

**ARROWHEAD UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
JUNE 8, 2022 MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 1:01 p.m. in the District Office Board Room.

Everyone rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Chris Farris, Kim Schubert, Lynn Vogeltanz

Virtual Attendance: Brandon Miller, Tim Evers

Administration present: Laura Myrah, Jeff Gross

Others present: Senator Chris Kapenga, Representative Cindy Duchow

The meeting was properly posted.

At the request of the school board, Senator Chris Kapenga and Representative Cindy Duchow met with the school board to discuss the funding of schools in Wisconsin. Mr. Gross, Ms. Myrah and board members thanked the legislators for being in attendance.

Mr. Gross reviewed the 2020 referendum election results which passed by only 69 votes. Mr. Gross led the committee through the DPI Revenue Limit Worksheets comparing the funding for 2021-22 and 2022-23. Also presented was a history of revenue limit adjustments to base revenue from 1993 - present. The state funding inequities in Wisconsin have negatively impacted Arrowhead since the inception of the revenue limit being capped; low-spending, frugal districts including Arrowhead have been locked at a lower per pupil taxing rate than other higher-taxing districts. Senator Kapenga informed the committee that the state legislature will not likely have a solution to this inequity problem. Local schools will have to find ways to supplement their budget independently, i.e. through a referendum.

Moved by Farris, seconded by Volgetanz to adjourn. Motion Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kate McGraw
Recording Secretary

Amy Hemmer, Clerk