

EASTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT #308
PUBLIC WAIVER HEARING
January 17, 2018 **6:31 p.m.**
Lorrie Heeren, Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT: Diann Cassens, Lorrie Heeren, Brian Heldt, Karl Henze, Anthony Preston, Steven Snider, and Jennifer Sturtevant.

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT: Mark D. Hansen, Monica Burkholder, Angela Mahoney

OTHERS PRESENT: Michele Hartman, Dan Beyer, Mike York, Miles Manthey

SPECIAL WAIVER HEARING:

Eastland School District is proposing a waiver of Illinois State Board of Education rules that would allow Eastland to offer Driver Education instruction only in the summer months. Superintendent Hansen explained the rationale for the request and the process to obtain the waiver. He also explained there would be no additional charge to students or parents and the intention of the District was to provide bus transportation to students for the days of summer classroom instruction.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Parent, Dan Beyer, offered public comment, asking whether the intention was to make summer Driver Education an option in addition to during the school year. Dr. Hansen responded that the goal would be to provide Driver Education only in the summer months because doing so will allow students to enroll in a full-year elective course, as well as prevent students from missing course classroom time to complete behind-the-wheel driver training. The same parent noted that his daughter recently completed Driver Education and that she would have preferred to take it in the summer. There was no other public comment.

A motion was made by **Snider** and seconded by **Heldt** to adjourn at 6:36 p.m. Roll call vote showed Cassens, Heeren, Heldt, Henze, Preston, Snider, and Sturtevant voting aye. **Motion carried.**

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

Lorrie Heeren, President

Jennifer Sturtevant, Secretary