



**Linn-Mar Community School District Board Meeting  
Work Session Minutes  
July 24, 2017**

**100: Call to Order and Determination of a Quorum**

President Isenberg called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM. Roll was taken. Present: Isenberg, Green, Nelson, Weaver, Gadelha, Patterson. Absent: AbouAssaly (arrived at 4:38 PM)

**200: Adoption of the Agenda *Motion 224-07-24***

Motion Patterson, second Weaver to approve the agenda as presented. Voice Vote. Motion carried.

**300: Work Session**

**301: Standards Based Grading**

Bob Read, Nicole Redington and CJ McDonald gave a review of the work that has been done for standards based grading at the middle school level and shared their plans for communication and implementation of the process. They also reported on the math pilot done in the fourth quarter. They answered questions and heard suggestions from the Board regarding the communication plan and implementation strategy.

**302: Vote 2017 Bond Campaign Update**

Matthew May, Communications Coordinator, shared the Vote 2017 presentation that is being given around the community. He updated the Board on upcoming events and information distribution plans. Updates to the Vote 2017 will continually be added.

**400: Adjournment *Motion 225-07-24***

Motion Patterson, second Gadelha to adjourn at 5:35 PM. Voice vote. Motion Carried.

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Tim Isenberg, Board President

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Angie Morrison, Board Secretary

*Minutes submitted by Angie Morrison*

# Standards Based Grading

Board Work Session 7-24-17

# Instructional Perspective

Classroom use

Rubrics

Student self-evaluation

RTI

Reporting out

# Assessment Perspective

Formative assessment

Summative assessment

PLC work has increased inter and intra building

Teacher Confidence in assessment

# MS Journey

PLC Continuum Plan

Professional Development

Marzano Research

4th Quarter Mathematics Pilot

Communication



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## 9.12.17 GROWING TOGETHER

### Why Are We Voting September 12?

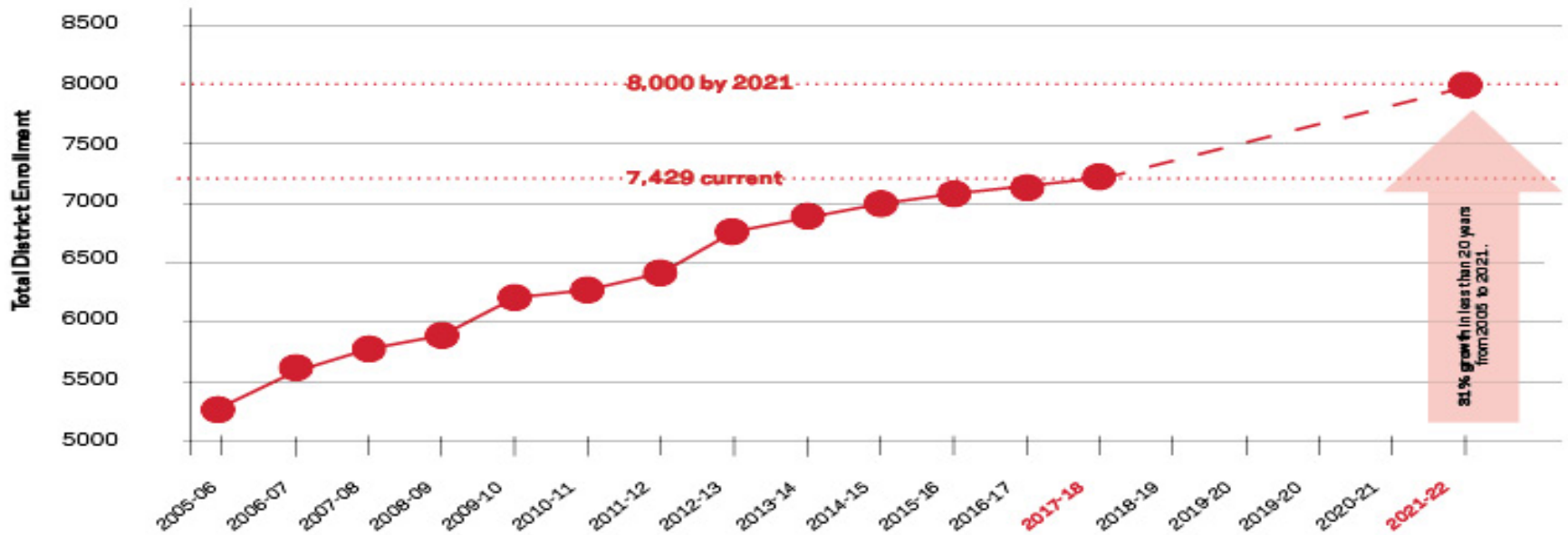
- We are one of the fastest growing districts in Iowa
- We have outgrown our current facilities
- Grade-restructuring plan developed by committee and approved by Board of Education



