

USD 417 Board of Education
Special Meeting
December 9th, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.
CGJSHS Commons, Council Grove, KS 66846

MEMBERS

PRESENT Terry Powell (via Zoom), Marie Blythe (via Zoom), TinaRae Scott, Mary Myers (via Zoom), Deidre Knight, Scott Bankes (via Zoom), and Adam Dirks (via Zoom)

MEMBERS NOT

PRESENT

OTHERS

PRESENT Kelly McDiffett, Jay Doornbos, Dana Reddick, Kate Gronquist (via Zoom), Kelly Gentry (via Zoom), Valerie Gehrler (via Zoom), Nola Miller, Marcus Hernandez (via Zoom), Candra Good (via Zoom), Dr. Frese (via Zoom), Aron Dody, and Bryce Johnson

WAIVER OF

NOTICE Board members signed the waiver of notice.

Terry Powell called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

DISCUSSION ITEM

Administrators, board members, and health officials had a lengthy discussion about current pandemic conditions, the previous meeting's decision concerning activities and the learning environment for CGJSHS students from December 14th through January 10th, and whether to allow spectators at district activities during the same timeframe.

Scott Bankes (Adam Dirks) moved to, starting Dec 14, return to in-class education for K-12 and the resumption of activities with modified practices through the 22nd of December. From the 23rd of December, per KSHSAA guidelines, have no activities, resuming with activities and modified practices on January 4th.

Scott Bankes (Adam Dirks) moved to amend the motion on the table to clarify that students would remain in remote learning when activities and modified practices resumed on January 4th through January 10th. Motion passed on a roll call vote, 7-0.

Scott Bankes (Mary Myers) amended the motion on the table to have the motion state 7-12, rather than K-12. Motion passed on a roll call vote, 7-0.

Motion, as amended, reads as follows: Scott Bankes (Adam Dirks) moved to, starting Dec 14, return to in-class education for 7-12 and the resumption of activities and modified practices through the 22nd of December. From the 23rd of December, per KSHSAA guidelines, have no activities, resuming with activities and modified practices on January 4th. Students would remain in remote learning when activities and modified practices resumed on Jan 4th – Jan 10th.

This motion, as amended, was voted down on a roll call vote, 2-5, with Deidre Knight, TinaRae Scott, Mary Myers, Marie Blythe, and Terry Powell dissenting.

Terry Powell (Scott Bankes) moved to resume activities with modified practices from Dec. 14 – Dec. 22. Follow KSHSAA moratorium from Dec. 23 - Jan 3, resuming activities with modified practices from Jan. 4-Jan. 10.

Terry Powell (TinaRae Scott) moved to amend the motion on the table to clarify that we would stay in remote learning for grades 7-12 from now through January 10th. Motion passed on a roll call vote, 7-0.

Mary Myers (TinaRae Scott) moved to amend the motion on the table to add "based on parent choice" after "resume activities." Motion passed on a roll call vote, 7-0.

Motion, as amended, reads as follows: Terry Powell (Scott Bankes) moved to resume activities based on parent choice with modified practices from Dec. 14 – Dec. 22. Follow KSHSAA moratorium from Dec. 23-Jan 3, resuming activities with modified practices from Jan. 4-Jan. 10. We will stay in remote learning for grades 7-12 from now through January 10th.

This motion, as amended, was approved on a roll call vote, 7-0.

TinaRae Scott (Deidre Knight) moved to allow zero spectators to attend district activities from now until the January 11th board meeting. Motion passed on a roll call vote, 5-2, with Scott Bankes and Adam Dirks dissenting.

Terry Powell adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

APPROVED: 12/14/2020



Bryce Johnson, Clerk



Terry Powell, President, BOE

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