

**MINUTES OF A  
SPECIAL JOINT MEETING  
OF  
THE BOARDS OF EDUCATION  
OF  
DWIGHT COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT #232  
AND  
DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #230**

**Held in the Dwight High School Cafeteria  
On August 11, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.**

Board President Nick Stipanovich called the GS portion of the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

**PRESENT: Lori Bowman; Mark Christenson; Tara Hansen; Jaime Mallaney (5:49 p.m.); Nick Stipanovich**

**ABSENT: Marc Ellis; Michael Cornale**

Board President Tim Henson called the HS portion of the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

**PRESENT: Kevin Berta; Tim Henson; Joel Sandeno; Max Sulzberger; Paul Warner (5:46 p.m.)**

**ABSENT: Susan Legner; Eric Scheuer**

**Also in attendance: Dr. Richard Jancek, Superintendent; Deb Conroy, Secretary; Andy Pittenger, HS Principal; Cathy Ferguson, HS Admin Asst.; Julie Schultz, GS Principal; Jeremy Jenkins, GS Asst. Principal; Erica Sandeno, School Nurse**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following community members spoke to the Boards regarding the mandate to wear masks at school:

Brad Hansen  
Scott Merchen  
Tim Misener  
Carol Fink  
Chris Burke  
Debra Holcomb (letter)  
Erica Sandeno

**BUSINESS**

The Board members all discussed their feelings regarding the mask mandate. Dr. Jancek noted that if there comes a time where there is any window of opportunity for choice in mask wearing, we will call a meeting to further discuss this issue.

Moved by Berta, seconded by Warner, for the HS to approve following the Governor's executive order mandating the wearing of facemasks for all school students and personnel, as presented. Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Bowman, seconded by Hansen, for the GS to approve following the Governor's executive order mandating the wearing of facemasks for all school students and personnel, as presented. Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Sandeno, seconded by Berta, to adjourn the HS portion of the meeting at 6:02 p.m. Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Christenson, seconded by Bowman, to adjourn the GS portion of the meeting at 6:03 p.m. Voice vote. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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Debbie Conroy, Secretary, Dist #230 & #232

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Nick Stipanovich, President, District #232

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Tim Henson, President, District #230