

TWIN FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School District No. 411

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September 28, 2020

7:30 a.m.

- I. Call to Order - The Board of Trustees of School District No. 411, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, met in a special meeting virtually in a Zoom online meeting platform (accessible by the public), Twin Falls, Idaho, at the hour of 7:30 a.m., on Monday, September 28, 2020. The following trustees were present: Chairman, Bryan Matsuoka; Vice Chairman, Paul McClintock (on speakerphone) and Trustees: Heidi Casdorff, Jonathan Lord, and Jayson Lloyd. There were also present Superintendent of Schools, Brady D. Dickinson; Board Clerk, Michelle Lucas; Associate Superintendent, Bill Brulotte; as well as directors, interested patrons, and employees.
- II. Procedural Matters Action Items
1. Approval of Agenda – Chairman, Matsuoka asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Vice Chairman McClintock moved to approve the agenda as submitted. Trustee Lord seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- III. Instruction A. Information Item:
1. Superintendent Dickinson shared the information from the last board meeting regarding the definition of close contact within the COVID-19 Operational Plan. Close Contact Definition is proposed to change the 6 foot for 15 minutes for high exposure to 3 feet for 15 minutes if the following conditions are met: 1) The infected student/staff member and those in close contact were wearing face coverings covering the mouth and nose at all times, and 2) The infected student/staff member was not having symptoms likely to spread the virus (i.e. coughing, sneezing, etc.), and 3) Contact was in a controlled environment where infected student/staff was not exerting himself/herself (i.e. sitting/working at their desks). Superintendent Dickinson shared that data will continue to be collected regarding secondary spread in order to ensure data continues to support this change in practice.
- III. Instruction B. Action Item:
1. Vice Chairman McClintock moved to approve the definition change of close contact to 3 feet, when determining which students need to quarantine or be excluded from school. Trustee Lloyd seconded the motion. The Board discussed their opinions of this change, sharing that they support the change. Communication needs to be clear with staff that this is not changing the 6 foot social distance rule, this only changes the close contact language so less students are excluded when there is a case that needs contact tracing determined. After many comments from the Board, the motion passed unanimously.

Vice Chairman, McClintock moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Casdorph seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 a.m.


Chairman Bryan Matsuoka

ATTEST:


Clerk Michelle Lucas