

R.S.U. #57 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES
September 30, 2020
7:00 PM
East Building & Via Zoom

A. Call to Order

Chair Woodward called the meeting to order at 7:04p.m. on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at Massabesic High School East Building.

B. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

C. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum

Quorum was declared with 14 Representatives present.

Allen, David	Beane, Donald	Brunton, Anthony	Crowley-Colwell, Tina
Dryden, JoJo	Dyer, Brenda	Ferguson, Anastasia	Hewitt, Sarah
Laine, Jodi	Mastraccio, Katie	Mayo, Jennifer	Shaw, Jason
Vermette, Dominic	Woodward, Bruce		

Absent: *Bonia, Rachel
*Cloutier, Luke
Flagler, John
Galbraith, David
Vasalle, Judith

* Student Representatives

D. Emergency Update -- COVID 19 Status/CDC Outbreak Status

Superintendent Malone began the meeting with an update on the positive cases of COVID 19 in the district and the impact on the buildings and the closure of schools. The first positive case was on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at Massabesic Middle School. This prompted the school to quarantine the team of students and the associated staff. A second case at the middle school on September 25, 2020 led to another team teachers and staff being quarantined and a decision was made to have all students and staff fully remote beginning Monday, September 28, 2020. On Saturday, September 26, 2020, another positive case was reported and a CDC determination of an outbreak was declared on Sunday, September, 27, 2020. An announcement of this situation was made on Sunday.

Principal Grantham discussed the process for contact tracing and how the impact of this situation on everyone in the building. The work is hard and the emotional impact is difficult to navigate. She indicated that the outbreak status would last 28 days from the last known connected case. At the time of this meeting there are 6 confirmed cases.

Principal Madigan updated on the 2 positive cases at Waterboro Elementary School. These cases have led to specific classrooms of students and teachers to be quarantined. Unlike MMS, staffing was not such that the school needed to go remotely due to teacher shortages.

Superintendent Malone indicated that Massabesic High School began remote learning on Monday, September 27, 2020 under an abundance of caution due the fact that individuals from the high school were considered first degree contacts of Sanford Regional Technical Center and Massabesic Middle School.

Erica Mazzeo and Mark Fisher, both provided updates from the CDC and answered several questions regarding the logistics of the process and clarified any assumptions of the impact on staff and students.

E. Adjournment - Chair Woodward adjourned the meeting at 8.11 p.m.