



DeSmet School District #20
Special Board of Trustees Meeting
6:00 pm, October 4, 2021

Special Meeting

The Board of Trustees for DeSmet School District #20 met for a Special Meeting in the school library.

Board Trustees present: ___Aaron Foster, Board Chairman, Heather Burgad, Emmett Anderson Synthia Wendell and Emily Villegas.

Board Trustees Absent: None.

Others Present: _____Matthew Driessen (Principal), and Christy McLaren (District Clerk)

Agenda

Item #1: Call to Order/Pledge - Aaron Foster called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Item #2: Public Comment - None

Item #3: Review & Discuss School Covid Protocol & Recommendations Only - Tonight's discussion was focused on how trustees can better respond to parents/the public with questions pertaining to COVID-19 and how the district responds to COVID cases/ potential cases. Currently if there is a COVID exposure at the school, the principal/superintendent will notify all close contacts. The district can/does send students home if Missoula County Health Department has notified us that a student is under quarantine and the student shows up at school. If a parent needs guidance on safely returning to school after close contact or contracting COVID-19, please contact the school principal/superintendent for questions. The Missoula County Health Department has a list of local testing locations where the public can obtain a COVID-19 test if they believe they or a family member may have the virus. Attached is the COVID-19 document that was created after tonight's meeting was completed to place on the district website and to distribute with this week's Thursday's Thought's.

Item #4: Adjournment There being no further business, Emily Villegas made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Synthia Wendell seconded. All trustees voted "aye" in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 6:46 pm.

APPROVED

11/15/21

(Date)

Aaron Foster

Aaron Foster, Chair of the Board

Minutes scribed and typed by Christy McLaren, District Clerk

Christy McLaren