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### ENROLLMENT GROWTH



Source: RSP and Associates

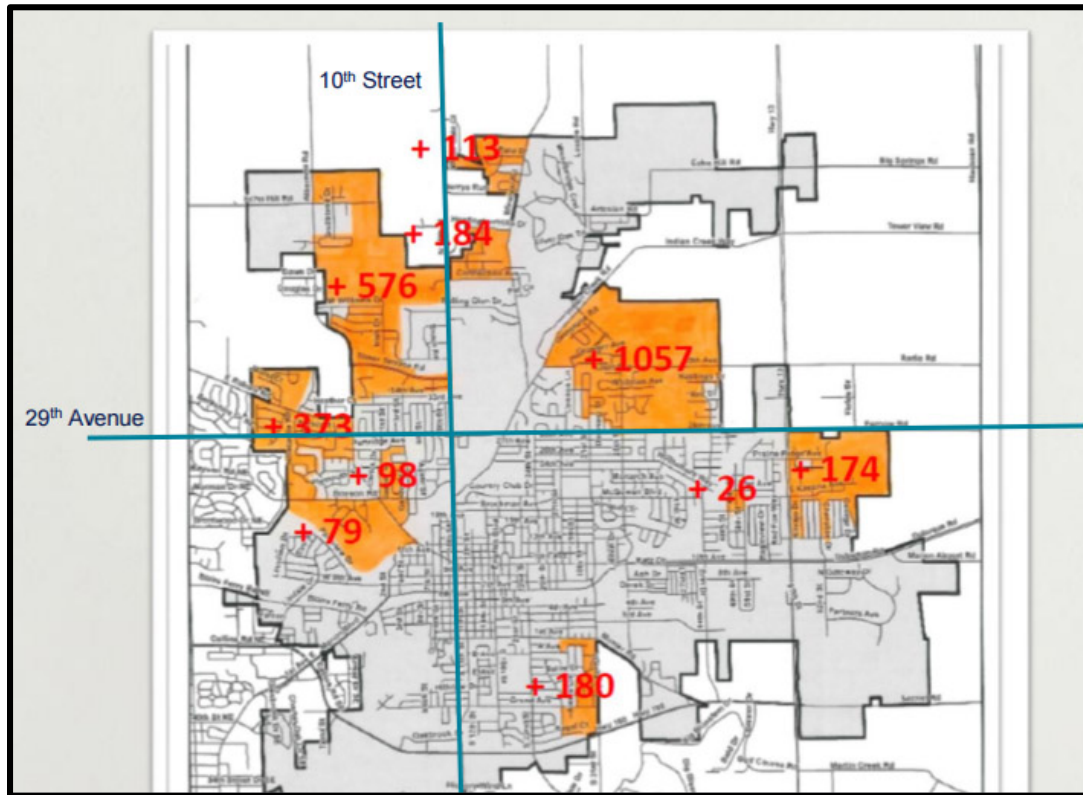


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## What Is Causing Our Growth?



*New residents are the largest factor of student enrollment growth.*

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## What Will The Bond Pay For?

