

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met in work session on Monday, March 25, 2019 in the Library in George. Board President Doug Krull called the work session to order at 6:00 pm and noted the different procedure with no public comment for work sessions. Board members present were Doug Krull, Wade Netten, Kristi Landis, Todd Klein, and Curt Fiedler. Also in attendance were Superintendent John Eyerly, Board Secretary Cathy Bonestroo, Principal Steven Green, Principal Molly Schilling, and guests Tyler Glanzer and Valecia West.

Larry Sigel with Iowa School Finance shared financial considerations for the district including enrollment history, tax rates, the importance of spending authority, and noted that districts cannot tax their way out of financial struggles and that taxes do not impact district spending authority.

Bonestroo presented on the enrollment and tax history, negative new money for 19-20 due to decreased enrollment, spending authority projections with several spending scenarios, and the goal of controlling the budget by matching expenditures to revenues to prevent a negative impact for the districts spending authority future. Principal Schilling presented anticipated enrollment numbers. Total future enrollment projections were requested by President Krull. Superintendent Eyerly presented staffing considerations, operational sharing updates, and noted he is exploring other options for possible sharing opportunities that may arise with other districts. Eyerly presented the need to have a buildings and grounds committee meeting to plan for possible projects, summer projects, and maintenance in each of the buildings.

Work session closed at 6:55 pm.