

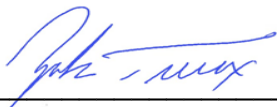
**Ashland City School District Board of Education – Special Meeting
Wednesday, September 15, 2021**

The Ashland City School District Board of Education met for a special meeting on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, at the Ashland City School District Central Offices, 1407 Claremont Ave., Mr. Zack Truax, President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

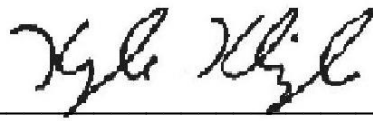
- I. ROLL CALL** Mrs. Gina Deppert, Dr. Fred Gingrich, Mrs. Megan Steffen, Mr. Zack Truax, and Mr. Brandon Wells were present.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Truax, Board President.
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA 2021-09-098** Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Dr. Gingrich to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
- IV. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Mask Mandate 2021-09-099** Mrs. Steffen motioned; second by Mr. Wells to consider a mask mandate in the Ashland City School District for staff, students and visitors for six (6) weeks, effective September 16, 2021 for all indoor district buildings and school buses. Mrs. Steffen-yes, Mr. Wells-yes, Dr. Gingrich-no, Mrs. Deppert-no, Mr. Truax-no. Motion failed 2-3.
 - B. Mask Mandate 2021-09-100** Mr. Wells motioned; second by Mrs. Steffen to consider a mask mandate in the Ashland City School District for staff, students and visitors in the district buildings where children age 11 and under attend school and on school buses for children age 11 and under for six (6) weeks, effective September 16, 2021. Mr. Wells-yes, Mrs. Steffen-yes, Mrs. Deppert-no, Dr. Gingrich-no, Mr. Truax-no. Motion failed 2-3.
 - C. Modification of Quarantine Protocol 2021-09-101** Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Dr. Gingrich to consider the Ashland City School District modify the current quarantine protocol, effective September 16, 2021 with the following:
 - Students who are exhibiting symptoms of illness are quarantined (isolated) until recovered from symptoms or are fever free or have a negative COVID-19 antigen test.
 - Students who are positive to a COVID-19 antigen test are quarantined (isolated) for ten (10) days or once they test negative to a COVID-19 antigen test the student can be released from quarantine.
 - If a student has close contact with a person at school who has tested positive for COVID-19, the administration will contact the student's parent/caregiver to inform them the student was in close contact with a positive person. In accordance with CDC guidelines, the parent/caregiver should consider the close contact student be tested with a COVID-19 antigen test after 48 hours. If the student tests positive, they will quarantine per the above procedures. Parents/caregivers should continue to monitor the close contact student for symptoms of COVID-19.
 - Close contacts are not quarantined and are eligible to participate in all school activities. Parents/caregivers should continue to monitor the close contact student for symptoms of COVID-19.
 - If a close contact student does quarantine voluntarily, they will not face penalties if work is made up.

Mrs. Deppert-yes, Dr. Gingrich-yes, Mrs. Steffen-no, Mr. Wells-no, Mr. Truax-yes. Motion carries 3-2.
- V. ADJOURNMENT 2021-09-102** Dr. Gingrich motioned; second by Mrs. Steffen to adjourn the September 15, 2021 Special Meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Adjourn 6:26 p.m.



Mr. Truax, President



Kyle Klingler, Treasurer

IMPORTANT DATES

September 27, 2021

Regular Meeting

Administrative Offices 5:30 p.m.

October Work Session TBD

October 25, 2021

Regular Meeting

Administrative Offices 5:30 p.m.