

December 8, 2020

The Board of Education of the School District of Marshall met in special session on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at Spainhower Primary School at 6:13 p.m.

Present: President Erin Meyer, and members Harry Carrell, Ed Harper, Bryon Jacques, Ellen Lance, Matt Smith, and Christy Varner. Also present were Paula Brown, BMS Principal; Kristen Niemeyer, Director of Athletics/Asst. Principal; Craig Thompson, Director of Transportation; Diane Gillaspie, Director of Curriculum; Callie Dobbins, Director of SCCC; Travis Reid, BMS Athletic Director; Bryan Wilcoxson, MHS Assistant Principal.

Absent: Carol Maher and Terry Lorenz

On a motion by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Jacques, the agenda was adopted for the remainder of the meeting.

Discussion of athletics and activities: It was decided after much discussion that new phase thresholds for the R2L would be prepared by Jim Paprek and Travis Reid and submitted to the R2L working group for discussion during the group's December 14 meeting. If acceded to by the working group, these new thresholds would be sent by the superintendent to the board as a proposed change to the R2L. The board would then have the opportunity to provide feedback on this proposed change within 24 hours of receiving the proposal. Upon adoption of the new phase thresholds into the R2L, athletics and extracurricular activities would resume immediately, if the phase levels indicate that it is safe to do so. Regardless of whether it is safe to resume athletics and extracurricular activities during the holiday break, in-seat learning would not resume until January 4 (as stipulated in the December 4 meeting) if the new phase thresholds indicate that it is safe to do so.

Meeting regarding curriculum: Harry Carrell and Erin Meyer will collect questions from board members and meet with relevant curriculum stakeholders to get answers to those questions and will report back to the rest of the board during a board meeting with those answers.

On a motion by Mr. Jacques, seconded by Mr. Harper, the board adjourned at 7:47 p.m. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

Ayes: Carrell, Harper, Jacques, Lance, Meyer, Smith, Varner  
Nays: None

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President, Board of Education

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Secretary, Board of Education