

Board of Education
Community Unit School District #205
Knox and Warren Counties, IL
932 Harrison Street
Galesburg, IL

Board of Education Members & News Media

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the Board of Education on Wednesday, June 30, 2010 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. at 932 Harrison Street, Galesburg, IL.

Purpose of Meeting:

Reconsider Tabled Item to Adopt Resolution requesting the County Board of the County of Knox, Illinois, to certify the County Clerk of said County the question of imposing a retailers occupation tax and a service occupation tax to be used exclusively for school facility purposes for submission to the electors of said County as the general election to be held on the 2nd day of November, 2010

Deborah Harrison
President, Board of Education

June 24, 2010

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 205
Board of Education
7:30 PM – Wednesday, June 30, 2010
932 Harrison Street—Galesburg, Illinois
Special Meeting

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Recognition of Visitors
(This is the time when visitors may request to address the Board of Education on any item germane to the role and function of the Board of Education. When the Board President so directs, persons should stand, give their name and address and begin their statements. Persons are asked to refrain from making any personal comments regarding any individual. The Board President reserves the right to limit presentations to five minutes.)
- V. Old Business
 - A. Reconsider Tabled Item to Adopt Resolution requesting the County Board of the County of Knox, Illinois, to certify the County Clerk of said County the question of imposing a retailers occupation tax and a service occupation tax to be used exclusively for school facility purposes for submission to the electors of said County as the general election to be held on the 2nd day of November, 2010
- VI. Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting July 21, 2010

Community Unit School District No. 205
June 30, 2010

Old Business V. A:

Reconsider Tabled Item to Adopt RESOLUTION requesting the County Board of the County of Knox, Illinois, to certify to the County Clerk of said County the question of imposing a retailers' occupation tax and a service occupation tax to be used exclusively for school facility purposes for submission to the electors of said County at the general election to be held on the 2nd day of November, 2010.

Background:

Subject to the Board of Education's adoption of the plan "Operation Re-build – Achievement" (the "Plan"), scheduled for its June 14, 2010 regular meeting, the Board is asked to begin the implementation of the same. One of the first implementing actions necessary is that pertaining to the financing of the Plan. The Master Facility Planning Committee recommends the adoption by the county of a penny sales tax for the exclusive purpose of constructing and/or renovating school facilities. The action was recommended by the Committee in order to shift the burden of the facility improvement cost to as great and less regressive tax base as possible using an instrument permitted by law—i.e., the county-wide sales tax for school purposes.

School district representing at least 51% of the total enrollment of the county must agree by resolution to petition the county to place such a sales tax question upon the ballot. CUSD#205 represents 61% of the Knox county enrollment necessitating its Board's approval of the proposition in order that it might move forward.

Recommended Action:

Adopt as Presented