

PROPOSED AGENDA: MENNO
Menno School District 33-2, Menno, SD
Special School Board Meeting
October 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

A. Order of Business

1. Call to order by Board Chair
2. Members present: Jill Haberman____ Justin Plooster____ Brent Rames____
Barry Schmidt____ Jon Schempp
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approve the Agenda
5. Conflict of Interest

B. Consent Agenda

1. Approve Contract – part time lunch worker

C. Open Forum

Representatives from the public who desire to address the board on any topic that is not on the agenda and is related to board work are welcome to do so at this time. Speakers are asked to disclose topic to the superintendent before the meeting. Speakers will limit their remarks to no more than 5 minutes; to appoint a spokesperson if the concern is a group concern, and to supplement verbal presentations with written reports, if necessary, or desired. Speakers are asked to refrain from naming any names or reference to any staff or students.

D New Business

Motion to recommend following 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 DOH notify the school of a positive COVID case, designated personnel will conduct contact tracing.

2. The district will use social distancing and/or use of masks, as well as the length of the close contact, in determining whether an individual is considered a potential close contact.

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) and/or wore a mask during the time of close contact. School personnel will continue to track these individuals through what would be their recommended quarantine date.

4. Students and staff members recommended to quarantine who 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.

5. Students who were not able to social distance and did not wear a mask during a time of close contact, will be required to stay home from school for the duration of the designated quarantine time.

6. After investigative measures for contact tracing, a list of staff or students identified as close contacts, will be submitted to the Department of Health. Close contacts will be contacted by designated school personnel and asked to quarantine if they meet the criteria.

7. The DOH conducts out of school close contact investigations and recommends who should be quarantined. Out of school close contacts determined by the DOH are required to quarantine if they meet their criteria.

*Administration's take is that this is basically being able to treat those students as "essential workers." It could help prevent quarantining healthy students for 14 days. The decision will be completely up to students/parents. It will not be a mandate. Being so close to playoffs and state tourneys, I would think some would take this opportunity to "stay in the game."

E. Reports

1. Superintendent/High School Principal's report

G. Motion to go into executive session if needed, pursuant to

SDCL 1-25-2 (1) (In:) (Out:)

Motion by _____ Second by: _____ Vote: _____

H. Adjournment

(Time:)

Motion by: _____ Second by: _____ Vote: _____

Next month board meeting is October 12, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.