

**Unofficial Minutes**  
**Morrow County School District**  
**Work Session**  
**September 1, 2011**

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These are minutes of a work session of the Morrow County School District Board of Directors held on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 at the District Office in Lexington, OR

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Bill Kuhn, Thad Killingbeck, Barney Lindsay

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Brian Kollman, Berto Hernandez, Becky Kindle

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dirk Dirksen, George Mendoza, Julie Ashbeck, Andy Fletcher, Matt Combe.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Tony Navarro

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**Call to Order**

The work session was called to order at 6:10 pm by Chairman Thad Killingbeck. The pledge of allegiance was recited. There was not a quorum for this work session. The purpose of the work session was to discuss attendance boundaries.

Superintendent Dirksen handed out policy JECC – Attendance Boundaries for discussion. Beginning in the 2012-13 school year, we will be operating under the “Open Enrollment” legislation. As the current policy was reviewed there seemed to be questions about the transportation portion of the policy. Questions surfaced concerning the 16 students that have left MCSD for the Arlington School District, and the reasons behind those moves. The district will be discussing positive imaging for Morrow County and trying to keep our students in our boundaries.

Mr. Dirksen noted that he was surprised to learn that some OSAA rules have changed, too, regarding eligibility for sports. It was the consensus of board members present to have more information (possibly from a survey) on why families chose to leave the district. This will be good information as we move toward open enrollment in 2012-13. There will be a first reading of a revision to policy JECC for the regular meeting on 9-12-11.

Work session was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

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Julie Ashbeck, Board Secretary  
Acting Secretary

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Thad Killingbeck  
Board Chairman

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