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The Board of Education of the School District of Columbia, Boone County, Missouri, met in special session at the Administration Building, 1818 West Worley Street, at the hour

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The second was by Mr. Whitt. The vote was 7 yes—0 no.

Secondary Reorganization Discussion

Board members then heard several presentations related to the upcoming reorganization of secondary education in the district. Don Ludwig, chair of the Secondary Enrollment Committee, presented information on attendance area boundaries. The committee plans a media announcement on October 27, 2011, to publicize the scenarios being considered by the committee. Eight community forums will then be held. The final recommendation of the committee to the Board of Education is planned for February 2012, with the Board to consider final approval in March 2012. Parents will know 16 to 18 months before new boundaries are implemented.

Dr. Dana Clippard, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, presented information on the personnel aspects of the reorganization, including the Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education (since Dr. Wanda Brown, who currently holds that position, will retire at the end of the 2011-12 school year), and the new principal of Battle High School. In January 2012, all employees will be surveyed again as to where they want to serve in 2013.

David Wilson, Coordinator of Transportation, presented information on a "three-tier" transportation model for the district, in which student transportation to and from the high schools, intermediate schools, and elementary schools would each occur in discrete daily time frames.

Adjournment

There was no further business to come before the Board, and the meeting was declared adjourned at 9:35 a.m.