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**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE  
IOWA CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
509 S. DUBUQUE STREET, IOWA CITY, IA 52240  
FRONT OF BOARD ROOM  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2011 @ 8:30AM**

- I. Approve Minutes of January 21, 2011 Meeting ([Enclosure 1](#))
- II. Lobby Days
- III. Legislative Forum
- IV. Current Bills/Issues
- V. Agenda Setting



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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE  
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509 S. DUBUQUE STREET, IOWA CITY, IA 52240  
FRONT OF BOARD ROOM, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2011  
FOLLOWING REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES

Present: Patti Fields, Michael Shaw, Ann Feldmann, Steve Murley  
Absent: Sarah Swisher

Call to order: 4:15pm

**Review Information on Legislative Action**

HF45

Fields stated the language in HF45 is vague and there is no clear review of everything that it contains. She stated there is a core curriculum piece that causes concern and merits attention. The AEA structure could also be of concern if money is cut from there. Fields stated there is no word on allowable growth yet and with the focus on HF45 there is no other legislation out there.

**Plan Lobbying Efforts**

Lobby Days

Fields stated it would be good to have a later date for lobby day to allow time to ask DPO representatives to attend. The committee agreed February 16, 2011 would be a good target date and Murley will work with Lew Finch to make arrangements.

Legislative Forum, January 29, 2011

ICCS D will be co-host of the Legislative Forum to be held from 9:30-11:30am on Saturday, January 29, 2011 in Emma Harvart Hall at Iowa City City Hall. Area Superintendents & Legislators will meet immediately following at the Iowa City Chamber of Commerce 325 E. Washington Street, Suite 100, Iowa City, IA 52240 until 1:00pm. As co-host ICCSD is allowed to ask the first question. Fields stated it was important to use examples of why when asking the question. The committee discussed possible questions. Fields will check to see what question was asked last year and Fields and Murley will work together to form this year's question.

Fields reported that Representative Mary Mascher would be holding a preschool public forum on Saturday, January 2, 2011 from 9:00-11:00am in the Board room at the CAO.

#### Collaborative Work with Others (IASB, ICEA, etc.)

Fields reported that Tom Yates, ICEA President, wanted to meet with Anne Marie Kraus to discuss connecting their priorities with ours. Shaw recommended working with collaborative partners to create a stronger voice. The committee discussed possibilities.

#### **Review Legislative Priorities and Materials**

##### UEN

Fields reported the Board would need to discuss working with Margaret Buckton and have a clear direction on what they would need to do.

##### IASB

Fields reported she attended her first IASB meeting as a Board member. She stressed that what is reported in the paper is not always an accurate portrayal. The committee discussed a cost benefit analysis of what is received for the \$10,000 IASB fee.

#### Review Legislative Priorities and Materials

The committee discussed UEN and ICCSD legislative priorities. Feldmann will finalize the ICCSD brochure of legislative priorities to have available for the January 29 Legislative Forum.

The next Legislative Committee meeting will be held on February 1, 2011 at 8:30am.

#### Agenda Setting

- Lobby Days
- Legislative Forum

Motion to adjourn at 5:35 pm

Minutes prepared by Kim Colin.