

**COON RAPIDS-BAYARD BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNUAL GOALS WORK SESSION**  
**November 11, 2014** **6:30 P.M.**

Coon Rapids-Bayard Board of Directors met in special work session November 11, 2014 in the Library (Media Center) at the Coon Rapids-Bayard Int/Jr.-Sr. High School.

President Rosenbeck called the special work session to order at 6:30 P.M. Present on roll call: Davis, Leighty, Rosenbeck, Schlatter, Principal Jorth, Principal Schwenk, Dr. Ward and Sec'y Hopkins. Absent: Anthofer, McAlister, and Oswald.

Harry Heiligenthal, Iowa Association of School Boards, was present to facilitate the goal work session.

There were no public comments.

Davis verified the public meeting notice posted in at least three locations (Int/Jr.-Sr. High School Commons-Coon Rapids, IA, News Gazette-Bayard, IA, Coon Rapids Enterprise-Coon Rapids, IA) on November 6, 2014.

For approximately 2.25 hours, Harry Heiligenthal, IAB, facilitated the Annual Board Goals Work Session.

Dr. Tom Ward expressed his opinion that student achievement should be the focus of all board meetings. After a lengthy discussion regarding Dr. Tom's insight, Harry suggested the administration meet to discuss the 2013-2014 Board Goal regarding student learning "The Board of Education will improve success of all students by increasing student achievement"; 1) Increase reading proficiency for all students (PK-12), with a specific focus on grades PK-3 and 2) Increase math proficiency for all students (PK-12), with a specific focus on grades 5-9. They will also review the Indicators of Progress, keeping in mind qualitative and quantitative means of reporting to the Board. They will report back to the Board at the regular December meeting.

Motion by Davis to adjourned the special work session at 8:48 P.M., seconded by Leighty. Ayes: Davis, Leighty, Rosenbeck and Schlatter. Motion carried 4-0-3.