

Chetek-Weyerhaeuser Area School District Board of Education

Special Meeting

August 10, 2020

Meeting called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Treasurer, Barb Reisner.

Roll Call: Goulette, Hamilton, Olson, Reisner, and Lentz present. Haselhuhn and Traczyk were absent.
Others Present: Dr. Mark Johnson, Linda Zeman, Larry Zeman, Tyler Nelson, Scott Kowalski, Carl Cooley
Virtually Present: None

Motion by Lentz, seconded by Olson to approve the August 10, 2020 special meeting agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Hearing of Visitors: N/A

Open Session - Information and Action:

A. 2020-2021 School Reopening Planning Update

Larry Zeman presents his 2020 CW HS_MS Reopening Plan. Draft_August 10.pdf

No music/band due to COVID-19 transmission concerns class schedules will go to a 5 period day instead of a 6 period day. This will have children dismissing school at 2:10 p.m. No co-curricular activities at this time. Reports they will have homeroom two times a week in an attempt to meet the children's social emotional needs. No physical education lockers. Children will be encouraged to use a backpack during the day to eliminate trips to their lockers. Lockers cannot be spaced 6 feet apart, but will be spaced every third to fourth locker will be an empty locker. Students will wipe down their desks at the end of class with antibacterial wipes. Google classroom with google meet will be available during every class using webcams that are focused on the teacher or white board at all times. Classes will not be recorded.

Linda Zeman presents her Special Education Fall Reopening Special Education Plan.pdf

Reports that her plan fits within the structure of the buildings plan. Teachers are expecting that Additional instruction will be needed regarding masks, proper technique of applying and removing mask, hand washing, and safety precautions. She does expect all special education students will be expected to wear a mask in common areas, but understand based on Governor Evers order exemptions there are students unable to wear the masks at all times while in the classroom.

Scott Kowalski and Tyler Nelson report that this is week number 2 of summer school and attendance is strong. Reports that the Cohort Model has been used during summer school and it has gone well. The children have done very well with wearing masks and they have had no issues during summer school regarding mask use. Reports that during the school year "specials" will be streamed virtually into the cohort rooms. Nelson reports that they have laid out areas of the school including bathrooms, playground, pick up areas, entry areas, etc. and assigned them to certain cohort groups. This will allow children to be spaced out further and allow staff to identify which children could have been exposed if there was a positive case of COVID-19. Once school begins plans are in place to teach elementary school students how to use google classroom so if there would be a change in instruction they would feel more comfortable with the platform being used.

Motion by Lentz, seconded by Olson to approve the preliminary plans for the buildings as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

B. School Calendar Discussion

Discussion on 2020-2021 School Calendar

Motion by Lentz, seconded by Olson to allow administration to finalize the calendar. Motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session:

Motion by Olson, seconded by Lentz to enter into the executive session of the special meeting at 6:12 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lentz, seconded by Olson to return to the open session of the special meeting at 6:24 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

Consent Agenda:

A. Executive Session Approvals

1. Staffing 2020-2021

2. Employment:

a. Permission to hire 2, long-term teaching substitute teachers

b. Permission to hire 1, temporary full-time custodian

c. Permission to post for health aide position (1-year)

d. Mr. Brian Weltzien-Art Instructor (HS/MS)

B. Business Services

1. 2020-2021 North Star Academy 6603.01 Cooperative Agreement

Motion by Goulette, seconded by Olson to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lentz, seconded by Olson to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Korie Lentz, Clerk