

PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
Special Board Meeting
April 28, 2020

The Board of Education of Park County School District No. 6 met on April 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Westside Annex Board Room. Chairman Nelson called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present: Stefanie Bell, Tom Keegan, John McCue, Brandi Nelson, Cathy Roes and Karen Schipfmann. Jenni Rosencranse arrived shortly thereafter. Administrators present: Peg Monteith.

Chairman Nelson called for approval of the agenda.

Karen Schipfmann moved to approve the agenda. Stefanie Bell seconded. Motion carried and the agenda was approved.

Chair Nelson called for discussion surrounding school closure/reopening.

Superintendent Monteith shared information she has been receiving from Park County Health, Park County Health Office - Dr. Aaron Billen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction - Jillian Balow, and Governor Mark Gordon. Governor Gordon's most recent press conference encouraged schools to remain closed, except for special populations and students with significant support needs. Any school re-opening will be done so in conjunction with Dr. Billen in terms of possible summer school and school resuming in the fall. No students will be allowed in buildings until at least May 11, 2020. Reopening buildings must be signed off by Dr. Billen. Trustee Bell asked about the plan for graduation. Mrs. Monteith shared that graduation dates will be honored but administration is working on an alternative plan to a traditional graduation. Heart Mountain Academy graduation is still set for May 29 and Cody High School for May 31. There could be a combination of an in-person/ virtual celebration.

Trustee Rosencranse asked about the last date for school. Mrs. Monteith said that date would still be May 28th for all students. Trustee McCue asked if all seniors would graduate. Mrs. Monteith stated that if they are in good standing, they will. There has been an ongoing conversation about students who might be borderline, but the intent is to not penalize students unless they were already failing prior to the school closure. These discussions will continue.

Chair Nelson called for discussion and review of Policy CKA – Personnel Authorized to Carry along with the accompanying regulations. She stated that she and Trustee Roes had been reworking the policy, but not the content. They did create a new section for annual requirements.

The edited portions of the policy were reviewed and discussed. Particular points to further consider included:

- Training requirements – are there too many, not enough or is it just right?
- Trustee Rosencranse shared she had not had an opportunity for an adequate discussion with Uinta County School District re: their language addition of a waiver.
- If a waiver is considered, who would make the determination? – Mrs. Monteith agreed that for any waiver/exception that might become instituted, it should absolutely go through the superintendent of schools as they have access to all personnel information.
- Trustee Bell offered the following proposed edit:
 - b. The employee shall have been employed by the Park County School District No. 6 for a minimum of five continuous years prior to submitted an application.
 1. The Board may consider an exception for individuals with a minimum of three years of continuing employment by recommendation of the superintendent.

Trustees Bell and Roes agreed to work on CKA regulations and changing some to exhibits since they constitute a form. Trustee Roes stated they will look quite different. They will attempt to have these for review at the May 5 special board meeting.

There being no further regular business to come before the Board, Trustee Roes moved to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:31 p.m. and convene in executive session to consider or receive any information considered confidential by law. Trustee McCue seconded the motion. Motion carried.

On motion by Trustee Roes, seconded by Trustee Schipfmann and carried, the executive session adjourned and the regular meeting reconvened and was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Chairman of the Board

Date

Clerk

Date