

Minutes
Special Meeting
September 10, 2020

- 1.0 Meeting was called to order by President Toebe n at 7:03 p.m.
- 2.0 The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3.0 Roll Call: Members present: Jansen, Toebe n, Kruse, Schulz, Voss, Langhauser, and Niemeyer. Members absent: None.
- 4.0 Motion made by Voss and seconded by Schulz, for the Board to approve the agenda. Members voting yea: Langhauser, Kruse, Jansen, Voss, Schulz, Niemeyer, and Toebe n. Members voting nay: None.
- 5.0 Visitor Participation and Correspondence.

Mr. Toebe n, Board President, read a letter from the health department approving of the District's plan to return to in-person learning on September 16, 2020. Mr. Toebe n also said that the teachers' union also voted to return to in-person learning. He made a request for parent volunteers to be bus monitors. There may be some town routes cancelled. The District may have only 4 or 5 routes. Mr. Toebe n said in following the District's plan, if 8% of student or staff on quarantine in either building, then that building will go straight to 14 days of e-learning to try to stop the spread. Mr. Toebe n then opened the meeting up for questions or comments from any visitors at the meeting.

The following were questions or concerns that were presented at the meeting:

Were individuals who were exposed to someone with COVID 19 included in the 8%?

Parents wanted to know if there could be a separate COVID committee set up which could include some parents on the committee?

There was concern for students who would have longer bus rides home afterschool, and lunch not being eaten at school due to the earlier dismissal time.

A parent wanted some clarity on why other schools in the area were able to go back to in-person learning earlier than District #12.

A parent inquired about when fall sports could start?

Was there going to be a sign-up schedule for parents wanting to volunteer to be bus monitors?

A parent inquired about if a student already has seasonal allergies should they get a doctor's note since those same symptoms could be the same as COVID symptoms?

Parents were concerned about the different ways for students to turn work in with e-learning and that there was no standard way in place.

A parent asked if teachers could go over the technology with students when they return to in-person learning so they could navigate it better if the school had to switch to remote again?

Would the District be providing updates on how many cases in the school buildings when in-person learning resumes?

A parent asked about students who have IEPs. The parent was wondering if it was possible for a student with an IEP to come to school to get their services even if the school was on remote learning?

Parent wanted to know why the District is doing partial days versus full days?
Parent concerned about students falling behind on their education.

Parent asked if counseling would be available for students if needed?

All questions or comments were responded to by the Board President, Mr. Schmale, or the school attorney.

6.0 Return to School Plan was discussed. The school attorney explained the Student Health Screening COVID-19 Daily Self-Certification form that the District is requiring to be signed for any student to return to school.

7.0 Motion made by Langhauser and seconded by Niemeyer, for the Board to adjourn the special meeting at 8:34 p.m. Members voting yea: Langhauser, Kruse, Jansen, Voss, Schulz, Niemeyer, and Toeben. Members voting nay: None.

President

Secretary