

EASTLAND COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #308

Public Waiver Hearing

June 19, 2019

6:32 p.m.

Steven Snider, Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT: Diann Cassens, Brian Heldt, Karl Henze, Anthony Preston, Steven Snider, Jennifer Sturtevant, and Chad Waller

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT: Mark D. Hansen, Monica Burkholder

OTHERS PRESENT: Michele Hartman, Alex Kashner, Tom Kempel, Gretchen Kempel

DISCUSSION OF WAIVER:

Dr. Hansen presented information regarding the proposal to apply to the Illinois General Assembly for a waiver of school code that would allow non-resident, full-time certified staff to enroll their children in school without paying out-of-district tuition costs. The Eastland Education Association had requested that the district seek an “open enrollment” waiver in an effort to support recruitment and retention of teachers during the current teacher shortage. Thirteen (13) districts in the region and all districts contiguous to Eastland have already approved such waivers. Hansen also presented a copy of waiver that had been posted for public display for 30 days, as required. No visitors addressed the Board.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by **Heldt** and seconded by **Cassens** to adjourn at 6:34 p.m. Voice vote showed all ayes. **Motion carried.**

These minutes are not official until approved by the Board of Education.

Steven Snider, President

Diann Cassens, Secretary