

Special School Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 5:30 PM

Auxiliary Gym, Door 20, 1001 High Street, Lake Andes, SD 57356

Board Members: **Absent:** Terry Svatos, **Present:** Will Bennett, Mike Dangel, Nicole Gray, Debbra Houseman, Leah Loeffler, Tammy Swanson.

1. Call to Order - President Houseman called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
Administration Present: Superintendent Dr. Cheryl Thaler, Elementary Principal Bill Kitchenmaster, Secondary Principal Bill Hummel, Curriculum Specialist/Special Education Coordinator Michele Plecity, Network Coordinator Darryl Deurmier and Business Manager Susan Johnson. Others Present: Several patrons/parents of the district.
2. Public Hearing on Federal Programs/ Communication from the Public
President Houseman explained the purpose of the meeting, then opened the floor for public input. Several patrons provided input. After having no other patrons come forth, President Houseman closed the floor for comment.
3. Conflicts Disclosure - This is a time for board members to disclose any conflicts with agenda items.
No conflict disclosures were presented.
4. Adoption of the Agenda
Motion by Mike Dangel, seconded by Will Bennett to approve the agenda as presented. Motion Carried.
Bennett: Yes, Dangel: Yes, Gray: Yes, Houseman: Yes, Loeffler: Yes, Svatos: Absent, Swanson: Yes
Yes: 6, No: 0, Absent: 1
5. Discussion and action to move into hybrid or full remote learning.
Motion by Mike Dangel, seconded by Will Bennett to approve the following items specific to the coronavirus pandemic: (1) the administration will make the decision to move into hybrid or full remote learning; (2) an employee with COVID-19 symptoms will be required to be absent from work for up to 14 days and the employee may return to work upon notice of a negative COVID-19 test result; (3) the employer will pay administrative leave for a symptomatic employee required to stay home only if the employee provides documentation that he/she was tested for COVID-19; (4) an employee, who is determined by the administration to be a close contact, will be directed to remain absent from work for 14 days and will be granted paid administrative leave; (5) a parent may request, at any time, that his/her child/children receive remote instruction due to covid related concerns. Motion Carried.
Bennett: Yes, Dangel: Yes, Gray: Yes, Houseman: Yes, Loeffler: Yes, Svatos: Absent, Swanson: Yes
Yes: 6, No: 0, Absent: 1

6. Motion to Adjourn

Motion by Leah Loeffler, seconded by Tammy Swanson adjourn at 6:49 p.m.

Motion Carried.

Bennett: Yes, Dangel: Yes, Gray: Yes, Houseman: Yes, Loeffler: Yes, Svatos:

Absent, Swanson: Yes

Yes: 6, No: 0, Absent: 1

Debbra J. Houseman, President

Susan M. Johnson, Business Manager

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