

**Unofficial Minutes**  
**Morrow County School District**  
**Work Session**  
**April 27, 2005**

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These are minutes of a work session of the Morrow County School District Board of Directors held on April 27, 2005 via polycom between the DO and IES.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

John Renfro, Craig Miles, Bill Kuhn in Lexington; Ken Matlack, Berto Hernandez and Pat McNamee in Irrigon

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

n/a

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mark Burrows, Rhonda Lorenz, Julie Ashbeck

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

n/a

**Call to Order**

The work session was called to order at 7:35 pm by Chairman, John Renfro and a quorum was established. The purpose of the work session was to discuss three year financial projections for the district, including enrollment projections and facility needs.

Mr. Smith began the presentation then turned it over to G. Ann Thomas. Ms. Thomas indicated that an advisor will be assigned to a student in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and that person will remain with the same student through graduation. Several questions were asked relating to: expectations of counselors and teachers; GPA's; scholarships and college entry; AP coursework; technology credit; BMCC 2+2 program.

Mr. Combe, Morrow Education Center coordinator, then presented the alternative education modified diploma recommendation. This modified diploma would require 22 credits for graduation rather than the 23 currently being used in our high schools. Mr. Burrows reported that this proposal will need to have a first and second reading in April and May in order for the 10-12 students at the Morrow Education Center to be able to graduate in June.

Mr. Burrows brought up the subject of renewing the attendance variances between Irrigon High School and Riverside High School for the 2005-06 school year. The board supported this.

Mr. Burrows reported that applications for the HHS principal position will need to be screened soon, and that we needed to have the screening committee named. They are hoping to screen down to 4 applicants and hold interviews on two different nights with a chance to interact with the community.

Chairman Renfro adjourned the work session at 8:35 p.m..

Respectfully submitted:

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Rhonda Lorenz  
Acting Secretary

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John Renfro  
Board Chair

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_