

PATEROS SCHOOL DISTRICT 122-70J
BOARD OF DIRECTORS EMERGENCY SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES
FEBRUARY 18, 2022

February 16, 2022 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING NOTIFICATION

As directed by the Board Chair of the Pateros School District 122-70J; a Special Board Meeting will be held on Friday, Feb. 18, 2022 in the school library and via Zoom starting at 6:00 pm to invite parents to explain their concerns about the state-imposed mask mandate. The board might also take action on the next steps for the school moving forward. Actions may be taken. Visit www.pateros.org board of directors for electronic meeting address.

COVID-19

Topic: **Emergency Special Board Meeting**

Time: Feb 18, 2022 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81355613761>

Meeting ID: 813 5561 3761

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The special emergency meeting of the board of directors of the Pateros School District #122-70J was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the via electronic Zoom by Board Chairman Chad Miller with roll call of members and declarations of quorum. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Board members in attendance were Grace Larsen, and Marc Armstrong. Also attending or connected electronically were Greg Goodnight, Superintendent; Susan James, Principal; and Linda Ehlenbach, Recording Secretary. Visitors attending: Scotti Wiltse. Visitors signed in: Scotti Wiltse, Brogan Mitchell, Jakki Slater, Dona Slater, Jennifer Carlson, John Slater, Holly Weston, Yaneli Pamatz Arevalo, Rebecca Meadows, Brandon Zahn, Shaela Nehls, Sheri Mortimer, Ana Sanchez, Mark Ward, Amy Stennes, Jess Simmons, Briana Brenner, Shyann Cruz, Erika Scroggie, Chantel Poole, Jalea Sweezey, Angela Brown, Kelly Hook, Mike, Kris and Amy Erlandsen. Mike Maltais (QCH at 6:29).

PARENTS WERE INVITED TO SPEAK TO THE BOARD ABOUT THEIR CONCERNS OVER MASKING

Chad Miller invited the audience to address the board about their concerns regarding students wearing masks in school. Concerns were shared by parents who are glad that the state mask mandate for schools will be lifted on March 21, but were hopeful the school could lift the requirement for wearing masks sooner than that date. Chad Miller thanked the audience for their input and insight.

THE SCHOOL'S STORY

Greg Goodnight thanked the audience for the respectful way in which they shared their comments about their children and the mask mandate. We need to respect both sides to create a win-win solution for our school. He presented information that answered the questions raised by the audience.

NEXT STEP FOR MOVING FORWARD

Chad invited the board to share their thoughts on the comments voiced by the audience. They expressed the most effective way to implement change is to petition the department of health and Governor Inslee.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Having no further business to discuss Marc Armstrong made a motion to adjourn at 6:51 pm, second by Grace Larsen. Motion carried unanimously.

Secretary

Chairman