### Key



Preventative maintenance work as needed



Renovations or new construction included in bond referendum

*\* PreK locations reevaluated each year*

High School  
(9-12)

LRC

Excelsior  
(7-8)

Renovations

Oak Ridge  
(7-8)

Future  
Elementary  
PreK-4

Occupied TBD

New Intermediate  
(5-6)

Occupied Fall 2019

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Indian Creek

Renovations

Wilkins

Renovations

Bowman  
Woods

Renovations

Westfield

Novak  
PreK-4\*

Linn Grove  
PreK-4\*

Echo Hill  
PreK-4\*



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## What Could It Look Like?



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### What is the 8<sup>th</sup> Elementary School?

- The future elementary school is planned as a replacement for a yet to be determined elementary school



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## What Is Planned For The Current Buildings?

SAFE, SECURE, EFFICIENT NEW & IMPROVED SPACES

Linn-Mar's plan includes the following facility **additions and improvements**:

### NEW INTERMEDIATE & ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- Flexible learning
- Outdoor learning
- Collaboration spaces
- Regulation-sized gym
- Performance spaces



### BOWMAN WOODS, INDIAN CREEK & WILKINS

- Replace/repair roofs
- Renovate restrooms
- Replace flooring & ceiling
- Add storage



### EXCELSIOR

- Secure entrance
- Add second entrance
- Improve traffic flow
- Resurface parking lot



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# How is the High School Affected?



- Renovations have improved traffic flow
- Added/renovated class spaces
- Created seven commons spaces
- New athletics and activities spaces
- Learning Resource Center will continue to be utilized as a additional class space



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## How Will Taxes Be Affected?

### TAX RATE REMAINS LOWER THAN AFTER LINN-MAR'S LAST BOND VOTE

Property taxes are applied on a percentage value of a home's assessed value, not the market value. This bond issue proposes an **incremental increase up to \$1.65** on property taxes. After the increase, the property tax rate is still nearly \$1.50 less than after Linn-Mar's last successful bond vote.



Assessed Value	Rollback	Taxable Value	Homestead Credit	Net Taxable Value	Change per \$1,000	Annual tax change	Monthly tax change
\$100,000	56.939%	\$56,939	\$4,850	\$52,089	\$1.65	\$85.95	\$7.16
\$200,000	56.939%	\$113,878	\$4,850	\$109,028	\$1.65	\$179.90	\$14.99
\$300,000	56.939%	\$170,817	\$4,850	\$165,967	\$1.65	\$273.85	\$22.82





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## Where Can I Learn More?

[www.linnmar.k12.ia.us/vote-2017](http://www.linnmar.k12.ia.us/vote-2017)

vote2017@linnmar.k12.ia.us

### Community Meetings:

- August 24 from 5:30 – 7pm (Indian Creek)
- August 30 from 5:30 – 7pm (Excelsior)
- September 5 from 5:30 – 7pm (Learning Resource Center)

### *Voting Information:*

- *Absentee Voting Info/Ballot Request Form*





# VOTE!

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**Roadshow Presentation Events and  
Community Engagement:**

**Thursday, August 3**

Sunrise Rotary (*Roadshow Presentation*)  
Elmcrest Country Club (7:00 am)

**Presenting:** Quintin,

**Attending:** Sondra, Matthew

**Monday, August 7**

HS Registration  
LMHS (9:00 am – 6:00 pm)  
*Community Engagement*

Tim: 4:30-6pm

George: 9am-12pm

Quintin: 9am-12pm

Matthew: 9am-6pm

Excelsior Registration (**8/7**)  
Excelsior (11:00 am – 6:00 pm)  
*Community Engagement*

Quintin: 12:30-5pm

Karla: 2-3:30pm\*

Jeri: 11am-12:30pm

Leisa: 11:00am-2pm

**TBD:** 3:30-5pm

**Tuesday, August 8**

HS Registration  
LMHS (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)  
*Community Engagement*

Jim: 9am-3pm

Quintin: 9am-12pm

Matthew: 9am-3pm

Oak Ridge Registration (**8/8**)  
*Community Engagement*  
Oak Ridge (12:00 pm – 7:00 pm)  
Quintin: 12-3pm  
Matthew: 3-6pm  
**TBD:** 12-6pm

