

## Record of Proceedings

Minutes of the November 11, 2020 Special Meeting  
HURON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Number 2020-17

### Call to Order

Mrs. Donna Green, Board President, called to order the Special Meeting of the Huron City School District on November 11, 2020, at 3:00 pm in the Huron City School District Board of Education Conference Room. Also present: Dennis Muratori, Superintendent, Randy Drewyor, Treasurer, and Dr. Julie McDonald, Curriculum Director. Audience members in attendance were Mary James, Stacy Hinnners and Nate Hinnners.

#### Roll Call:

Mr. John P. Jones	Present
Mrs. Donna Green	Present
Mr. Paul Ward	Present
Mr. Scott Slocum	Present
Mrs. Jody Mast	Present

Mr. Drewyor announced the meeting was being live streamed on YouTube and the stream was being recorded.

### Pledge of Allegiance

Mrs. Green lead all in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Agenda Approval

Upon recommendation by Mr. Muratori, Mrs. Mast moved for approval of the November 11, 2020, special meeting agenda. Mr. Jones seconded the motion.

#### Roll Call:

Mrs. Mast	Yes
Mr. Jones	Yes
Mrs. Green	Yes
Mr. Slocum	Yes
Mr. Ward	Yes

Motion Passed.

### Superintendent Discussion Items

Mr. Muratori reviewed learning plans to try and address the needs of all of the district's students. The district has an ongoing process of evaluating the three main options: (1) Full Remote, (2) Hybrid, and (3) Full Return. Feedback from families indicate that the hybrid model continues to work for some but not for all families. The district is prepared to pivot to full remote or full return based on the pandemic circumstances.

The determination in which model to use will be based on evidence and data with the focus on meeting the needs of all children. These decisions are surrounded by a lot of outside noise and emotions and it is important that the district focuses on the facts, data and evidence. Mr. Muratori reviewed his evidence based approach to deciding which learning plan that the district will execute.

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Currently the infection trend in Erie County matches the state and national trends. The number of COVID-19 infections is increasing. The increases are identified as coming from community/household spread not long-term care centers or schools. Since August Huron City Schools has seen 13 and 2 confirmed and/or probable COVID cases in students and adults respectively. There have been approximately 50 quarantine cases due to contact tracing. Local county health commissioners are stating that schools are safer locations due to mitigation efforts. Schools that have made a full return are not seeing infection rates greater than those that are operating on other models.

Since March 16, 2020 Huron students have been in the classroom approximately 25 days. This is a problem in that learning gaps due to inequalities are becoming greater. There is no substitute for face-to-face instruction. The Huron Virtual Academy works for some families but it is not a solution for all.

Dr. Julie McDonald and Ms. Holly Charville demonstrated how remote learning would work. Every teacher will be provided a webcam, tripod and microphone. A full return model will include some families choosing to access the classroom remotely. The same process will be able to be flipped for a full remote implementation with the classroom being run remotely and all students in attendance virtually.

Mr. Muratori reviewed a tentative timeline to bring students back to a full return but also allowing families to choose a full remote option. The remote option can and will also be used for quarantined and ill students. Professional development will occur Thanksgiving week with students coming back on a staggered start on December 1, 2020. Changes in the schedule are subject to changes due to pandemic conditions.

Board members discussed the information presented with Mr. Muratori and Dr. McDonald addressing questions and concerns.

#### **Board Resolution**

Mr. Ward moved and Mr. Slocum seconded that the Huron City Schools Board of Education affirm and approve the Superintendent's plan/timeline to bring students back on a full-return model as presented.

Roll Call:

Mr. Jones	Yes
Mrs. Green	Yes
Mr. Mast	Yes
Mr. Slocum	Yes
Mr. Ward	Yes

Motion Passed.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next regular meeting of the Huron Board of Education will be November 17, 2020 at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the Huron City School District Board of Education Conference Room.

The Board of Education will hold a Special Meeting on December 11, 2020, at 8:00 am in the Huron City School District Board of Education Conference Room for the purposes of a board work session.

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**Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Jones moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Mr. Slocum.

Roll Call:

Mr. Jones	Yes
Mrs. Green	Yes
Mr. Mast	Yes
Mr. Slocum	Yes
Mr. Ward	Yes

Motion Passed.

Mrs. Green declared the meeting adjourned at 3:56 pm.

President Donna Green

Attest [Signature]

Certificate of Available Resources

Certificate  
Section ORC §5705.412

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED the Huron City School District Board of Education, Erie County, Ohio has sufficient funds to meet the contract agreement, obligation, payment or expenditure for the above, and has in effect for the remainder of the fiscal year and the succeeding fiscal year the authorization to levy taxes which, when combined with the estimated revenue from all other sources available to the district at the time of certification, are sufficient to provide operating revenues necessary to enable the district to operate an adequate educational program on all the days set forth in its adopted school calendar for the current fiscal year equal to the number of days instruction was held or is scheduled for the current fiscal year.

Donna Green  
Board President

[Signature]  
Treasurer

Comments:

See ORC §5705.412

This certificate must be attached to any contract or order involving the expenditure of money with certain statutory exceptions.