

PUBLIC NOTICE

Hampton-Dumont Community School District

CAL AND HAMPTON-DUMONT JOINT BOARD MEETING ZOOM WEBINAR

The Hampton-Dumont Board of Education met in Joint Session with the CAL Board of Education on Aug. 10, 2020 in the CAL Media Center. President Chad Hanson called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Due to Governor Reynolds proclamation in regards to the public health emergency associated with the COVID-19 pandemic the Hampton-Dumont Board meetings are only available to the public via Zoom only until further notice. Members of the public could join the meeting by video conference or by dialing in. Board members Chad Hanson, Jeff Rosenberg, Tom Birdsell, Erran Miller, Mark Morrison and Steve Severs attended the meeting in person. Board Member Stephanie Powers was late to the meeting, arrived at 6:10 p.m. Also present in person were: Superintendent Todd Lettow; Curriculum Coordinator Jen Koenen; Principals Steve Madson, Tony Spradlin and Jarod Haselhuhn; Activity Coordinators Dustin Moorehead, Jeremiah Bliss and Christi Weiser; Transportation Director Dan Schipper; Maintenance Director Marlin Smith; Nurse Jenni Swart; and Secretary Amanda Heiden. Business Manager Lisa Lewis, Technology Director Teresa Peterson and Child Nutrition Director Sara O'Tool were present via Zoom.

Motion was made to approve the agenda as presented. Motion by Miller, seconded by Birdsell. All ayes.

Stephanie Powers arrived at 6:10 p.m. prior to motion made on 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 by Rosenberg, seconded by Severs. All ayes.

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.

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; to require masks on school grounds for all activities and educational purposes including buses, with mask breaks up to the building principals; and 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 by Rosenberg, seconded by Powers. All ayes.

Motion was made to approve the shared positions with Hampton-Dumont for 2020-21 as presented. Motion by Rosenberg, seconded by Birdsell. All ayes.

Motion was made to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with North Iowa Community Action Organization Head Start Program as presented. Motion by Morrison, seconded by Severs. All ayes.

Motion was made to approve open enrollment out of the district to CAL. Motion by Rosenberg, seconded by Birdsell. All ayes.

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

Motion was made to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m. Motion by Miller, seconded by Birdsell. All ayes.

ATTTEST:

Chad Hanson, President
Amanda Heiden, Secretary

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