

**DAKOTA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #61-8
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 24, 2020
APPROVED MINUTES
DAKOTA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE**

SPECIAL SESSION 7:00 pm

*** All motions are carried and unanimously approved unless otherwise indicated.**

The Special Meeting of the Dakota Valley Board of Education was called to order by Chairperson Kistner at 7:03 pm on September 24, 2020. Roll Call indicated the following members present: Dooley, Kistner, Hoffman, Thompson, and Weber. Administrators Dr. Rasmussen, Business Manager Sponder, Oberg, Sommervold, and Maloney, along with Beth Fennel from the Dakota Dunes North Sioux City Times.

Superintendent Dr. Rasmussen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#0056 Motion by Dooley, second by Weber, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

No Conflict of Interest Disclosures were reported.

Dr. Rasmussen shared updated legal advice on DOH recommended quarantines.

Dr. Rasmussen shared concerns on DOH communication protocols

Dr. Rasmussen shared general updates to the Dept. of Ed and Dept. of Health conference calls the week of Sept. 21 -24.

#0057 Motion by Dooley, second by Hoffman to table general business to allow public comments to take place after the updates. Motion carried.

Public comment was opened for community members to speak. Scott Cole spoke about the recommended quarantine guidelines and Emily Norby spoke about the responsibility of the school vs. the responsibility of the parents.

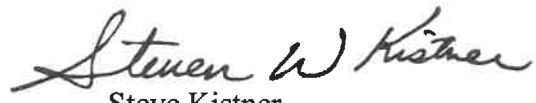
#0058 Motion by Dooley, second by Hoffman to return to general business. Motion carried.

#0059 Motion by Dooley, second by Hoffman to recommend following the SD Department of Health's recommendations for temporary exclusion from a school setting and to authorize the Superintendent to implement rules, plans, and procedures for the application and execution of these recommendations as follows:

1. When staff, parents and/or the SD Department of Health notify the school of a positive COVID case, designated personnel will conduct contact tracing.
2. The district will use the SD Department of Health current guidelines for determining whether a student or staff member is considered a potential close contact in the school setting. If those guidelines from the DOH change, the district will adapt to those guidelines.
3. Students and/or staff members will not be deemed in close contact if they were able to social distance (6 feet away and/or less than 15 minutes).
4. After investigative measures for contact tracing, a list of staff or students identified as close contacts will be submitted to the SD Department of Health in the format the Department of Health requests the information. Potential close contacts will be contacted by designated school personnel in regards to the potential of being deemed a close contact by the SD Department of Health and that the SD Department of Health may be contacting them.
5. Students and staff members recommended to quarantine by the SD Department of Health who chose to remain in school must show no COVID-19 symptoms, wear a mask at all times when they are not able to socially distance, and will be required to have their temperature checked during the school day through the recommended quarantine date.
6. As outlined by the SD Department of Health, the SD Department of Health determines who is considered a close contact, reviews the school information, and conducts out of school close contact investigations and recommends who should be quarantined.

#0060 Motion by Dooley, second by Weber, to adjourn at 8:38 pm. Motion carried.


Jill Sponder
Business Manager


Steve Kistner
Chairperson

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