

AMSTERDAM SCHOOL DISTRICT MINUTES

Special School Board Meeting
November 30, 2021

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees, Amsterdam School District #75, was held in the Lunchroom, Amsterdam School, at 7:00 P.M., November 30, 2021, for the purpose of considering business to come before the Board of Trustees. Board Chairman Brandon Bailey presided.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Brandon Bailey called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M.

Trustees present: Brandon Bailey, Ryan Mattick, Racquel Skillman, and Kristy Sullivan

Trustees absent: Todd Graham-excused

Administration in attendance: Katherine Dawe, Principal/Superintendent

Staff in attendance: Kaitlen Carter and Sharon Roe

Public in attendance: Jess Flis, Holly Boers, and Alana Edwards

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

3. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. **ARP ESSER PLAN**

Katherine Dawe presented the ARP ESSER Plan as it had been submitted, along with the comments made by OPI. She asked the Board and the public if there were any specific comments or concerns they brought with them regarding the plan. As there was no public comment on the plan, Katherine walked through the document, highlighting that although the student population has grown, all classes are still under 20 students, all students still have their own devices, and Kaitlen Carter has been working on Social/Emotional support with all students, some individuals, and will be starting small groups in January. Students with IEPs have gone from four in August, to eight now, and an expected 12 by February, so we will be having additional paraprofessional support by a certified teacher in January. For curriculum, we are looking to adopt a new language arts curriculum by the end of the year. Once the revisions to this plan are approved by the Board, and submitted to and approved by OPI, the plan will be posted to the school website.

B. **Safe Return to School Plan**

Close contacts are now notified by the district prior to any health department notices. Until today, the school had three positive Covid tests; today it is four. Ryan Mattick commented that precautions seem to be working as no classes have had to go online and Covid doesn't seem to be spreading throughout the school. There was no other public comment on the plan.

Final versions of both plans will be presented at the regular meeting agenda on December 9 for final approval.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Ryan Mattick motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 P.M., seconded by Racquel Skillman. The vote was unanimous 4-0. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on Thursday, December 9, 2021.

Signed:

Attest:

Brandon Bailey
Board Chairman

Sharon Roe
Business Manager

Approved: December 9, 2021

Note: Public Comment is requested for each agenda item.