



Scio School District 95-C

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**SCIO SCHOOL DISTRICT 95C
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Middle School Library
38875 NW FIRST AVE., SCIO, OREGON 97374-9502
Wednesday, August 12, 2020
7:00 P.M.
Via Zoom Meeting**

The board meeting was held electronically by Zoom Meeting due to social distancing guidelines in accordance with the governor's executive orders and COVID-19.

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<https://zoom.us/j/94410360023?pwd=cEg1Ylk2YncyMkkoQTlrM3BFZ1V4Zz09>

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

1) CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Doug Parazoo, at 7:05 P.M.; other board members present were Kerri Hyde, Mike Ennis, Nicole Buganski, and Hank McDonald. Also, present were Superintendent – Steve Martinelli, Director of Charter Schools – Gary Tempel, Payroll/Board Secretary- Chelle Mask, and Business Manager – Tracy Porter. Principals Kim Roth, Greg Nolan and Dani Blackwell was present. Also present were members of the audience (See list attached).

- 1.1 The flag salute was led by Doug Parazoo.
- 1.2 Audience Introduction/Request (See List Attached)
- 1.3 Approval of Consent Agenda

Mike Ennis made a motion to approval the Consent Agenda. Kerri Hyde seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Parazoo –Yes Hyde – Yes McDonald – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Yes

1.4 Adopt Agenda/Adjustments to the Agenda

No Adjustments to the Agenda

2) DELEGATION OR VISITORS

2.1 Staff Reports: N/A

2.3 Visitor/Patron Comments: N/A

3) ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD ACTIONS

3.1 Staff Changes: Hiring and Retirements:

Mike Ennis made a motion to approve a 1 year leave of absence for 2020-21 SY for Mikayla Wendel. Nicole Buganski seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Parazoo –Yes Hyde – Yes McDonald – Yes Ennis –Yes Buganski – Yes

3.2 2020-21 Scio School District Calendar:

Change the start of school from September 8, 2020 to September 14, 2020 to give staff more time for professional development for distance learning.

Kerri Hyde made a motion to approve the changes to the 2020-21 Scio School District calendar for the start of school.

Parazoo –Yes Hyde – Yes McDonald – Yes Ennis –Yes Buganski – Yes

3.3 Chromebook Insurance Fee:

Jim Mask, IT Manager, would like to implement an optional Chromebook insurance fee of \$25.00. If something was to happen to the Chromebook this insurance would cover it.

Parazoo –Yes Hyde – Yes McDonald – Yes Ennis –Yes Buganski – Yes

3.4 Scio School District Blue Print for Ready Schools/Safe Learners:

Ready Schools, Safe Learners

GUIDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021

SCIO SCHOOL DISTRICT

8/12/2020

Our Local Context

- Preliminary survey data has indicated that the majority of families desire some form of return to in-person education next fall
- There is concern for what in-person education would look like
- There is concern for how as a district we implement cleaning protocols and other procedures to ensure safety of our staff and students
- We know there will still be a need for distance learning** (whether we have an instructional model that **requires it**, we have an outbreak in a school that requires it for certain groups of students, or if the state moves into a shut down period again, or for those students that have health risks and distance learning would keep them safe) **and it will need to be more refined than this spring**

Community COVID-19 Metrics- 7/27

State/County	Case rate per 100,000	Test Positivity (%)
State		
7/5/20	46	5.8%
7/12/20	57	5.4%
7/19/20	52	5.8%
7/26/20	55	6.3%
8/10/20	52	5.4%
Linn		
7/5/20	20	2.6%
7/12/20	13	2.3%
7/19/20	20	2.1%
7/26/20	20	3.7%
8/10/20	26	4.7%

*For K-12 to attend school: 1. < 5% statewide positivity rate & 2. < 5% test positivity county & 3. <10 per 100,000 case rate county
 *For any combination of K-3 hybrid in-person: 1. < 5% test positivity rate county & 2. <30 per 100,000 case rate county

10 Critical Steps

Preparation

1. Read this *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance in its entirety.
2. Consult your Local Public Health Authority and familiarize yourself with the disease management metrics within your health region.
3. Assemble appropriate personnel within the school/district and any community partners to create a planning team.

