

**SPECIAL MEETING U.S.D. # 261
HAYSVILLE, KANSAS
7:00 p.m. – November 9, 2020**

**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. Six 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 (arrived at 7:14 p.m.)

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
Dr. Amy Seery, Ascension Via Christi

Others

1.0 MEETING OPENING

1.1 Call to Order

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

2.0 COVID-19 ISSUES – Action May Be Taken

Dr. Amy Seery presented information to the Board regarding issues related to COVID-19. Dr. Seery is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Ascension Via Christi Pediatric Section Chair, faculty for the Via Christi Family Medicine Residency and a member of the Kansas COVID Workgroup for Kids. She has served as Haysville USD 261 medical advisor for both the stock EPI and Narcan programs. Dr. Seery discussed the rising COVID-19 numbers in Sedgwick County and the affect COVID is having on the school age population and school personnel. Athletics, extracurricular events and spectators at events in relation to COVID-19, were also discussed.

MOTION to approve Haysville USD 261 moving to remote learning for middle school and high school, grades 6th – 12th, beginning Wednesday, November 18, 2020 with elementary students, grades Pre-K – 5th, continuing with parent choice. This will continue through January 21, 2021, which is the end of the 9-weeks. Some high school classes will meet face-to-face due to the need to use special equipment or the need for hands on learning. USD 261 will continue to meet the needs of all students with IEPs. Adjustments for students with IEPs will be looked at on an individual basis and changes may be made in order to ensure the needs of the student are met. The Board will review this process and COVID-19 issues at the end of the 9-weeks. Transportation for students moving to remote and attending face-to-face due to needing special equipment or the need for hands on learning, and students with IEPs who will need to be served in a building will be determined by administration.
(Bain/Bennett)

Verbal vote: Fenster - n, Bennett – y, Gibson – y, Bain – y, Norton – y, Crawford – y and Crum – n
Motion carried 5-2. Fenster and Crum*voted no.

*Ms. Crum stated, for the record, that she does not feel that the data provided versus what is occurring in our schools provides her with enough evidence for a definitive decision at this time.

MOTION to approve all winter extracurricular activities for middle school and high school continuing as is with no onsite spectators.

(Gibson/Norton)

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 9:09 p.m.

Paige Crum, Board of Education President

Debra M. Coleman, Board of Education Clerk