



**DOVER SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

DOVER SCHOOL BOARD – MINUTES

Meeting Type:	Special Meeting Notice #1
Meeting Location:	City Hall
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, January 19, 2021
Meeting Time:	6:00 P.M.

Ms. Russell read the following statement:

“I find an ‘emergency; exists within the meaning of RSA 91-A:2, III(b). Immediate action is imperative, and the physical presence of a quorum is not reasonably practical within the period of time requiring action. The facts on which my find of an ‘emergency’ is based are the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the need to accommodate social distancing and minimization of in person contacts, and this body’s ongoing, immediate need to address the important matters on the agenda for this meeting.”

A. CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Amanda Russell called a meeting of the Dover School Board to order on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 6:02 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL: Present were Amanda Russell, Keith Holt, Kathy Morrison, Carolyn Mebert, Zachary Koehler, Jessica Rozzo, and Rachel Burdin.

Also present were: Superintendent Bill Harbron, Business Administrator Michael Limanni, Assistant Superintendents Christine Boston and Paula Glynn, and District Administrators Peter Driscoll, Kim Lyndes, Patrick Boodey, Beth Dunton, Patty Driscoll, Samantha Tukey and Peter Wotton.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Jessica Rozzo led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. CITIZENS FORUM (Limited to agenda items only):

Ana Ceppetelli – In support of Dover High School Hockey.

Meredith Haran, 132 Broadway – In support of in-person learning.

Graham Hemphill, 6 Smithwell - In support of Dover High School Ski Team.

Lisa Dillingham – In support of remaining virtual.

Micaela Demeter, 33A Piscataqua Road – In support of virtual learning.

E. JANUARY DONATION:

Keith Holt moved; Zachary Koehler seconded to approve the donation presented. **A roll call VOTE PASSED 7/0.**

F. RE-ENTRY PLANNING:

Dr. Harbron reviewed decisions and recommendations from the January 11 School Board meeting.

Dr. Boston discussed the current data surrounding positivity rates for Strafford County.



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District Administrators discussed the current participation in the parent survey as well as plans for the reentry of students. The deadline for the survey participation is January 20. Administration announced that beginning February 8, all schools would move to their normal start and end times.

Mr. Limanni provided an update on food services and transportation. He provided food services has begun to open kitchens at elementary schools, and families will be receiving communication regarding student lunches. In regard to transportation, commitment surveys will need to be returned before final ridership protocols can be released.

When asked if parents would have to sign a document stating they are aware their student may not be socially distanced on the bus, Mr. Limanni responded he will converse with the District attorney.

Dr. Burdin inquired if the District could look at a 7-day trending average for positive cases, to which Dr. Harbron responded he will speak with Meghan Harvey and Scott Schuler of the Medical Advisory Council and bring back at Monday's meeting.

Dr. Harbron requested guidelines from Board members regarding dates for additional phase-ins. The Board agreed that dates provided by the middle and high school administrators are acceptable for additional phase-in as long as the appropriate PPE is available for staff.

G. ITEMS RELATED TO PERSONNEL:

Dr. Harbron provided that he has no personnel items to present to the Board. Items will be incorporated into the Memorandum of Agreement to be presented at another meeting.

H. WINTER ATHLETIC PROGRAM:

Carolyn Mebert moved; Zachary Koehler seconded to approve interscholastic play. **A roll call VOTE PASSED 6/1.**

Zachary Koehler moved; Keith Holt seconded to rescind his motion at a previous meeting to not allow Dover student athletes to participate in leagues/teams outside the District. **A roll call VOTE FAILED 6/1.**

I. DOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM:

Keith Holt moved; Jessica Rozzo seconded to approve Dover Middle School students to participate in small group instrumental lessons. **A roll call VOTE PASSED 7/0.**

J. MATTERS OF INTEREST:

Mr. Koehler wrote a letter to Governor Sununu to request that schoolteachers and staff be included into the phase 1B rollout of the vaccine. He asks for email notification from the School Board if they wish to have their name added to the letter.

K. ADJOURNMENT



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Carolyn Mebert moved; Zachary Koehler seconded adjourning the meeting at 8:40 PM. **An oral VOTE PASSED 7/0.**