

PUBLIC NOTICE

Galva-Holstein Community School District

**APRIL 3, 2018
WORK SESSION**

The Galva-Holstein Board of Education met in on April 3, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. in the Galva-Holstein Media Center with these members present: Grant Aschinger, Evan Johnson, Don Kalin, Dave Kistenmacher, Heather Pribble, Jamie Whitmer, and Matt Wittrock.

Administration Present: Superintendent Jon Wiebers and Principal Mike Richard.

Visitors present: none.

Call to order at 6:05 p.m.

Motion by Pribble, second by Kistenmacher to approve agenda as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Superintendent Wiebers presented projections of financial data based on adjusting the whole grade sharing agreement from its current 6–12 grade arrangement to a 5–12 share. He began with the increase in cost to the District in instructional expense due to the fact that beginning the sharing with Schaller-Crestland a year sooner than the current arrangement would increase the ratio of middle school expenses billed back to Galva-Holstein. Next, transportation expenses were discussed. Projected costs/savings were explained when transporting to either Schaller or Early (dependent upon where the middle school would be housed). The possibility of needing 2 versus 3 busses for student transportation was also discussed and costs projected. Ending this discussion was an estimate of savings to be obtained if the Galva building were to be closed.

Discussion moved to the district's current facilities and what would be required in moving all of the Galva Holstein students to Holstein. Included in this discussion was a schematic showing how all the grades could fit in the Holstein location. Construction options were presented for improvements that would ultimately be needed if this option was pursued.

Meeting adjourned by President Whitmer at 7:22 p.m.

Jamie Whitmer, Board President
Natalie Kliegel, Board Secretary

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