

## From the EAWRCHS Board ...

### Emergency Special Board Meeting – October 13, 2011

What follows is an unofficial summary of the East Alton - Wood River Community High School District #14 Board of Education Emergency Special Meeting of October 13, 2011.

#### Purpose of Meeting ...

This meeting was called in order to act on one specific agenda item, related to an Illinois State Board of Education Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> deadline for Board approval of a motion to apply for “recognition of schools,” which is the ISBE’s nomenclature referring to the state’s annual school accreditation and compliance process.

This agenda item is typically approved every September, but was not placed on the Regular September Board Meeting agenda due to the superintendent’s error. The Application for Recognition of Schools is completed by the superintendent every year on line via the IWAS system. The on-line application requires a date of Board approval to apply for the annual recognition of schools application (It should be noted that EAWR is fully accredited by both the ISBE and AdvanceEd [formerly known as the North Central Association] for the entirety of the school’s existence.)

Notice was given one hour and 20 minutes prior to the meeting to the Telegraph, in the Main Office, and to the Union and was done in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

#### Approve Application for Recognition of Schools with ISBE

The Board approved the application for recognition of schools with ISBE, authorizing the superintendent to complete the application form and submit to the ISBE.