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TO: James Johnson, Board President, Bedford CSD
Amber Swartz, Board President, Central Decatur CSD
Darin Sunderman, Board President, Clarinda CSD
Kelly Allee, Board President, Diagonal CSD
Nate Pierschbacher, Board President, Lamoni CSD
Jake Tripp, Board President, Lenox CSD
Patrick Evans, Board President, Mormon Trail CSD
Patricia West, Board President, Mt. Ayr CSD

FROM: Linda Perdue, Board Secretary
Green Hills AEA

RE: Green Hills AEA Board Election for DD 1

Pursuant to Section 273 of the *Code of Iowa*, enclosed is the official ballot for the election of a Green Hills AEA board member to Director District #1. This board member shall serve on the Green Hills AEA Board of Directors for a term of four years, beginning with the organizational meeting December 2023.

One candidate filed the *Statement of Candidacy* by the October 15 deadline for election to the office. At your November Board meeting, please add an agenda item for your Board to consider the enclosed ballot. Complete the ballot by checking the box for the candidate for whom your Board casts its vote, filling in your school district name, signature, date, and weighted vote. (Even though there is only one candidate, please still check the box.)

To be counted, your board must take action on the ballot at your November board meeting. The ballot must be received by me by the end of the normal business day on November 30 or be clearly postmarked by an officially authorized postal service not later than November 29 and received by me not later than noon on the first Monday following November 30, 2023.

Thank you for your support of this process. If you have questions, please contact me at lperdue@ghaea.org or 712-366-0503 or 844-366-0503.

Encs: Ballot and Weighted Vote

C: ***Superintendents and Board Secretaries of:***

Bedford	Lamoni
Central Decatur	Lenox
Clarinda	Mormon Trail
Diagonal	Mt. Ayr

Director District 1 – Candidate

Raymond Storm

12426 410th Street

Derby, IA 50068

Resident District – Mormon Trail CSD

Mr. Storm has served on the Green Hill AEA Board since 2000.



BALLOT

For Area Education Agency Board of Directors Election

Green Hills AEA

Director District Number 1

Candidate(s) for Election

☐ **Raymond Storm**

I, _____, being a member of the Board of Directors and
(Name)

being duly authorized by the _____ Community
(Local School District)

School Board of Directors, hereby cast the weighted vote of that Board for

_____ as director of District Number 1 for the Green Hills
(Candidate's Name)

Area Education Agency Board of Directors.

Date: _____, 2023

Weighted Vote _____

A school district's weighted vote must be cast for one (1) candidate, and may not be divided among several candidates. The weighted votes are listed on the enclosed Population and Voting Data document.

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Population and Voting Data for Director District 1

AEA Director District by School District	Total Population	School District Percentage Vote (Weighted)
Director District 1	25,486	100.0%
Bedford Community School District	3,179	12.5%
Central Decatur Community School District	3,951	15.5%
Clarinda Community School District	7,268	28.5%
Diagonal Community School District	711	2.8%
Lamoni Community School District	2,652	10.4%
Lenox Community School District	2,246	8.8%
Mormon Trail Community School District	1,583	6.2%
Mount Ayr Community School District	3,896	15.3%