



**DOVER SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

DOVER SCHOOL BOARD – MINUTES

Meeting Type:	Special Meeting Notice #7
Meeting Location:	McConnell Center, Room 306
Meeting Date:	Monday, August 23, 2021
Meeting Time:	6:00 P.M.

- A. CALL TO ORDER:** Chairperson Amanda Russell called a meeting of the Dover School Board to order on Monday, August 23, 2021 at 6:01 p.m.
- B. ROLL CALL:** Present were Amanda Russell, Keith Holt, Kathy Morrison, Carolyn Mebert, Jessica Rozzo and Rachel Burdin. Zachary Koehler was excused.

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, and Patty Driscoll.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Carolyn Mebert led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Micaela Demeter, 33 Piscataqua Road #A – Requests that parents lead by example and accept any mandates made by the Board.

Emily Lyon, 38 Fieldstone Drive – In support of parent choice for student masking.

Martha Hailey, 407 Sixth Street – In support of parent choice for student masking.

Laura Morreale, Cushing Street – Requests the Board approve an emotional exemption for masks and questions what disciplinary actions will be taken for those who refuse to wear a mask.

Chris Halo, 5 Glencrest – In support of universal masking.

Madeline O'Reilly, 64 Fourth Street – In support of parent choice for student masking.

Brianna Burnett, 1 Abby Lane – In support of parent choice for student masking.

Jody Langellotti, 453 Sixth Street - In support of mask mandates.

Jamie Berggren, 123 Durham Road – In support of parent choice for student masking.

E. PROTOCOLS APPLIED TO PANDEMIC EDUCATION (PAPE):

Dr. Harbron requested the Board approve the presented Protocols Applied to Pandemic Education (PAPE) document.

Keith Holt moved; Carolyn Mebert seconded to approve the PAPE as presented. **An oral VOTE PASSED 6/0.**



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F. COVID-19 DECISION METRIC:

Dr. Harbron requested the Board approve the metric presented, providing that if adopted, universal masking would be required while in the substantial transmission range in the community.

Carolyn Mebert moved; Keith Holt seconded to approve the metric provided. **An oral VOTE PASSED 6/0.**

G. REVIEW COVID-19 DATA AND IDENTIFICATION OF PROTOCOLS FOR THE START OF SCHOOL (MASKING):

Keith Holt moved; Carolyn Mebert seconded to mandate masks inside the buildings from grades PreK to twelve for the Dover School District. **An oral VOTE PASSED 6/0.**

H. RESOLUTION:

a. Fiscal year 2022 Budget Amendment

Mr. Limanni requests the Board approve the resolution presented.

Keith Holt moved; Carolyn Mebert seconded to approve the resolution. **A roll call VOTE PASSED 6/0.**

I. RESIGNATIONS:

a. Nicole Insanally / World Languages Teacher / Dover Middle School / Resignation

b. Miles Gervais / Latin Teacher / Dover High School / Resignation

Carolyn Mebert moved; Keith Holt seconded to approve the resignations presented. **An oral VOTE PASSED 6/0.**

J. NOMINATIONS:

a. DAA Nomination

b. DTU Nomination

Keith Holt moved; Jessica Rozzo seconded to approve the nominations presented. **An oral VOTE PASSED 6/0.**

K. SCHOOL BOARD MATTERS OF INTEREST:

Ms. Russell provided Board decisions are not made based on politics, but facts presented to the members.

Dr. Mebert appreciated the civility that both sides presented this evening.

Dr. Harbron informed the Board the Medical Advisory Council (MAC) will reconvene September 15. He also made note the ESSER III grant application was submitted today, with materials.



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Dr. Harbron invited Board members to attend New Teacher Orientation taking place Thursday at 8:00 a.m., as well as the August 30 Opening Day Ceremonies being held at Dover High School at 8:00 a.m.

L. ADJOURNMENT:

Carolyn Mebert moved; Keith Holt seconded adjourning the meeting at 7:16 PM. **An oral call VOTE PASSED 6/0.**