Plan Development

1. Work with the planning team to complete the *Operational Blueprint* template for your school. Private schools are required to complete sections 1-3.
2. Consult with key partners (see section 6, including Tribal Consultation) to complete the *Operational Blueprint for Reentry*.
3. Submit the *Operational Blueprint for Reentry* to your local school board.

Public Health Review

1. Submit the *Operational Blueprint for Reentry* to your Local Public Health Authority.
2. Your Local Public Health Authority will attest to receiving the blueprint, carefully reviewing sections 1-3, and support your ongoing efforts towards ongoing COVID-19 mitigation efforts.

Final Plan Submission

1. Post the *Operational Blueprint for Reentry* on your school and district websites. If there is no school or district website, it can be posted to the ESD website.
2. Submit final plan for each school to the Oregon Department of Education.

Instructional Models

All Grades 1-12th Comprehensive Distance Learning (6-9 weeks)

Differences from the Spring's Distance Learning

- **A common communication system:** ie. Google site with a common format, landing page with contact info, student page, family page, FAQ page, etc.
- **Instructional design:** ie. common instructional hours for staff, clearly stated goals, defined synchronous and asynchronous learning times and activities, etc.
- **Student engagement strategies:** Activities that will create fun and build relationships with students will be developed
- **Assessments and Monitoring of Student Progress:** Formative assessments, sbac, etc. grades will be issued and credit given at the high school level
- **Professional Development:** All staff will participate in professional development to ensure consistency in our delivery of CDL
- **Attendance:** Attendance will be taken daily with clear expectations on how that is accomplished

Centennial: 1-5 CDL, Kindergarten in-person option

All of the same previously mentioned CDL and...

- Kindergarten families will have a choice of in-person vs. comprehensive distance learning
- Kindergarten will be half days for the first two weeks to determine effectiveness.
- Community COVID-19 Metrics will continued to be monitored. If they move in the wrong direction in-person instruction can stop at anytime.
- This will give us a model for how instruction will look moving forward. If successful we will determine our timeline for a rolling start up of 1-3rd grade, again based on the metrics.
- All previous guidelines discussed in the Ready Schools, Safe Learners document must be enforced for any in-person instruction to occur. These include social distancing, face coverings, cleaning protocols, etc.

Additional Safety Procedures

- Visitors/classroom volunteers will not be allowed when school starts
- Adults in schools will be limited to essential personnel only
- Essential personnel will be required to wash their hands upon entry and exit
- Off-site field trips and events will be cancelled/postponed until conditions indicate our ability to provide them safely
- Students will have their own supplies, any possible shared supplies will be cleaned between each use
- All upholstered furniture and soft seating will be removed from the school buildings
- Ventilation systems will be checked and maintained monthly by maintenance staff
- Bathroom facilities will be cleaned three or more times daily

Additional Guidance- 8/12/2020

New and last update included new guidance...

- We will have the ability to provide “limited onsite instruction” to small groups for the following
 - Career Technical Education (CTE)
 - Transition Program Services
 - Certain assessments
 - Other critical onsite services on a limited basis
- We must adhere to the guidance on our Operational Blueprints
- Limited to cohort sizes of 10 or fewer
- No more than a 2 hour period per day for any one student, (cannot be intermittent)
- No more than 250 children/students in a week period of time
- Ensure social distance requirement of 35 square feet per student
- Still must meet certain Community COVID-19 Metrics to be allowed

The Next Steps...

Scio will complete its plan prior to the August 15, 2020 due date so the School Board can get it approved

- The plan will live on the district and school websites to be posted on 8/13/2020 and the site will include the following:
 - Links to our building level Operational Blueprints
 - An update on the current instructional plan
 - The current Community COVID-19 Metrics
 - A FAQ page, updated regularly with new information as it comes out
- Enrollment will begin next week so we can begin to understand our needs
- School teams are working on their CDL plans

Questions?

