

**Perrysburg Exempted Village School District
Board Work Session
Tuesday, February 2, 2010
Commodore Building Cafeteria
140 E. Indiana Ave.
Perrysburg, Ohio 43551**

Meeting Started at 7:00 a.m.

Call to Order – Roll Call

The President called the meeting to order with the following members present. Mrs. Downs, Dr. Edinger, Mrs. Hovland, Mr. Schoenlein and Mr. Van Hoozen. Motion carried.

FY10-02-001 – Adopt the Proposed Agenda

Mrs. Downs moved, seconded by Mr. Van Hoozen the Board adopt the proposed agenda. The President called for the vote. Voting yes; Mrs. Downs, Mr. Van Hoozen, Dr. Edinger, Mrs. Hovland and Mr. Schoenlein. Motion carried.

Superintendent's Report

A. All Day Kindergarten Waiver Review/Purpose

FY10-02-002 – Items for Consideration/Approval

Mrs. Downs moved, seconded by Mrs. Hovland the Board approve the following item;

A. 2010-2011 All Day Kindergarten Waiver – Attachment #1

The President called for the vote. Voting yes; Mrs. Downs, Mrs. Hovland, Mr. Schoenlein, Mr. Van Hoozen and Dr. Edinger. Motion carried.

FY10-02-003 – Executive Session

Mrs. Hovland moved, seconded by Dr. Edinger the Board go into executive session for the purpose of personnel. The President called for the vote. Voting yes; Mrs. Hovland, Dr. Edinger, Mr. Schoenlein, Mr. Van Hoozen and Mrs. Downs. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hovland left the meeting at 7:58 a.m.

The Board went into executive session at 7:07 a.m. and returned at 8:38 a.m.

FY10-02-004 – Adjournment

Mr. Van Hoozen moved, seconded by Dr. Edinger the Board adjourn. The President called for the vote. Voting yes; Mr. Van Hoozen, Dr. Edinger, Mr. Schoenlein and Mrs. Downs. Motion carried.

Board President

Treasurer/CFO



School Board Resolution in Support of a 2010-2011 All-Day Kindergarten Waiver

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Perrysburg Schools is requesting an All-Day Kindergarten Waiver for the 2010-2011 school year;

WHEREAS, we have several hardships facing our district that prevent us from offering it at no cost to all students;

WHEREAS, our primary hardship is financial. Our district is facing \$3.1 million in cuts for the 2010-11 school year in order to balance the budget. Perrysburg Schools has experienced a drop in revenue due to the recession. In order to comply with the all-day requirement, we would be required to minimally add five kindergarten teachers and at least one music, art and/or physical education teacher. Installation of five used modular classrooms would cost \$315,000. Although state funding would be increased from \$750 to \$1,500 annually generating \$91,500, our 2% reduction in state funding amounts to \$165,000. The district would need approximately \$225,000 to hire a minimum of five new teachers;

WHEREAS, our second hardship is space. In 2006-2007, Perrysburg Schools faced an overcrowding issue and asked the voters to approve a bond issue that would have added classroom space. The voters turned down the district's request for more space. Since the last election in May 2007, Perrysburg Schools have grown at a 1.25% annual rate, but grew by 2.4% in 2009. Approximately 32% of these new students transferred from private, religious and charter schools. In 2007 & 2009, the district purchased portable classrooms to accommodate the additional students. It is projected that Perrysburg Schools would be required to purchase five portable classrooms at a cost of \$315,000;

WHEREAS, our plan for the 2011-12 school year includes the purchase of 5 portable classrooms (\$315,000); adding at least five new kindergarten teachers (\$225,000); and evaluating the available music, physical education and art options we would have available for our kindergarten students. In addition, we will continue to provide professional development to our half-day teachers in preparation for our transition to all-day kindergarten.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Perrysburg Schools Board of Education calls upon the Ohio Department of Education to approve an All-Day Kindergarten Waiver for the 2010-2011 school year.