

Eastford's Readiness Council
Date: August 19, 2015
Eastford Elementary School
Unapproved Minutes

Members Present: Heather Tamsin, Terry Cote (Call in), Jen Barlow, Jacki Budd, Christine Kopplin, Michelle Bibeault, Ashlyn Ellsworth

Members Absent: Linda Loretz, Janelle Marengo, Susan Shead, Robin Bibeault, Catherine Depercio

Public:

1. **Audience of Citizens-** none
2. **Review Proposed Agenda-** Will not review minutes until regularly scheduled meeting on September 14th.
3. **New Business-**

3.1 **Review Policy on admitting non-residence**

The state is setting this policy in order to fill slots with children that fall into the low-income category. We currently have 14 school day and 4 partial day. Neighboring towns will most likely take advantage of this if it becomes an option. Since we have had openings in the past, we feel this policy will have a significant impact on Eastford families but acknowledge that the intention of the grant is to provide readiness programs for families at or below the 75% State Median Income level. As long as our district meets the 60/40 we can take all Eastford residents. The current plan is to hold off on a vote until we see what other districts come up with. Terry, Heather and Jen will work on a flow chart before the next liaison meeting on September 16th.