



BANKS SCHOOL DISTRICT

12950 NW Main St. Banks OR 97106

Administration Building

Minutes February 8, 2021

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Meeting held via Zoom

192.660(2)(i)

The board met in executive session under ORS192.660(2)(i). The board reviewed the evaluation of the job performance of the chief executive officer. No action was taken.

REGULAR SESSION

Meeting held via Zoom

In attendance:

Norie Dimeo-Ediger, Chair
Ron Frame, Vice-Chairman
Dan Streblow
Will Moore
Ron Frame

Jeff Leo, Superintendent
Administrators, Staff, Patrons

CALL TO ORDER/FLAG SALUTE

Norie Dimeo-Ediger called the meeting to order at 6:08 PM. She said if anyone in the audience had any comments/questions to email Mr. Leo and he would respond later this week.

PUBLIC WELCOME/RECOGNITION

There was no public recognition.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Raymond Mott moved to approve the agenda as presented. Will Moore seconded. Discussion: There was no discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS

There were no presentations or reports.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

There were no audience comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

Board Minutes: January 11, 2021

Hiring: Amy Wilson 1.0FTE Special Education Teacher temporary to end of 2020-21 school year.

Resignation:

LaDonna McCann .40625FTE Special Education Instructional Assistant

Kim Arrowood .49375FTE Playground Supervisor

Wendy Coffey .8125FTE Elementary Media Aide

Approve budget calendar

Ron Frame moved to approve the consent agenda as amended. Dan Streblow seconded. Discussion: There was no discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

ACTION ITEMS

Approve NWRESD 2021-22 Local Service Plan

Dan Streblov moved to approve the NWRESD 2021-22 Local Service Plan as presented. Ron Frame seconded. Discussion: There was no discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

COVID 19 Update

Mr. Leo gave the board an update on the status of the district related to COVID 19. Timeline to return to school March 8: K-2 Hybrid half days; March 15: K-5 Hybrid half days; March 8-19: 6-12 Orientation opportunities; March 29 K-12 Hybrid full days. Vaccinations: District staff are being vaccinated and most will be done prior to March 8. CDL and Hybrid learning will run concurrently. Equity is in the forefront of plans to serve all students with a quality education. Transportation/food service/safety protocols will be in place prior to hybrid learning beginning. As of today 70% of students have elected in-person learning. During the two or three days a week in person learning students will be in limited contact small cohorts including lunch and recess. There may or may not be synchronous learning on the remote days. The plan is to have on-site front load of homework for what will be needed to be worked on and completed during the off site days. K-8 may have to change teachers and have synchronous virtual sessions. At the 9-12 level there will be 4 classes attended daily during in person learning. There is a potential for transition to remote learning if there is positive case in the cohort group.

CDL will be available, but will not be the same as the first 2 quarters of the year. CDL will be through Acellus or Edmentum, with no live lessons with a BHS teacher. There will be 4 classes offered; there will be different courses offered than in-person learning and there are fewer electives available. Staff will continue to plan and modify until the starting dates. Safety protocols are being shared with students and parents. The district will follow Ready School Safe Learner Guidance.

All plans are dependent on the metrics. Guidance will come from ODE and OHA. Mr. Mott asked if screening and testing will require parental consent. Mr. Leo said yes, and quarantine period may be shorted if student is tested after exposure. Mr. Moore asked if the district has to follow the entire policy e.g. if students wear masks can we eliminate the need for 6 foot separation? Mr. Leo said no, both are required by ODE and OHA. Mr. Frame asked if there could be simultaneous learning with online zoom and in person. Mr. Pence said the district infrastructure could not handle having all students and teachers on the network at the same time with our current network and bandwidth.

Ben Buchanan addressed OSAA regulations and currently full contact sports are not allowed. Football conditioning begins this week. There will be new guidance from the governor's office in a few days. Volleyball, cross country and soccer have the potential of being allowed; spring will be softball, baseball and track. Basketball and wrestling are considered full contact sports. On-line streaming will be offered for games, with some participation allowed in Kelly Field and in the gym up to a set number of attendees.

Mrs. Waite-Larkin said that special education students will have their services re-evaluated with the new schedule. She said the district works to best meet the needs of students. Mr. Streblov asked about participation in virtual conferences. Mr. Leo said the conferences were well attended.

The survey for in-person learning versus CDL had 300 responses - 70% of students are indicating they will return to in-person The middle school is waiting to hear from 16 families; the elementary is waiting to hear from 8. The high school did not hear from 60 families. 23 seniors have met the graduation requirements to date out of 100.

BOARD COMMUNICATION

Superintendent Comments

Mr. Leo thanked Mr. Streblov and Mr. Frame for their participation in the Washington County Education Summit. Mr. Leo stressed the need for funding beyond flat funding for next year including SIA and M98.

Board Member Comments

Ron Frame said there needs to be an increase in school funding to help students catch up with the opening of schools. He said that freshman are struggling, they are new to the high school, do not have contact with friends. He said there is a need for home visit outreach. The bottom line is we need students back in the buildings. He said he knows administration and staff are doing all they can.

Mr. Streblov said he is excited with the roll out of the vaccine for educators. He said he hopes the schools find the deficits in the students quickly and can help them to develop and grow. He said he was pleased with the administrators' safety plans.

Raymond Mott thanked everyone for all their hard work.

Will Moore thanked all the administrators. He said he appreciates all their hard work, and gives them his full support and trust.

Norie Dimeo-Ediger thanked everyone for their hard work.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 PM.