

The Grinnell-Newburg Board of Education met in Special Session on March 26, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in the Drake Library Board Room, 930 Park Street, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Members Present: President Jeff Smith, Vice-President Doug Cameron, Lynn Cavanagh, Barbara Brown, Jeannette Budding, Leo Lease, and Carol Wilhelm. Also in attendance at the table: Board Secretary J.T. Anderson

Members Absent: None

Administrators Present: None

**I. Call to Order and Roll Call**

President Smith called the special meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and the Secretary called the roll.

**II. Approval of Consent Agenda**

President Smith noted that the only item on the agenda was closed session. No motion taken.

**III. Closed Session Under Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i)- To evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session.**

Motion by Cameron, seconded by Brown, to move into closed session as provided by Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i). Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Brown, seconded by Budding, to leave closed session and return to open session. Motion carried 7-0.

The board came out of closed session at 11:05 a.m. and determined that board members would visit the following districts; Highland-Riverside CSD, Ottumwa CSD, and Sigourney-Tri-County CSD.

**V. Adjourn**

Motion by Cameron, seconded by Brown, to adjourn meeting at 11:10 a.m. Motion carried 7-0.