

# SURING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Board of Education Special Meeting Minutes Wednesday, September 29, 2021 – 5:30 P.M. – Boardroom #300

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Board Members present: Lally, Lundgren, Regal, Seibert, Sleeter.

Absent: Piepkorn, Wozniak.

Administration present: Mrs. Casper, Mrs. Berg.

Visitors present: Nicole Largo, Michelle Thomson, Amie Gaulke, Beth Moede, Sarah Schuettepelz, John J. Moede, Steve Heckl, Paul Thomson, Mike VanDenElzen, Nick Kleczka, Katelynn Schaal, Tabitha School, Gina Wendt, Brenda Schrank, Hillary Gaulke, Kari Kristof.

Nick Kleczka, Brenda Schrank, Mike VanDenElzen and Nicole Largo spoke during public comment on COVID procedures, effects and requirements at school.

COVID protocols, procedures and current data was shared with the board. Mrs. Berg explained contact tracing and quarantine processes that are currently taking place in the district. Rapid test results are acceptable but the district does not accept home test results. Berg stated her goal is to keep kids in school. The After School Program is shut down at this time and all Kindergarten students were kept home one day due to the number of sick children.

Athletics during COVID was discussed. At the present time, the district is treating athletic teams as a family for quarantine purposes. Other schools in the M&O Conference are not doing that. A recommendation was made to follow casual contact tracing with athletic teams the same way the district is following for all students. At the present time, the WIAA has guidelines set, but if they were to change the district would have to follow what the WIAA sets forth.

Out of state travel and hosting community events during COVID was tabled until the October meeting.

Mrs. Casper shared information on what other area school districts have for nursing services and an estimated cost of them. Without accepting the increase in cost for a nurse one day per week from Prevea, the district is still in compliance per board policy. DPI recommends a RN within the facility. Mrs. Casper will look at other options and follow up with schools that do not have a nurse on staff.

Motion by Regal, seconded by Lally to treat all students and staff the same and to follow the protocols and procedures presented by Mrs. Berg. Carried 5-0.

Motion by Lally, seconded by Regal to allow athletes to be treated like students in regards to contact tracing and quarantine. Carried 5-0.

Motion by Seibert, seconded by Lally to approve the resignation of Joy Rohde, District Administrative Assistant effective October 1, 2021. Carried 5-0.

Motion by Lally, seconded by Seibert to convene in Closed Session if approved by roll call vote of the Board.  
Roll Call Vote: Lally – yes, Lundgren–yes, Regal-yes, Seibert-yes, Sleeter-yes. Carried 5-0.

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

Motion by Lundgren, seconded by Seibert to adjourn the Open Meeting. Carried 5-0.

Joy Rohde, District Secretary

Time: 7:14 P.M.