

**SPECIAL MEETING U.S.D. # 261  
HAYSVILLE, KANSAS  
7:00 p.m. – January 11, 2021**

**Meeting Conducted via Zoom due to necessary adjustments in response to COVID-19 Social Distance Guidelines  
Meeting was available for public viewing via YouTube**

Subject to Board Approval

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education of Haysville School District # 261, Haysville, Kansas was called to order via Zoom , at 7:00 p.m., by Board President Paige Crum. Seven Board members were present via Zoom.

**MEMBERS PRESENT via Zoom**

Paige Crum, President  
Tom Gibson, Vice President  
Greg Fenster  
Dr. Susan Norton  
Jeremy Bennett  
Jennifer Bain  
Jerome Crawford

**OTHERS PRESENT via Zoom**

Dr. John Burke, Superintendent  
Debbie Coleman, BOE Clerk  
Dr. Clint Schutte, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance  
Dr. Mike Clagg, Assistant Superintendent of Personnel  
Jennifer Reed, Assistant Superintendent of Learning Services  
Beth Schutte, District Nurse  
Others

**1.0 MEETING OPENING**

**1.1 Call to Order**

Paige Crum opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with seven members present via Zoom.

**2.0 COVID-19 – Action May Be Taken**

Dr. Clint Schutte and District Nurse Beth Schutte presented information to the Board regarding issues related to COVID-19.

Dr. Schutte reminded everyone that the safety of the District’s students and staff is number one priority. We need to keep wearing masks, washing hands and practicing social distancing.

Dr. Burke stated administration’s recommendation would be to continue with the current status until spring break.

MOTION to continue with the current status until spring break as recommended.

(Bennett/ )

Motion failed due to lack of second.

MOTION to follow Administration’s recommendation for secondary students to continue attending full remote and elementary students continue with parent choice through the end of spring break with monthly review of COVID progress reports during Board meetings.

Verbal vote: Fenster - n, Bennett – y, Gibson – y, Bain – n, Norton – y, Crawford – y and Crum – y

Motion carried 5-2. Fenster and Bain voted no.

**3.0 ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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Paige Crum, Board of Education President

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Debra M. Coleman, Board of Education Clerk