

JOINT MEETING

October 22, 2020

The Board held a joint session with the Guthrie Center Board of Education at the AC/GC High School Media Center in Guthrie Center at 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Board President Carney.

Members present were Carney, Dinkla, Kading, and Leonard. Board member Williams was present via Zoom.

Moved by Dinkla and seconded by Leonard to approve the agenda as posted. Motion carried 5/0.

Guthrie Center Board of Education members present were Benson, Knobbe, Langgaard, Policky, and Stetzel.

Also present were Administrators: Ms. CKay Jensen, Mrs. Karla Mahaffey and Mrs. Diane Flanery.

Guests present were Jalen and Michelle Spack, Amanda Booth and Jotham Arbor with Guthrie County Public Health.

Jotham Arbor explained the new Iowa Department of Public Health rules to bypass quarantine when students are wearing facemasks. He presented the statistics on the number of students quarantined since the beginning of school and the positivity rate. He also reported that close contact has been changed to mean within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes in a 24-hour period and not wearing a facemask. Previously close contact was defined as within 6 feet for 15 minutes at a time and not wearing a facemask.

Michelle Spack and Jalen Spack both addressed the Boards regarding a mask requirement.

Much discussion was held.

The board meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

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Randy Carney, Board President

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Theresa Elgin, Business Manager/Board Secretary