

WHAT Minutes of the Called Meeting of the Russellville Board of Education held at the Gardner Auditorium. An audio of the meeting will be available upon request on April 1, 2021. Contact Renae Bailey for an audio copy.

WHEN Wednesday, March 31, 2021.

MEMBERS PRESENT Chris Cloud, Jason Golden, Janet Winn, Morgan Barrett, Jeremy Keaster, Wesley White and Jeff Carter.

MEMBERS ABSENT

OTHERS PRESENT Superintendent Dr. Mark Gotcher, Jason Hann, Safety Director Jeff Holt, and others.

1. The media was notified of the meeting.
2. The meeting was called to order by Board President Cloud at 7:32 p.m.
3. Superintendent Dr. Mark Gotcher gave his superintendent's report.
4. Patrons were given the opportunity to ask questions regarding agenda item one (1) which was a discussion about mask wearing requirements.
5. A letter was read from Breanne Davis by President Cloud.
6. Mr. David Howell addressed the board on agenda item one (1) which was a discussion about mask wearing requirements.

Board discussion ensued on agenda item one (1).

Board Member Wesley White made a motion to adopt a policy requiring face coverings for everyone. The motion was seconded by Janet Winn.

Board Member Barrett made a motion to table the policy requiring face coverings for everyone. The motion was seconded by Golden. The vote was three (3) for, and four (4) against. The table failed. Carter voted yes; Keaster voted no; Golden voted yes; Barrett voted yes; White voted no; Winn voted no and Cloud voted no.

The board voted on Board Member White's motion to adopt a policy requiring face coverings for everyone and it was seconded by Board Member Winn. The vote was two (2) for, and three (3) against with two (2) abstaining. The motion failed due to a majority vote.

Board Member White voted yes; Board Member Winn voted yes; Board Member Keaster voted no; Board Member Golden voted no; President Cloud voted no; Board Secretary Carter abstained and Board Member Barrett abstained.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

In attendance were the following: Chris Cloud, Jason Golden, Morgan Barrett, Janet Winn, Wesley White, Jeremy Keaster, Jeff Carter, and Superintendent Dr. Mark Gotcher along with others.

President Chris Cloud

Secretary Jeff Carter