

Bug O Nay Ge Shig School
Special School Board Meeting Minutes
Friday, October 8th, 2021
10:00AM via Zoom

1. Call Meeting to Order at 10:07am

2. Invocation given by Laurie.

3. Roll Call

☒ Anita Cloud/District I
☒ Rose Robinson/District I
☐ Ronald Burnette/District II (excused)
☒ Shirley Young/District II
☒ Ingrid Mesarina/District III
☒ John Johnson/District III
☒ Laurie Harper/District III

4. John made a motion to approve the Special Agenda for October 8th, 2021. Shirley seconded the motion. Motion carried. 5-yes, 0-nay,0-abstained.

5. Old Business

- A. **Discussion held on COVID options:** Mixed responses from community and family. Current layers of mitigation efforts include vaccine promotion, required masks, distancing, assigned seats, quarantine protocol, on site testing. -75 rapid tests given total. 11 returned positive. Children are commonly asymptomatic. 2 displayed symptoms prior to testing. Approx. 9 positives from outside clinic tests. Isolation protocols err on the side of caution. Cases appear to be contracted outside of school and not spreading within.

Attendance Discussion:

16% 35-40 chose distance learning. Strong attendance first two weeks. Pow wow turnout was good. Some families opted into distance learning as cases went up. Attendance numbers went down, but slowly climbing back up.

School Bus Discussion: assigned seating by families. Most busses have adequate spacing, not that crowded.

Weekly Testing Discussion held. Weekly screening required for staff regardless of vaccination. Available for students/families to opt in to. Testing team will be set up. Training consists of a video. Tests ordered. Legal reviewing consent form. Waiver required.

Test specs: Qcovid19 Test Cartridge-Q test. Consists of a shallow nasal swab. 15 min get results. 300 tests to start. Possible start date after MEA. Admin/Alvin to develop a screening plan w/ a staggered weekly schedule.

Dan presented options on how to proceed:

A. Continue operating as we are

B. Take a 2-week "Distance Learning Reset."

Shirley made a motion to approve Option A. John seconded the motion.

Motion carried. 4-yes, 1-nay (I.M), 0-abstained.

-Quarantine protocols discussed. Drafted plan to be shared for feedback. Review again at next meeting.

-Discussion of testing plan to be reviewed at the next board meeting.

6. Executive Session not needed.

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The next regularly scheduled Bugonaygeshig School Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 14th at 4:30pm on Zoom.

8. Shirley made a motion to adjourn meeting at 1:25pm. John seconded the motion. Motion carried. 5-yes, 0-nay, 0-abstained.