

Covington Board of Education
MINUTES ~ Special Meeting

October 01, 2020

5:30 PM

Via video teleconferencing at:

www.covington.kyschools.us

I. Call to Order

Mr. Tom Wherry, Board chair called the meeting to order and read the Special Meeting Notice. Pursuant to KRS 160.270 the Covington Board of Education has been called to a special meeting by Mr. Alvin L. Garrison, Secretary to the Board, upon petition of Mr. Tom Wherry, Chairman of the Board. The meeting will be held Thursday, October 1, 2020, 5:30 p.m., by video conferencing via our website at www.covington.kyschools.us. This notice was provided to all news media and an original copy was posted at the entrance of the School District Administrative Building on the date below.

II. Roll Call

Attendance Taken at 5:32 PM:

Present Board Members:

Mr. Jerry Avery

Ms. April Brockhoff

Ms. Sarah Flerlage

Ms. Glenda Huff

Mr. Tom Wherry

III. Individual Approval Agenda Items

1. Thermometric Camera System

Board Member, April Brockhoff requested the minutes to reflect the FDA and CDC recommendations on thermal imaging. Ms. Brockhoff referenced the FDA's website noting that thermal imaging is not shown to be accurate and should not be used for mass screening. Ms. Brockhoff feels like using the thermal imaging is going against FDA guidance to get students in the building quicker and feels we are open for litigation. Ms. Brockhoff also referenced the CDC's website that there is no available evidence to support thermal imaging and does not recommend screening to be conducted by schools.

Mary Ann Stewart, Board attorney stated that she is not concerned about liability.

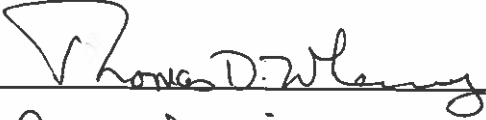
Motion Passed 100120_01: The Covington Board of Education approves the Thermometric Camera System passed with a motion by Ms. Glenda Huff and a second by Ms. Sarah Flerlage.

Mr. Jerry Avery	Yes
Ms. April Brockhoff	No
Ms. Sarah Flerlage	Yes
Ms. Glenda Huff	Yes
Mr. Tom Wherry	Yes



IV. Adjournment

The Board made a consensus to adjourn at 5:55 p.m.


_____ Tom Wherry, Board Chair


_____ Alvin Garrison, Superintendent

