

**MUNISING PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Special Meeting
September 1, 2021**

A special meeting of Munising Public Schools' Board of Education was called to order at 6:02 p.m. on the above date by Paula Ackerman, President.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jason Brisson, Alma Oatley, James Petersen, Paula Ackerman, Lara Bender, John Carr, Greg Pond

MEMBERS ABSENT:

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT: Pete Kelto, Superintendent/Auxiliary Services
Nicole Lasak, Principal/Grand Coordinator
Mike Travis, Principal/Athletic Director

VISITORS PRESENT: Dallas Post, Ashley Aaron, Sarah Johnson, Dawn Mattson, Jolene Hetherington, Kristin Fondriest, Nick Bogater, Mandy Cole, Matt Mattson

RECOGNITION OF PERSONS PRESENT and THOSE WHO WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OR PRESENT AN ITEM OF BUSINESS FOR A FUTURE MEETING: Public comment was made from the audience both for and against a masking mandate.

CONSIDER RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN: A motion was made by John Carr and supported by Lara Bender that we mandate masking for all students and staff in Munising Public School Buildings and buses; furthermore, masking is mandated to all spectators at inside athletic and other events. The Board will revisit the mandate every month to look at infection rate numbers and decide to continue or discontinue masking. Motion carried – 7 ayes/0 nays. Mr. Brisson – aye; Ms. Oatley – aye; Mr. Petersen – aye; Ms. Ackerman – aye; Ms. Bender – aye; Mr. Carr – aye; Mr. Pond – aye

CLOSED SESSION: A motion was made by John Carr and supported by James Petersen to enter Closed Session for a Student Disciplinary Hearing. Motion carried – 7 ayes/0 nays. Mr. Brisson – aye; Ms. Oatley – aye; Mr. Petersen – aye; Ms. Ackerman – aye; Ms. Bender – aye; Mr. Carr – aye; Mr. Pond – aye.

OPEN SESSION: A motion was made by Jason Brisson and supported by James Petersen to enter Open Session. Motion carried – 7 ayes/0 nays. Mr. Brisson – aye; Ms. Oatley – aye; Mr. Petersen – aye; Ms. Ackerman – aye; Ms. Bender – aye; Mr. Carr – aye; Mr. Pond – aye.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by John Carr and supported by Paula Ackerman to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m. Motion carried – 7 ayes/0 nays. Mr. Brisson – aye; Ms. Oatley – aye; Mr. Petersen – aye; Ms. Ackerman – aye; Ms. Bender – aye; Mr. Carr – aye; Mr. Pond – aye.

Paula Ackerman, President

John Carr, Secretary