

**TO: BENTON COMMUNITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**FROM: DR. PAM EWELL, SUPERINTENDENT**  
**RE: WORK SESSION**  
**TIME: 10:00 AM, MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2020**  
**PLACE: CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE BOARD ROOM**  
**304 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET, VAN HORNE, IA 52346**

**10:00 A.M. - Work Session**

Present Pat Stepanek, Theresa Thompson, Theresa Ludeking, Emily Upah, Matt Nolte, Doug Embray, Dr. Ewell, Rob Arnold, Jane Svestka, Tim Lyons, Anna Upah, Tim Kapucian

Meeting opened at 10:00 A.M.

Topics of discussion included Highway 30 Construction, Land Use Policy at County Level, Behavior in Classrooms and impacts on student learning, PETR Fund, Timelines for bonding and new election process, increased costs of new election format, Family Mental Health, Early Intervention and Summer Reading Programs, Student Life Experiences and Post-Secondary Education Opportunities, Land use waivers, School Finance Formula, Census Process and Expectations, IASB Legislative Priorities, Setting of SSA early in legislative session, Benton County Demographics, School Capacities, and Growth on Eastern end of School District.

Senator Kupucian shared that this would be his last session with the legislature. Dr. Ewell and President Stepanek thanked Tim for his service and years of updates to the Benton CSD School Board and Community.

Session Closed 11:35 A.M.