

Board of Education

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Regular Board Meeting Minutes

November 23, 2020

1 OPENING ITEMS

1.01 The Meeting was called to order at 6:01 P.M.

1.02 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag/Moment of Silence

1.03 Roll Call

Present: A. Block, V. Horth, P. Lakatos, J. McCoy, D. Meyers

Excused: D. Stellini

Absent: R. Miller

1.04 Approval of Amended Agenda - Per the request of Superintendent G. Mills he would like to add an action item in #6 ACTION ITEMS – Wednesday as less screen time for students and staff.

Motion by D. Meyers, **Support:** by P. Lakatos, to approve the Amended Agenda to include Wednesday as less screen time for students and staff.

Roll Call:

Block – Yes

Horth - Yes

Lakatos - Yes

McCoy – Yes

Meyers – Yes

Miller – Abs.

Stellini – Exc.

Ayes: 5: Nays: 0

Carried: 5 – 0

1.05 Approval of Minutes

There were no minutes to be approved at this meeting

2 DISCUSSION

2.01 Taylor COVID-19 Preparedness & Response Plan & Policy

Superintendent Mills explained the Preparedness & Response Plan & Policy which is also known as the Work Place Plan – for adults. He explained the procedures that are in place for staff and community with temperatures being taken and a self-check sheet completed upon entry to all buildings.

2.02 Reconfirm Taylor School District Extended Covid-19 Learning Plan

Superintendent Mills explained that the District Learning Plan was originally approved at the Sept. 28th meeting and that the plan needs to be re-confirmed every 30 days. This plan explains how instruction will look virtually and when possible face-to-face and with the support of Liz Biddle, Mary Ann Cyr and Tracy Carroll they shared models and comparisons of the areas of achievement and the areas that need to be addressed for the success of our students. School Board Members asked questions regarding the models and communication between school and parents to assist in their child's progress.

Superintendent Mills added that the metrics from Wayne County Health Dept. indicate that there is a great deal of community spread and that all of Wayne County is at E which is the worst level.

The health advisory is that schools: public, non-public and boarding schools remain/go to All Virtual learning until January 15th.

Superintendent Mills stated that he would address the Wednesday – less screen time plan in #6 ACTION ITEMS

2.03 Other

NONE

Motion: by D. Meyers **Support:** by V. Horth to approve the closing of Discussion Items.

Roll Call:

A. Block Yes

V. Horth Yes

P. Lakatos Yes

J. McCoy Yes

D. Meyers Yes

R. Miller Abs.

D. Stellini Exc.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Carried: 5-0

3 AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

3.01 Audience Participation

There were 3 participants in the Zoom meeting this evening, K. Williamson, A. Gamble and R. Danaj.

Questions were asked regarding the models of student achievement and if they can see a clearer comparison with 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 grades received.

Questions were also asked regarding the deadlines of returning to face-to-face learning and short notification time of those deadlines. Are the buildings ready to open once the approval to return to school is received?

Other members gave tributes to two teachers who have recently passed away, Rebecca Worth and Jennifer Ball. R. Danaj read the obituary for Jennifer Ball.

Motion: by D. Meyers **Support:** by P. Lakatos to close Audience Participation.

Roll Call:

Block – Yes
Horth - Yes
Lakatos - Yes
McCoy – Yes
Meyers – Yes
Miller – Abs.
Stellini – Exc.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Carried: 5 – 0

4 CLOSED SESSION

4.01 Closed Session

CANCELLED

5 POSSIBLE ACTION FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

5.01 Possible Action Following Closed Session

NONE

6 ACTION ITEMS

6.01 Covid-19 Preparedness & Response Plan & Policy

Motion: by P. Lakatos **Support:** by D. Meyers to approve the COVID-19 Preparedness & Response Plan & Policy.

Roll Call:

A. Block Yes
V. Horth Yes
P. Lakatos Yes
J. McCoy Yes
D. Meyers Yes
R. Miller Abs.
D. Stellini Exc.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Carried: 5-0

6.02 Reconfirm Taylor School District Extended Covid-19 Learning Plan

Motion: by P. Lakatos **Support:** by D. Meyers to Reconfirm Taylor School District Extended Covid-19 Learning Plan

- Roll Call:
- A. Block Yes
- V. Horth Yes
- P. Lakatos Yes
- J. McCoy Yes
- D. Meyers Yes
- R. Miller Abs.
- D. Stellini Exc.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Carried: 5-0

6.03 Consolidated Items: Payment of Current Bills, Payment of Current Bills on Hold; Approval of Requisitions; Approval of Requisitions on Hold; Certified, Non-Certified and Administrative Personnel Records.

Motion: by D. Meyers **Support:** by P. Lakatos to approve the Consolidated Items as stated.

- Roll Call:
- A. Block Yes
- V. Horth Yes
- P. Lakatos Yes
- J. McCoy Yes
- D. Meyers Yes
- R. Miller Abs.
- D. Stellini Exc.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Carried: 5-0

6.04 Wednesday-Less Screen Time

Motion: by D. Meyers **Support:** by P. Lakatos to approve the Wednesday-Less Screen Time. Teachers would have prep time in the morning, followed by 2 hours of instruction and in the afternoon they would have time to reach out to students for 1-to-1 educational and emotional support. Teachers also will have the same opportunity to reach out for help for themselves when needed.

- Roll Call:
- A. Block Yes
- V. Horth Yes
- P. Lakatos Yes
- J. McCoy Yes
- D. Meyers Yes
- R. Miller Abs.
- D. Stellini Exc.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Carried: 5-0

6.05 Advance Authorization to Hire/Recall/Layoff

Motion: by D. Meyers **Support:** by P. Lakatos to approve the Advanced Authorization to Hire/Recall/Layoff.

Roll Call:

A. Block Yes
V. Horth Yes
P. Lakatos Yes
J. McCoy Yes
D. Meyers Yes
R. Miller Abs.
D. Stellini Exc.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Carried: 5-0

6.06 Other

Superintendent Mills stated that he was thankful to be working here at Taylor School District and with the BOE and all of the people he is working with. He also said he was very anxious to have students back in the buildings and the opportunity to get to know them.

Motion: by D. Meyers **Support:** by P. Lakatos to close the Action Items.

Roll Call:

A. Block Yes
V. Horth Yes
P. Lakatos Yes
J. McCoy Yes
D. Meyers Yes
R. Miller Abs.
D. Stellini Exc.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Carried: 5-0

7 ADJOURNMENT

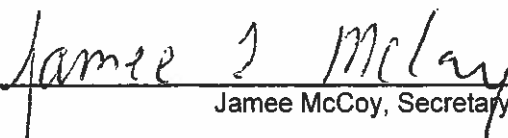
7.01 Closing Questions/Other

Board Members shared their wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving to all.

7.02 Adjournment

Motion: by D. Meyers **Support:** by P. Lakatos to adjourn the meeting.

The Taylor School District Board of Education, Regular Board Meeting for November 23, 2020 adjourned at 6:42 PM.



Jamee McCoy, Secretary