

Board Members Present: Joseph Urbaniak, Cody Weber, Charlie Wheeler, J.T. Vig, Tracy Konst, Darrell Vig, Lee Spring, Holly Good, John Nachtigall.

Others Present: Don Kirkegaard, Brett Burditt, Adam Lalicker, Chad Hedderman, David Olson, Pete Wilson and Ethan Dschaak.

Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Consent Agenda: MOTION by Weber, seconded by Nachtigall and carried to approve the consent agenda as presented:

Open Forum: Several community members, teachers, staff and parents expressed their opinions on reconsidering the close contact quarantine process that has been in place which includes, if someone was in close contact must meet the 14-day quarantine period and cannot be released early with testing or a note from a medical provider. Other community members, teachers, and parents would also like to keep those precautions in place and follow CDC Guidelines.

These concerns were addressed by the following people:

Heidi Komes - Meade School District nurse - consider the 72 hrs change instead of the 14-day quarantine.

Hondie Dunn - community member and nurse - mental health is important for kids and should be in school.

Annette Keffeler - prefers kids to be in class and believes it is what is best for them.

Chris Pankratz - encourage the negative COVID students back in the classroom.

Carol Waider - parent/teacher - would like the school board to follow the CDC Guidelines and remind you that students are following rules and wearing masks.

Darbie Hunt - parent - believes we need to listen to the experts in this situation.

Courtney Mack - parent - believes we should not be quarantining asymptomatic students and to reconsider the quarantine process.

Brittany Horton - parent/teacher - reminds you that we have a system in place and that school is a safe place to be.

Kassi Barry - parent - expressed her opinion on the quarantine process and believes students should be in school.

Tamra Voight - teacher - believes we keep the current precautions in place and follow CDC and DOH Guidelines.

Amy Conover - parent/teacher - expressed that teachers are taking the precautions needed to protect the students and keeping them healthy.

DOH Guidelines on Contact Tracing and Close Contact Quarantines: MOTION by Konst, seconded by J. Vig and carried to follow the SD Department of Health's "recommendations for temporary exclusion from a school setting" and to authorize the Superintendent to implement rules, plans and procedures for the application and execution of these recommendations:

1. When parents and/or the SD DOH notify the school of a positive COVID case designated personnel from each school building will conduct contact tracing.
2. The district will use social distancing, use of masks, table and/or desk dividers as well as the length of the close contact in determining whether an individual is considered a potential close contact.
3. After investigative measures for contact tracing as defined in section two above, a list of staff or students that were in close contact, will be submitted to the SD DOH. Students and parents

will be notified that their student is a potential close contact and may be contacted by the SD DOH. The district will strongly recommend the student follows all guidelines from the SD DOH. The SD DOH determines who is considered a close contact.

4. Any student that has been identified as a close contact by the SD DOH due to a person in their household that tests positive for COVID they will not be allowed to attend school for 14 days.

5. Students and staff members presumed as a close contact as identified in section three above, who remain in school must show no COVID symptoms, wear a mask at all times when they are not able to socially distance, and will be required to have their temperature checked twice during the school day for the duration of the 14 day close contact window.

6. Meade School District will quarantine a student because of close contact as defined in section two above, upon notification from the SD DOH that the student should be quarantined. The student will then be required to stay home from school for the duration of the designated quarantine time issued by the SD DOH.

Screening for COVID-19 Symptoms for K12 Students and Staff: MOTION by Konst, seconded by Weber and carried to approve the guidelines for screening of students that are not considered a close contact and have shown COVID symptoms.

For students that demonstrate one or more symptoms of COVID:

- o Temperature 100.4 degrees fahrenheit or higher
- o Sore throat
- o New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
- o Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- o New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

1. The student with one or more symptoms of COVID, the student will be allowed to return to school after 72 hours if they are symptom free.

2. The student can return sooner to school if they have a negative COVID test or a medical doctor's note stating the symptom(s) was due to an illness other than COVID.

The next school board meeting will be October 13, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at the Williams Administrative Building - Board Room.

7:53 p.m. Adjournment: MOTION by J. Vig, seconded by Nachtigall and carried to adjourn.

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Joseph Urbaniak, President

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Brett Burditt, Business Manager

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Tanya Ludwick, Recorder