

Hinsdale School Board Meeting
Hinsdale School District
SAU Building
August 5, 2020
6:15 PM

Board Members Present: Sean Leary, Holly Kennedy, James O'Malley, Julia Kilelee and Kaylah Hemlow

Administration Present: Wayne Woolridge, Superintendent; Ann Freitag, Principal; Joseph Boggio, Principal; Catlin McLaughlin, Director of Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction

S. Leary called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM

S. Leary noted that this meeting is being recorded and the following statement:

Please note that tonight's meeting will have a slightly different format than the last two meetings.

Questions will be asked by the board about the proposed reopening plans.

After those questions have been answered each board member will have an opportunity to speak regarding their position on reopening and how they came to that position.

After each board member has had their say, we will entertain a motion and call the vote.

Once a decision is reached, we will begin a conversation on implementation of whatever model is voted in.

We will not have a citizen's comments section at this meeting.

We expect to receive information regarding fall sports at this meeting. But no decision regarding fall sports will be made at this meeting. We have scheduled a follow-up meeting for Monday August 10th to vote on fall sports.

Any comments or concerns can be sent to communityconnections@hnhdsd.org

S. Leary asked questions of the Board that he did not ask at the last meeting.

Discussion was held regarding how the plans would be implemented, W. Woolridge stated that each building would have an Implementation Committee.

Board members asked questions of the administration.

S. Leary asked for each Board Member to state the preference of their plan and reasons why:

J. O'Malley would like to accept the recommendations of the steering committee and stated his reasoning.

J. Kilelee would like to accept the recommendations of the steering committee and stated why.

S. Leary would like for a fully remote plan and stated his reasons why.

H. Kennedy would like a fully remote plan and stated her reasons why.

H. Hemlow discussed a hybrid with children being in the building for a number of days and alternating schedules.

After further discussion the following motion was made:

J. Kilelee MOVED to accept the guidelines for the reopening plan for the Hinsdale Elementary and Hinsdale High School proposed and recommended by the Hinsdale Reopening Steering Committee to include all necessary details not currently in the plan, which will be determined during the implementation planning phase; and to include the School Board modifications that will be expressed. J. O'Malley SECONDED

Discussion followed:

The following will be recommendations of the Board to implement the plans:

- 1. Daily Screening of all staff, students, and visitors modified health plans can be included**
- 2. Reports to Board in-between monthly meetings every other week suggested**
- 3. COVID Questionnaire filled out on a weekly basis by all staff and students**
- 4. Face Coverings required for all; mask breaks worked into class time. Exceptions will be done on a case by case basis.**
- 5. Regarding kindergarten consideration of 1/2 day remote should be developed with considerations regarding funding included**

S. Leary called the questions:

VOTE: 3-2-0 Motion Passed

Discussion was held regarding the start date of school. Those recommendations will be made by the Implementation Committee.

Discussion was held regarding the fall sports schedule; the Board would like the following questions answered for the Monday meeting:

How will we determine which schools we play, if they are from a District that has a large outbreak what are the parameters, we will be using to play them?

How many students signed up this year for soccer, or track versus how many signed up last year?

How will we be reporting incidences?

How will injuries be handled if a student gets hurt at another school?

Dr. Chan has stated that contact sports are too dangerous to play, soccer is a contact sport what precautions are being taken?

K. Hemlow MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 PM. J. Kilelee SECONDED. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED

I attest that this is a true copy of the minutes:

_____ approved on _____

Ann Diorio