

PUBLIC NOTICE

CAL Community School District

CAL AND HAMPTON-DUMONT JOINT BOARD MEETING ZOOM WEBINAR

When: Aug 10, 2020 6 p.m., Central Time (US and Canada)

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Attendees

Voting Members

Ms. Cathy Carlson, Vice President
Mr. Jacob McNutt, Board Member

Ms. Beth Podolan, Board Member

Mr. Mitch Vanness, President

Ms. Molly Johansen, Board Member

1. Call to Order, Record of Members Present and Absent, Acknowledgment of a Quorum

The CAL Board of Education met in joint session with the Hampton-Dumont Board of Education on Aug. 10, 2020, in the CAL Media Center. President Mitch Vanness called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the social distancing guidelines and the Governor's Proclamation allowing boards to meet electronically, the meeting was held virtually for the public via Zoom. Members of the public could join the meeting by video conference or by dialing in. Board members Mitch Vanness, Cathy Carlson, Molly Johansen and Beth Podolan attended the meeting in person. Board member Jacob McNutt was present via Zoom. Also present in person were Superintendent Todd Lettow, Principal Abby Meyer, Curriculum Coordinator Jen Koenen and Secretary Amanda Heiden.

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion was made to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion made by: Ms. Cathy Carlson

Motion seconded by: Ms. Beth Podolan

Voting

Unanimously Approved

3. Fall Activities

Hampton-Dumont Activity Coordinators Christi Weiser, Dustin Moorehead and Jeremiah Bliss were present to review the plans and procedures in place for fall activities. A motion was made to require that all visitors for activities on

school grounds would be required to wear a mask.

Motion made by: Mr. Jacob McNutt

Motion seconded by: Ms. Molly Johansen

Voting

Unanimously Approved

a. Spectator Expectations

4. Return to Learn Updates

Directors and Administrators were present to give the board updates on their respective areas which included: Transportation; Buildings and Grounds; Nursing; Child Nutrition; Technology; Principals; Curriculum; and Superintendent.

a. Transportation - Dan Schipper

b. Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds - Marlin Smith

c. Nursing - Jenni Swart

d. Child Nutrition - Sara O'Tool

e. Technology - Teresa Peterson

f. Building Principals - Abby Meyer, Jarrod Haselhuhn, Anthony Spradlin and Steve Madson

g. Curriculum - Jen Koenen

h. Superintendent - Todd Lettow

5. Decision on Return to Learn
Superintendent Lettow gave a recommendation on the return to learn plan for the start of the year. His recommendation was to begin the school year in Stage 4, or Hybrid mode, of the Return to Learn Plan, for the first two weeks. Stage 4 would have students split into two groups, with Group A attending on Mondays and Tuesdays and Group B attending on Thursdays and Fridays, and online learning for all students on Wednesdays. The Health and Safety Committee would then analyze data for a two week period and announce the stage the district would be in on the second Tuesday of the two weeks for the following two weeks. Data the committee would be analyzing would include the percent positive for Franklin County and attendance rates for the district. Parents would also have the option to choose full distance learning for their students if they would like.

Motion was made to approve to Mr. Lettow's recommendation to begin in Hybrid Mode for the first two weeks and to make decisions for two week periods on Tuesdays of the second week.

Motion made by: Ms. Beth Podolan

Motion seconded by: Ms. Cathy Carlson

Voting

Unanimously Approved

a. Mask Mandate

Motion was made to require masks on the school grounds, for school activities and in school buses/vehicles.

Motion made by: Ms. Cathy Carlson

Motion seconded by: Ms. Molly Johansen

Voting

Unanimously Approved

b. Superintendent Authority

Motion was made to give the Superintendent the authority to determine which stage of the Return to Learn Plan the district will be in every two weeks with input from the Health and Safety Committee.

Motion made by: Ms. Molly Johansen

Motion seconded by: Ms. Beth Podolan

Voting

Unanimously Approved

6. Shared Positions for 2020-2021

Motion was made to approve the shared positions with Hampton-Dumont for 2020-2021 as presented.

Motion made by: Ms. Cathy Carlson

Motion seconded by: Ms. Molly Johansen

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Voting

Unanimously Approved

7. Approve Memorandum of Understanding with North Iowa Community Action Organization Head Start Program

Motion was made to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with North Iowa Community Action Organization Head Start Program as presented.

Motion made by: Ms. Beth Podolan

Motion seconded by: Ms. Molly Johansen

sen

Voting

Unanimously Approved

8. Open Enrollment

Motion was made to approve open enrollment into the district from Hampton-Dumont.

Motion made by: Mr. Jacob McNutt

Motion seconded by: Ms. Cathy Carlson

Voting

Unanimously Approved

9. Discussion

The board discussed the date for the next joint meeting and set a tentative date of November 16, 2020 at Hampton-Dumont. All other discussion was delayed until a later date.

a. Staffing Needs

b. Whole Grade Sharing

c. IASB Convention

Adjournment

10. Motion was made to adjourn. The Joint Meeting was adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

Motion made by: Ms. Cathy Carlson

Motion seconded by: Ms. Molly Johansen

sen

Voting

Unanimously Approved

ATTEST:

Mitch Vanness, President

Amanda Heiden, Secretary

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