

Board of Education Special Meeting
August 04, 2020 6:00 PM
Gallatin County Middle School Library

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM:

Present Board Members:
Mrs. Rebecca Burgett
Mr. Hargis Davis
Mrs. Amanda Dunavent
Mrs. Sonya Giles
Mr. Chuck Toler

I. Welcome/Roll Call

II. Approval of Agenda

Order #2020-1857 - Motion Passed: Motion made to approve Agenda passed with a motion by Mr. Hargis Davis and a second by Mrs. Sonya Giles.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mrs. Rebecca Burgett	Yes
Mr. Hargis Davis	Yes
Mrs. Amanda Dunavent	Yes
Mrs. Sonya Giles	Yes
Mr. Chuck Toler	Yes

III. Public Comments

IV. Board Comments

Discussion:

Board Member, Rebecca Burgett asked the status of the doors for the high school. CIO, Michelle Lawrence advised the doors will ship on Friday and the install should be quick. Board Vice-Chairman, Sonya Giles inquired if the Board would like to do something as a group for Block Fest this year. She asked for suggestions in the next few days. Board Member, Amanda Dunavent asked about the Chromebook status. CIO, Michelle Lawrence advised 700 had been ordered and only 150 shipped at this time. Board Chairman, Hargis Davis allotted his time to Mr. Hammond. Mr. Hammond advised the Board that Jennifer Biddle, Middle School Principal had resigned on Monday, August 3rd, that being her last day. Mr. Hammond also gave his recommendations to the Board and the attendees. He feels the best decision for our district is to proceed with the GC@Home option, through Fall Break. At that time, decisions will be made as to which is the best way to proceed.

V. Recommended Action - NEW BUSINESS

V.a. Review/Approve Title IX Sexual Harassment KSBA 2020 Interim Policy & Procedure Update per Board Policy 01.5

Order #2020-1858 - Motion Passed: Motion made to approve Title IX Sexual Harassment KSBA 2020 Interim Policy & Procedure Update per Board Policy 01.5 without first reading due to current state of emergency under the emergency

approval provisions of the policy passed with a motion by Mrs. Rebecca Burgett and a second by Mr. Hargis Davis.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mrs. Rebecca Burgett	Yes
Mr. Hargis Davis	Yes
Mrs. Amanda Dunavent	Yes
Mrs. Sonya Giles	Yes
Mr. Chuck Toler	Yes

V.b. Review/Approve Revised School Re-Opening Plan

Discussion:

Board Member, Rebecca Burgett asked for examples showing how this option is better than NTI days previously used in the spring. CIO, Michelle Lawrence explained that with NTI days back in March, we only had a few days to prepare and with GC@Home, we've had four months to prepare. She also advised there would be eighteen buses that would be equipped with hot spots to travel to sites where the food is distributed, for students to update their Chrome Books with assignments. We will conduct home visits and have daily contact with students. Google Meet will track and give summary of students' work. She also mentioned the need to have the correct parent contact in Infinite Campus. Lower Elementary Principal, Megan Morris advised the Board, they will be checking work daily and the portal will be pre-loaded. High School Principal, Jon Jones added those without internet will have an approximate two day "lag-time".CIO, Michelle Lawrence advised Google Meet will record each class for those who can't participate in real-time. Students would have the option to watch when they could, they just wouldn't have that face to face live interaction with the teacher.High School Vice Principal, Angie Lewis added that we need to have great communication with parents and teach them to use Google (parent portal)High School Principal, Jon Jones advised he will meet with Freshman, breaking out into small groups, along with their parents attending to learn the system. Mr. Jones also added that I-Lead/Vocational School students will most likely attend class.DPP, Jeremy Booher advised Q & A will be listed on the website.The discussion turned to sports. Chairman, Hargis Davis advised the Board that he felt very strongly about having sporting events when the children were not present in the school each day and felt they should not be allowed. Much discussion on this matter, with the Board deciding to review this again at the regular monthly meeting on August 18th. The KHSAA will have a board meeting to review again on August 20th.

Order #2020-1859 - Motion Passed: Motion to Approve Revised School Re-Opening Plan GC@Home option, until Fall Break passed with a motion by Mr. Hargis Davis and a second by Mr. Chuck Toler.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mrs. Rebecca Burgett	Yes
Mr. Hargis Davis	Yes
Mrs. Amanda Dunavent	Yes
Mrs. Sonya Giles	Yes
Mr. Chuck Toler	Yes

VI. Adjourn

Order #2020-1860 - Motion Passed: Motion made to adjourn meeting at 6:50pm passed with a motion by Mr. Chuck Toler and a second by Mrs. Rebecca Burgett.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mrs. Rebecca Burgett	Yes
Mr. Hargis Davis	Yes
Mrs. Amanda Dunavent	Yes
Mrs. Sonya Giles	Yes
Mr. Chuck Toler	Yes

Chairperson

Superintendent