

USD 417 Board of Education  
Work Session  
June 14, 2021 at 5:15 p.m.  
CGJSHS Commons, Council Grove, KS 66846

MEMBERS

PRESENT

Terry Powell, TinaRae Scott, Scott Bankes, Marie Blythe, Adam Dirks, Mary Myers, and Deidre Knight

MEMBERS NOT

PRESENT

OTHERS

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Marcus Hernandez, Jay Doornbos, Valerie Gehrler, Kelly Gentry, Angela Harris, Kelcy Bremer, Heather Honas, Dana Reddick, Kelly McDiffett, Aron Dody, and Bryce Johnson

Terry Powell called the work session to order at 5:15 p.m.

WORK SESSION

Board members worked to develop guidelines concerning the COVID-19 pandemic for the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

The board reached a consensus to not require students to wear masks at school for the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

The board reached a consensus to not require staff members at CGJSHS to wear masks at the start of the 2021-2022 school year. The board reached a consensus to require unvaccinated staff members at CGES and PHES to wear masks when working with or around students, when quarantine guidelines would be in effect, until parents and guardians of elementary students have had an opportunity to vaccinate their students.

The board reached a consensus to use a common set of screening questions to determine whether a visitor will be asked to wear a mask, effective at all buildings during hours of compulsory attendance.

The board reached a consensus to not develop guidelines concerning the social distancing of students at any building, instead delegating that authority to the building administrators for their respective buildings.

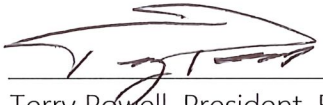
The board reached a consensus to not require students to wear masks on school buses.

The board reached a consensus to require unvaccinated staff members on the bus to wear masks when they are working with or around students, when quarantine guidelines would be in effect, until parents and guardians of all students have had an opportunity to vaccinate their students.

Terry Powell adjourned the work session at 6:40 p.m.

APPROVED: 7/12/21

  
Bryce Johnson, Clerk

  
Terry Powell, President, BOE