



Iowa City Community School District

Educational Services Center

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BOARD RETREAT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2011 – 9:00am-4:00pm

BACK OF BOARD ROOM

509 S. DUBUQUE ST., IOWA CITY, IOWA 52240

AGENDA

- I. The Need for a Systematic Approach to Board Governance
 - A. What is the 'Job' of the Board? What should it 'produce'?
 - B. What are the characteristics of an effective Board?
- II. Group vs. Individual Authority: Speaking with One Voice
- III. Expressing Board Expectations and Values
 - A. Within the Board itself: its officers, committees and individual members
 - B. Expectations of the Superintendent and District operations
 1. Goal setting
 2. How the Superintendent does his job
- IV. Monitoring the Fulfillment of Board Expectations
- V. Adjourn