

SURING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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411 E. Algoma Street, Suring WI 54174

Board of Education Special Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 25, 2021 – 6:00 P.M. – Small Gym

The regular meeting of the Suring School Board was called to order by Board President Sleeter.

Pledge of Allegiance

Board Members present: Lundgren, Piepkorn, Regal, Sleeter, Wozniak.

Absent: Lally

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Administration present: Mrs. Casper, Mrs. Berg.

Visitors present: Hillary Gaulke, Stephanie Frank, Beth Narloch-Moede, J.J. Moede, Shyanne Mlinar, Mike VanDenElzen, Ron Christensen, Kris Christensen, Amie Gaulke, Ashley Strehlow, Beca Shock, Tabitha School, Emily Schaal, Carrie Kempka, Brenda Schrank, Desiree Frank, Gina Wendt, Mitzer Harnois.

Motion by Piepkorn, seconded by Wozniak to approve the consent items (Agenda with moving letter B under Matters Requiring Board Action to closed session and removal of letter B under Discussion) as listed. Carried 5-0.

Brenda Schrank, Tabitha School, Mike VanDenElzen, Amie Gaulke, Ashley Strehlow and Ron Christensen spoke during public comment on opinions of masks requirements at school.

The COVID Matrix and Back-To-School Plan was discussed. Specific items discussed at the meeting included mask use, number of quarantine days, spectators at athletic events and mask requirements on public transportation. Masks will be recommended but not required at this time. Sick students should stay home. The district will not have a limit on the number of spectators for the start of fall athletics. This will be monitored as the school year progresses. Parents and community member should be aware that the Suring School District would follow any protocols dictated by the WIAA (this includes masking, etc.). Data will be constantly looked at and shared the same as last year. Free breakfast and lunch will be provided for enrolled students but not for virtual students. Mandatory attendance will be handled according to board policy and what the law indicates.

Motion by Regal, seconded by Piepkorn to approve mask recommendation but not required for school or activities; seven day quarantine with protocol or 14 days without protocol; no limit on spectators and to follow WIAA guidelines as discussed. Carried 6-0.

Motion by Piepkorn, seconded by Wozniak to approve hiring Justin Heimke as 5th Grade Teacher for 2021-22 school year. Carried 6-0.

Motion by Seibert, seconded by Regal to approve the resignation of Samantha Bristol, Paraprofessional effective immediately. Carried 6-0.

Motion by Piepkorn, seconded by Wozniak to approve the resignation of Tracy Martin, Special Education Teacher, effective immediately. Carried 6-0.

Ron Christensen, Mike VanDenElzen and Tabitha School spoke during public input regarding COVID.

Motion by Piepkorn, seconded by Seibert to convene in Closed Session if approved by roll call vote of the Board. Roll Call Vote: Lundgren–yes, Piepkorn-yes, Regal-yes, Seibert-yes, Sleeter-yes, Wozniak-yes. Carried 6-0.

RECONVENE OPEN SESSION AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Lundgren, Seconded by Wozniak to approve Stacie Robb as a part-time paraprofessional for the 2021-22 school year. Carried 6-0.

Motion by Piepkorn, seconded by Seibert to approve hiring Charles Garbrecht as full-time Custodian for 2021-22. Carried 6-0.

Motion by Piepkorn, seconded by Regal to adjourn the Open Meeting. Carried 6-0.

Joy Rohde, District Secretary

Time: 7:59 P.M.