

ARLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 38-1
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
October 6, 2020
7:00 P.M.

The Arlington School District 38-1 Board of Education met in special session on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 7:00 PM with the following members present: President Justin Petersen, Vice President Jolene King, Michael Baker, Corey Lundquist, and Marshal Mix. Superintendent Brian Sampson, Business Manager Stacy Andersen by phone and Principal Parry were also in attendance. Visitors in attendance: Aaron King, Tara King, Michelle Madsen, Ryan Carlson, Laura Carlson, Garth Johnson, Angela Koch, Angie Goebel, Tom Kersting, Sherrie Kersting, Mike Parry, Lauren Antonen, Kelli VanOverbeke, Amy Singrey, Steve Gilbertson, Deb Steffensen, Tim Boeck, Anita Boeck, Frank Crisler and Julie Sampson.

21-050: Moved by King seconded by Baker to approve the school board meeting agenda with the addition of public comment section. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The purpose of this meeting was to hold discussion on close contact protocol in the Back to School Plan.

Public comment was held.

21-051: Moved by Lundquist to adopt the following policy: In a setting where everyone is wearing face coverings, any asymptomatic student or staff member who had close contact may return and monitor for symptoms in lieu of quarantine at home; In a setting where the initial positive case is not wearing face coverings, the initial positive case will isolate at home, and any student and staff member who had close contact will quarantine at home; In a setting where the initial positive case is wearing a face covering, but others are not, the initial positive case will isolate at home. Those close contacts not wearing a face covering will quarantine at home; those close contacts wearing face coverings may return and monitor for symptoms in lieu of quarantine at home; In a setting where no person was wearing a face covering, the initial positive case will isolate at home, and any student or staff member who had close contact with the initial positive case will quarantine at home. Motion failed for lack of second.

21-052: Moved by King seconded by Baker to adopt the following policy: Upon learning of a positive case, the school will investigate to determine and notify close contacts: the school district will recommend close contacts to follow the recommended DOH guidelines to quarantine for 14 days from date of close contact exposure; Symptom-free close contacts choosing not to follow the recommended DOH guidelines to quarantine for 14 days from date of close contact exposure will be allowed to return to school and extracurricular activities at parents' discretion with the following stipulations: will be required to wear a mask in school during the recommended quarantine period and as masks and gaiters have been recognized as legal equipment in extracurricular activities, close contacts that participate: will be required to wear a mask or gaiter during the extracurricular activity competition/practice when not able to meet the social distance guideline (not within 6 feet for more than 15 consecutive minutes), will be required to wear a mask or gaiter during the extracurricular activity when not competing and not able to meet the social distance guideline (not within 6 feet for more than 15 consecutive minutes), will be required to monitor temperature and symptoms using the COVID-19 Temperature and Symptom Tracker form provided and will social distance when possible; Upon showing symptoms, the close contact will

be required to quarantine for the remaining quarantine period; Upon confirmation of a positive case, DOH will notify close contacts.

21-053: Moved by Baker seconded by King to amend Motion 21-052 to include the following: If not able to meet the social distance guideline (not within 6 feet for more than 15 consecutive minutes) in the classroom, it will be mandatory that teachers allow for students to move around to meet the guideline; If not able to meet the social distance guideline (not within 6 feet for more than 15 consecutive minutes) while riding on the bus, and the trip duration is longer than 15 minutes, masks will be required. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Voting on Motion 21-052: All voted aye. Motion carried.

21-054: Moved by Baker seconded by Mix to adjourn at 8:55 PM. All voted aye. Motion carried

Justin Petersen – School Board President

Stacy Andersen – Business Manager

Published once at the total approximate cost of \$_____.