



**Linn-Mar Community School District Board of Education
August 18, 2017
Special Session Minutes**

100: Call to Order and Determination of a Quorum

The Linn-Mar Community School District Board of Education special session was called to order at 10:00 AM in the boardroom of the Learning Resource Center. Roll was taken and a quorum determined. Present: AbouAssaly, Gadelha, Green, Isenberg, Nelson, and Weaver. Absent: Patterson.

200: Adoption of Agenda *Motion 236-08-18*

Nelson moved to adopt the agenda as presented, second by Weaver. Voice vote; motion carried.

300: Special Session

301: Special Dispensation from Policy 501.7

Exhibit 301.1

AbouAssaly moved to grant special dispensation from Policy 501.7 in order to accommodate a *one-time request* for an exchange student residing with a family on open enrollment status to attend the Linn-Mar Community School District, second by Gadelha. Discussion included the review of the current situation at hand, request for review of Policy 501.7 by the Policy Committee, and that it be clarified with the organizations placing foreign exchange students that it is their responsibility to determine residency of the host families before placement it made. Voice vote, motion carried.

400: Adjournment *Motion 237-08-18*

Green moved to adjourn the special session at 10:05 AM, second by AbouAssaly. Voice vote, motion carried.

Tim Isenberg, Board President

Gayla Burgess, Recording Secretary



Student Attendance

Policy Title: Foreign Exchange Students Code 501.7

Qualified foreign exchange students may be enrolled and attend school without charge if they are recommended by the high school building principal and reside within the boundaries of this district.

It is the responsibility of the superintendent, or designee, to review and approve organizations that wish to place foreign exchange students in the high school.

Adopted: 6/70

Reviewed: 5/11; 3/12; 7/13; 10/14; 1/15

Revised: 8/02

Related Policy (Code #): 500.1; 501.1