

From the EAWRCHS Board ...

1st Regular Board Meeting April 7, 2015

What follows is an unofficial summary of the East Alton - Wood River Community High School District #14 Board of Education 1st Regular Meeting of April 7, 2015.

Review of Agenda Items for the April 14, 2015 Regular Meeting

Draft of 2015-16 School Calendar - Dr. Pearson noted that he had not yet received a response from the two feeder districts regarding a lunch meeting to review and compare school calendars for next year. He observed that the Board should go ahead with the proposed school calendar presented in February if that meeting is not held.

Superintendent's Report - Supt. Pearson noted an item that should be on next week's meeting agenda, which is to review and adopt a set of suicide prevention protocols. The School Psychologist, Susan Caraway, and Guidance Director, Lisa Woodman, are recommending these guidelines be adopted as the formal mechanism used by school staff in terms of identifying and responding to student crises.

School Dress Code - Board Member Nick Aguinaga questioned some aspects of the dress code (uniform policy) - especially regarding some of the slippage away from the original dress code that was adopted in 2006-07. A discussion was held regarding girls yoga pants, which were added as acceptable clothing in 2011.

Dr. Pearson also expressed his concern with what he perceived to be a slippage in the how the current code was being applied and enforced.

There was a consensus of the Board to have Mrs. Robinson and the Handbook Committee address this particular issue and the rest of the dress code with recommendations to the Board later this spring or early summer.

Following Executive Session...

The Board appointed Devin Spurlock and Dave Murray as Volunteer, Non-Paid, Asst. Baseball Coaches.