

**Hinsdale School Board Meeting
Hinsdale School District
SAU Conference Room**

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**August 24, 2021
6:00 PM**

Board Members Present: Sean Leary, Holly Kennedy, James O'Malley

Board member attending remotely: Julia Kilelee, from Avon, CT due to being out of town, not accompanied by anyone else.

Administration Present: Wayne Woolridge, Superintendent; Ann Freitag, Principal; Joseph Boggio, Principal

Administration attending remotely: Patricia Wallace, Director of Student Services; Karen Thompson, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

S. Leary called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

S. Leary reviewed the guidelines for holding the Zoom meeting.

New Board Business

Review of updated Reopening plan:

The Board reviewed the LEA plan on the safe Return to In-person Instruction and Continuity of Services.

A discussion was held, questions were asked and answered.

Superintendent and Building Principals reviewed Reopening 2021- 2022 plan for:

- Academic Recovery
- Athletics and Co-Curricular Activities
- Attendance
- Communication
- Counseling Services
- Curriculum
- ELO/ Community Service
- Field Trips
- Instructional Model
- Nursing Services
- Outdoor Learning Space
- Remote Learning
- Section 504/Medical Care Accommodations
- Social-Emotional Supports
- Special Education Services

- Air Ventilation
- Arrival and Dismissal
- Building Sanitation
- Cafeteria Use
- Distancing
- Face Coverings
- Hand Hygiene
- Playgrounds
- Screening
- Stay at Home
- Transportation
- Visitors

During Athletics and Co-Curricular activities review, S. Kilelee, Athletic Director, shared guidelines set in place for COVID- 19 return to sports. S. Kilelee explained to the Board that NHIAA had not given much guidance, and schools are coming up with their safety guidelines and policies for sports. S. Kilelee shared Hinsdale District Return to Sports plan which included, wearing masks on the busses and in buildings. Riding in separate buses will be arranged if need to allow spacing.

Along with face masking and a minimum three-foot distancing requirement, the plan included quarantine requirements if a student tested positive, details about assessing student academic needs, including after school tutoring, and individual basis attention to identify "learning gap" due to pandemic.

W. Woolridge shared with the Board unless the positivity rate gets higher and the schools need to be close, the schools will not provide remote classes, and students will be required to be in school in person.

A. Freitag explained to the Board, if a student needs to stay home because of sickness or quarantine, the student will have two days for each missed school days to make up work, and school work packets can be received while the student is out.

Administrators and teachers are developing "pivot plans "in the event the district must switch to remote learning.

Questions were asked and answered while reviewing each category section for a reopening plan. After discussion

H. Kennedy MOVED to accept the 2021-2022 reopening plan as amended. SECONDED J. O'Malley. 4-0-0 MOTION PASSED.

Boards members thanked and appreciated everyone involved in preparing the reopening plan.

Citizens Comments:

The question was asked regarding the open house.

The Board agreed on approval of open house for students entering grades K, one and students new to the school since the pandemic. Open House at HES will be on Monday, August 30, from 5:30-6:30.

Other Business:

The Board reviewed questions from HR regarding posting district job openings on social media. Board agreed on allowing posting job opening on social media with the comment section switched off.

Citizens Comments:

H. Kennedy MOVED to go into non-public session according to RSA 91 A:3 II (a) (b) (c) at 7:39 pm; J. O'Malley SECONDED. Roll Call -S. Leary– yes, H. Kennedy- yes, J. O'Malley- yes, and J. Kilelee- yes. VOTE: 4-0-0, MOTION PASSED

J. O'Malley MOVED to go out of the non-public session at 7:53 pm. SECONDED H. Kennedy. Roll S. Leary–yes, H. Kennedy- yes, J. O'Malley- yes, and J. Kilelee- yes. VOTE: 4-0-0, MOTION PASSED

H. Kennedy MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 pm. SECONDED. J. O'Malley VOTE: 4-0-0, MOTION PASSED

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

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Palak Patel

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Ann Marie Diorio