EVANSVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OPEN ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

An Open Enrollment Committee meeting was held Tuesday, September 3, 2019, at 3:00 pm in the District Office Board Room.

Present: Melissa Hammann, Ellyn Paul Absent: Kathi Swanson

Ms. Paul agreed to take minutes.

Motion by Ms. Paul, second by Ms. Hammann, to approve the minutes of the August 20, 2019 meeting. Motion carried, 2-0 (voice).

Ms. Hammann reported that she has invited Jamie Syvrud, new Director of JEDI Virtual School, to attend the next meeting. Ms. Syvrud comes to the position after serving as Director of Learning and Student Services at Lake Mills, another JEDI Consortium district.

Discussion turned to the topics the committee would like to address with Ms. Syvrud. Among the concerns raised were communications with potential full-time participants in virtual programs, the ability to compete with other virtual programs, and how JEDI can achieve a regular DPI report card instead of the current alternate report card. Other topics for consideration are how onboarding of students is conducted, enthusiasm for the program, and whether BVA's larger stipend plays any role in choice when much of it must be spent on purchasing curriculum.

Next Meeting Date: The next meeting has been tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, September 17, 2019, from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Scheduling is dependent upon the availability of Ms. Syvrud.

Adjourn: Motion by Ms. Paul, second by Ms. Hammann, to adjourn. Motion carried, 2-0 (voice vote). Meeting adjourned at 4:06 pm.

Approved: _____ Date: 9/17/2019

Melissa Hammann, Chair