

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 422
KIOWA COUNTY, GREENSBURG, KANSAS
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MARCH 25, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 422, State of Kansas, Kiowa County, met for a special meeting at the auxiliary gymnasium, 710 S. Main Street in Greensburg. The meeting was called to order by President Ki Gamble at 8:02 p.m.

MEMBERS: Ki Gamble, Paul Kendall, J. Wynn Fleener, Rosa Hettinger, Darren McDonald, Cory Zenger

ABSENT: Tony Rhodes

STAFF: Staci Derstein, Travis Powell, Stephanie White-Neuhold, Brian Deterding, Heidi Stimatze, Cassie Kirby, Elizabeth Apollo, Mandi Gilchrist, Kristin Wondra, Deborah James, Kami Ballard, Marshall Ballard, Marcus Mitchell

AUDIENCE: Kerri Ulrich, Nicole Zadina, Susan West

MOTION TO END MANDATE FAILS: Following time allowed for public comment, President Ki Gamble suggested four mask policy options for the board to consider. A motion was made by Darren McDonald and seconded by Cory Zenger to lift the mandate, making masks optional effective March 29.
Yes: 3 No: 3 (J. Fleener, R. Hettinger, P. Kendall) FAILED

REVISE MASK POLICY: A motion was made by Rosa Hettinger and seconded by Paul Kendall to approve a change to the school mask policy, which will be effective March 29 and revisited at the April 12 board meeting (see attached policy).
Yes: 4 No: 2 (D. McDonald, C. Zenger) PASSED

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Ki Gamble and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener that the board and superintendent go into executive session at 9:13 p.m. to discuss administrative recommendations for open positions, pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 9:20 p.m.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

HIRE TEACHER: A motion was made by Rosa Hettinger and seconded by Paul Kendall to hire Stacy Sneed for a 5/8 high school math position.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

- HIRE
TEACHER: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Rosa Hettinger to hire Diann Clodfelter for a junior high language arts position.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED
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TEACHER: A motion was made by Cory Zenger and seconded by Darren McDonald to hire Ashton Snyder for an additional kindergarten position (due to an anticipated larger class size).
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED
- GRADUATION
ATTENDANCE
ALLOWED: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Rosa Hettinger to allow the public to attend high school graduation without limiting the number invited.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED
- ADJOURNMENT: President Ki Gamble declared the meeting adjourned at 9:31 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Clerk, Board of Education