**Wednesday, August 9**

Hills Bank (*Roadshow Presentation*)  
3204 7th Ave (8:00 am)

**Presenting:** Quintin, George

**Attending:** Matthew

**Tuesday, August 15**

New Teacher Orientation (tbd)

**Presenting:** Matthew

**Wednesday, August 16**

Kiwanis (*Roadshow Presentation*)  
Longbranch Hotel (12:00 pm)

**Presenting:** Quintin, Jim

**Attending:** Matthew

**Thursday, August 17**

Staff Kickoff Event (*Roadshow Presentation*)  
LMHS (7:30 am)

**Presenting:** Quintin

**Attending:** BoE, Cabinet, Matthew

**Monday, August 21**

EH Meet & Greet Open House  
Echo Hill (4:00 pm)

*Community Engagement*

**Attending:** Tim, Matthew

BW Meet & Greet (**8/21**)  
Bowman Woods (4:00 pm)

*Community Engagement*

**Attending:** Sondra, Angie

WF Meet & Greet (**8/21**)  
Westfield (4:30 pm)

*Community Engagement*

**Attending:** Quintin, tbd

LG Meet & Greet (**8/21**)  
Linn Grove (4:00 pm)  
*Community Engagement*  
**Attending:** Shannon, tbd

**Tuesday, August 22**

IC Meet & Greet  
Indian Creek (7:30 am)  
*Community Engagement*  
**Attending:** Tim, Matthew

WE Meet & Greet (8/22)  
Wilkins (7:30 am)  
*Community Engagement*  
**Attending:** Quintin, tbd

NE Meet & Greet (8/22)  
Novak (7:30 am)  
*Community Engagement*  
**Attending:** Jim, Shannon

**Thursday, August 24**

Marion Chamber (*Roadshow Presentation*)  
1225 6th Ave (7:30 am)  
**Presenting:** Quintin, J.T.  
**Attending:** Rene, Matthew

**Thursday, August 24**

Community Meeting (*Roadshow Presentation*)  
Indian Creek (5:30 - 7pm)  
**Presenting:** Sondra, **BoE member tbd**  
**Attending:** Quintin, Matthew

**Friday, August 25**

Football: Soph/Varsity  
LMHS 5:00/7:15  
*Community Engagement*  
*Tim: 5-6:30pm*  
*Matthew : 5-9:30pm*  
*\*tbd*

**Saturday, August 26**

L-M Foundation Drive 4 UR School  
LMHS South Parking Lot (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)  
*Community Engagement*  
*Tim: 10:30am-12:00pm*  
*Matthew: 9am-3pm*

**Tuesday, August 29**

L-M Foundation Meeting (*Roadshow Presentation*)  
LRC (7:30 am)  
**Presenting:** Quintin, Shannon  
**Attending:** Matthew

**Wednesday, August 30**

Community Meeting (*Roadshow Presentation*)  
Excelsior (5:30 pm)  
**Presenting:** Clark, **BoE member tbd**  
**Attending:** Quintin, Matthew

**Tuesday, September 5**

Community Meeting (*Roadshow Presentation*)  
Learning Resource Center (5:30 pm)  
**Presenting:** Jim, **BoE member tbd**  
**Attending:** Quintin, Matthew

**Wednesday, September 6**

WF PTO Meeting  
Westfield (7:00 pm)  
*Community Engagement*  
**Attending:** Jim

**Friday, September 8**

Football: Soph/Varsity  
LMHS (5:00 pm/7:15 pm)  
*Community Engagement*  
*Tim: 5-6:30pm*  
*Matthew : 5-9:30pm*  
*\*tbd*

**Saturday, September 9**

Coffee Conversation  
Westfield (8:30 am)  
*Community Engagement*  
**Attending:** Rene, Sondra

**Swimming: Varsity (9/9)**

LMHS (9:00 am)  
*Community Engagement*  
**Attending:** Clark