 7:16 p.m.

Rob Rapheal

President

Karen Morehead

Clerk