

**RECORD OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS  
(MINUTES)**

Franklin, KY, August 14, 2020

The Simpson County Board of Education met at Franklin, KY at 5:30 o'clock  
P.M., on the 14th day of August, 2020, with the following members present:

(1) David Webster (2) Nancy Uhls (3) Heidi Estes (4) Tara Heinze  
(5) Jennifer Stone

The Simpson County Board of Education met in special session virtually through Google Meets with all members present. David Webster called the meeting to order. Mr. Webster reminded the board members and public that this was a special called meeting and only the agenda items would be discussed. The following business was transacted:

- 2913. Discussion of students without internet.** Mr. Schlosser related to the board that Scot Perdue, District Technology Director, has talked to several different internet companies to see what/if they could do to help our students.
- 2914. Discussion of distance learning when parents cannot be with their student(s) during the day.** Mr. Schlosser assured the board members that work will not have to be turned in everyday and the teachers and administration will be as flexible as possible. He also said that there will be deadlines but flexibility is important, and there will be multiple solutions to issues depending on situation.
- 2915. Discussion of what virtual/distance learning will look like at each school.** Mr. Schlosser stated that each school would look different, but would utilize many of the same programs.
- 2916. Discussion on group learning on some kind of rotation.** Mr. Schlosser said hopefully, there would be an opportunity for “pods” a couple of week after school starts. He said districts are still waiting on guidance for that possibility.
- 2917. Reading of public comments submitted via email/facebook to the board members.** Mr. Schlosser read comments that were submitted before the meeting, most in favor of in person classes. Board members also read comments/questions that were sent to them during the meeting. Facebook questions were posed to the board and answered by Mr. Webster and Mr. Schlosser.
- 2918. Ask the community for help.** Mr. Webster asked the community to do whatever they could to Help the school system during the distance learning, such as volunteer for tutoring.
- 2919. Approve reopening plan for the 2020-2021 school year.** Mr. Schlosser recommended to the board Simpson County Schools reopen with distance learning (virtual) until September 28. He hoped to do a soft opening the first week of school. The board members were polled to have their vote on record. Each member voted for distance learning.

2920. **Adjournment.** Heidi Estes made the motion to adjourn, Jennifer Stone made the second. With all in agreement, the motion passed and the meeting adjourned.

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**Chairman**

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**Secretary**