Parazoo –Yes Hyde – Yes McDonald – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Yes

4) ITEMS FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BOARD

4.1 Superintendent's Report: Superintendent, Steve Martinelli's packet included:

CURRENT

For Your Information:

Just a reminder of the In-Person Instruction or a Hybrid Instruction Model metrics: All Grade Levels and School Districts

In order to resume in-person instruction in any form, including hybrid instruction models when students are only sometimes in the classroom, the following conditions must be met:

County Metrics (Must be Met Three Weeks in a Row)

- 10 or fewer cases per 100,000 people over 7 days
- Test positivity of 5% or less over 7 days

Statewide Metrics (Must be Met Three Weeks in a Row)

- Test positivity of 5% or less over 7 days

Below is a copy of the current data released for last week.

County/State	Week Begin	Case rate per 100,000	Test Positive Rate
Oregon, Statewide	7/5/2020		5.7%
	7/12/2020		5.3%
	7/19/2020		5.6%
	7/26/2020		6.1%
	8/2/2020		5.2%
	8/9/2020		5.2%
	8/16/2020		5.0%
	8/23/2020		4.4%
	8/30/2020		4.3%
	9/6/2020		5.6%
Linn	7/5/2020	20	2.7%
	7/12/2020	13	2.3%
	7/19/2020	20	2.1%
	7/26/2020	20	3.6%
	8/2/2020	26	4.7%
	8/9/2020	40	4.5%
	8/16/2020	24	2.2%
	8/23/2020	20	2.7%
	8/30/2020	13	2.9%
	9/6/2020	23	3.4%

Marion	7/5/2020	61	8.4%
	7/12/2020	81	7.7%
	7/19/2020	79	8.6%
	7/26/2020	73	8.6%
	8/2/2020	71	8.1%
	8/9/2020	85	11.2%
	8/16/2020	88	10.4%
	8/23/2020	80	9.3%
	8/30/2020	71	8.1%
	9/6/2020	60	11.1%

So if I use the data from above regarding the past four weeks, no school district in Oregon would be able to start for at least three weeks due to the state's testing positivity rate of over 5% each of the past week. If the state's positivity rate were to trend downward again and at some point fall below 5% for three consecutive weeks then the county metrics would begin to count.

In regards to number 2 listed above, we do qualify to bring back a limited number of K-3rd grade students with the proper safeguards in place. Our current plan is to have Kindergarten students return to in-person half days. As we move forward we will determine if/when to add additional grade levels back based on state metrics and the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance.

4.2 GT Report: Director of Charter Schools packet included:

Enrollment

Facilities:

High School: 90% of the sheetrock is up in the gym and classrooms, we expect delivery of the store front for the office August 20th.

Sophomore Hall: The store front is expected August 15th, they should start the demolition next week.

Playground: The equipment for phase two has arrived and been installed.

Kitchen Addition: Rough in plumbing is going in now, the people doors are in, siding should be installed next.

5. BOARD COMMENTS/RECOGNITION

Kerri Hyde asked about the school speed signs. Mr. Tempel responded with the following; one speed limit sign has been installed at Centennial. The other one is going to be around the City Hall. What the county is waiting for is, City Hall is planning on rebuilding and they need to have their plan in place before they put the speed limit sign in.

Steve and Gary went to a meeting about the flashing light crosswalk signs and learned the cost of the sign are in the range of \$100,000 to get installed. The City Hall was going out for a grant. This is a match program and the City Hall would need around \$300,000 with the matching money in order to get the grant. The City Hall is holding off on the grant until they have the plans for their new building.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS/DATES OF IMPORTANCE

Adjournment:

Doug Parazoo adjourned the meeting at 8:17 P.M.



Presiding Chair
Approved

9-23-2020
Date Board



Board Secretary