MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING RE: WAIVER OF NON-RESIDENT TUITION
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MACOMB C.U.S.D. #185
JULY 21, 2014
7:00 P.M.

Board Vice President Dr. Christopher Sutton called the hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Library at Macomb Jr./Sr. High School. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll was taken with the following members present: Adams, Sutton, Thompson, and La Prad. Members Kiah, Myers, and Bierman were absent.

Dr. Twomey provided background on the waiver, explaining that waiver of the non-resident tuition requirement for children of District employees who reside in other districts would help those employees who must get children ready to go to school in their home district and then travel to Macomb for work. He noted that Bushnell and Havana have the waiver in place and that the waiver does not provide any financial advantage to either district as general state aid follows the student, but the tax dollars do not. Dr. Twomey described the application process, advising if the waiver is approved, the first opportunity employees would have to take advantage of the waiver would be January 2015. He emphasized the option would be available to all Macomb school district employees who live out of district and have school age children.

Dr. Sutton called for comments regarding the proposed waiver from the Board and those in attendance at the meeting. Hearing none, he asked for a motion to close the hearing. Member Adams moved, and member La Prad seconded, to adjourn the hearing at 7:09 p.m. Motion carried by voice vote.

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