

**Hinsdale School Board Meeting
Hinsdale School District
SAU Conference Room
November 20, 2020
1:15 PM**

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

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

Guest Present: Deborah Child Trabucco, Technology Director; Juliet Fenrich, Director of Special Services; Jan Zalneraitis, HMHS Nurse; Elyse Cote, HES Nurse, M. O'Malley, HASP Program Director

S. Leary called the meeting to order at 1:23 PM

New Business

Return from Remote

W. Woolridge requested the Board to review the current remote learning schedule which is set up to return to in-class learning on November 30th. W. Woolridge empathize with the Board, he understands the Board has a tough decision in front of them, it will affect so many people and it will not be right for everyone. He also added it is a more serious problem in NH since March.

J. Kilelee, A. Freitag, and J. Boggio shared their intake with the Board from Monday's meeting.

After detailed conversation, the Board was able to narrow down three options to consider from:

1. Continue with existing schedule to return to in-class learning on November 30th
2. Extend remote learning and return to in-class learning on January 19th, 2021, after MLK holiday.
3. Check in process strategy- continue remote learning thru Thanksgiving break; reopen on-site on December 14th AND schedule 14-day remote learning again after Christmas break and reopen on site January 19th.

Prior to making any decision the Board had detailed consultations with School Principals, School Nurses, Director of Special Services, Director of Technology, and Director of HASP program.

Following areas were discussed:

- J. Fenrich- discussed concerns and current compensatory education plan for SPED students
- J. Fenrich- shared suggestions for SPED students if remote learning extended for longer term
- M. O'Malley- reviewed current homework club program for middle school students; currently, 11 students attending remotely
- M. O'Malley- explained that currently HASP program is distributing age-appropriate activity boxes for K-5 grade level

- J. Zalneraitis & E. Cote- provided their professional opinion
- A. Freitag- provided ELO update
- D. Trabucco- provided an update on laptops for grades 2-5

Board was very interested in learning and understanding how each department would be impacted by the decisions. K. Lynch who was present in the room was able to put parent perspective in front of the Board.

After detailed discussion and consideration, the majority of Board agreed to continue with existing plan as scheduled to return to in-class learning November 30th.

H. Kennedy was not in favor of this decision and was firm on her suggestion to extend remote learning.

Discussion was held and agreed to have communication sent to parents with the following reminders:

- Quarantine requirements if travel outside of the New England states
- Beginning November 30th, SNAP program will be used to monitor health and gather COVID-19 related data. Participation required for all students entering school.
- If COVID-19 test was received; proof of a negative COVID- 19 test result must be provided in writing before returning to school.
- Notify the school as soon as possible if a student will be doing remote learning and will not be returning to school on November 30th.
- Remote learners may only return to in-class learning at the end of the quarter
- Reemphasize remote learner expectations

K. Hemlow MOVED to go into non-public session according to RSA 91 -A:3 II (a) (b) (c) at 3:38 pm; J. O’Malley SECONDED. Roll Call -S. Leary– yes, H. Kennedy- yes, K. Hemlow -yes, J. O’Malley-yes, and J. Kilelee- yes. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED

K. Hemlow to go out of non-public session at 3:45- PM. J. Kilelee SECONDED. Roll S. Leary– yes, H. Kennedy- yes, K. Hemlow- yes-, J. O’Malley- yes, and J. Kilelee- yes. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

K. Hemlow MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 3:46 PM. J. Kilelee SECONDED. VOTE: 5-0-0, 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