



## Work Session & Special Regular Session Minutes

Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson United School Corporation

Indian Creek Middle School - LGI Room

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

6:30 pm

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**Board Meeting:** The Board of School Trustees of the Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson United School Corporation met for a work session and a special meeting on Tuesday, August 31, 2021 in the LGI Room of Indian Creek Middle School.

Board members present: Greg Waltz, Judy Misiniec, Ed Harvey, and Thomas Burgett. Also present, Dr. Tim Edsell, Superintendent. Ben Swopes was absent.

Judy Misiniec called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Judy Misiniec.

**Work Session:** Dr. Edsell stated that the purpose of the work session is for the Board to discuss COVID-19 protocols. He said that last year learning suffered, standardized testing suffered, and it took a toll on student and staff mental health.

Dr. Edsell also stated that during the first two weeks of school the positivity rate was low, but the last two weeks positive numbers are increasing. He said that now it is time to look back of the protocols from last year to implement now to reduce the spread. Edsell mentioned that remote learning is not as good as in person learning.

Recommendations:

1. Track student positivity rate at each building.
2. Track staff positivity rate.
3. Reinstate a daily tracker with student positivity rates on our website.
4. If we reach a 4% student positivity rate per building, masks will be required. Parents will be given a 24 hour notice if masks are required.

Eric Long, ICES Principal, Keith Grant, ICIS Interim Principal, Sean Zachery, ICMS Principal, Luke Skobel, ICHS Principal, Jill Lawallin, Director of Health & Wellness, and Allison Randolph, ICIS Teacher all spoke about the situations in their building and the importance of keeping students in school and not having to do remote/virtual learning.

A question and answer portion followed where the Board asked the Administrators questions.

**Special Regular Session Board Meeting:**

**Recognition of Visitor/Patron Comments:** none

**New Business:**

Consider action to approve NHJ Health & Safety Protocols Recommendation  
Dr. Edsell recommended the Board approve the NHJ Health & Safety Protocols as discussed in the Work Session.

Upon proper motion by Ed Harvey and seconded by Greg Waltz, the Board approved the recommendation.

***Passed 3/1, Burgett Voted Nay***

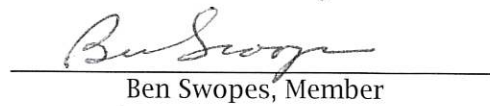
**ADJOURNMENT:**

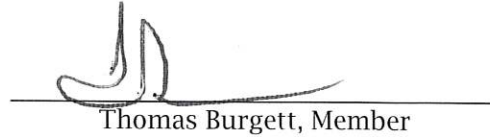
Upon proper motion made by Ed Harvey, the meeting was adjourned.

  
Judy Misiniec, President

  
Ed Harvey, Vice President

  
Greg Waltz, Secretary

  
Ben Swopes, Member

  
Thomas Burgett, Member

**Board of School Trustees**