

**Minutes**  
**Special Board of Education Meeting**  
**August 3, 2020**  
**6:30 p.m.**

The board of education of the Meredosia-Chambersburg School District met in special session August 3, 2020 in the science room of the Meredosia-Chambersburg School. President Jason Morton called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Roll call was taken with the following members present: Jason Morton, Kevin Duesterhaus, Madeline Buhlig, Jeff Browning, Scott Gregory and Alan Taylor. Member Brian Werries arrived at 6:32 p.m. Also present were Superintendent Thad Walker, JH Principal Jeff Abell, Carolyn Browning, district bookkeeper, and Kirk Graham.

President Jason Morton announced the reason for the meeting was to review and discuss reopening plans for 2021 and turned it over to Superintendent Thad Walker and JH/HS Principal Jeff Abell.

Mr. Walker passed out a re-opening plan packet for each board member and he and Mr. Abell went over the plans to re-open. We are looking at 4 days a week from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday – Thursday students in attendance and Fridays remote learning. Breakfast and lunch for Friday will be sent home with students Thursday afternoon.

Discussion was held on what happens if someone comes down positive with COVID which was outlined as well in the packet which will go out to each family at school registration Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Walker and Mr. Abell asked the school board if it was okay to make the call to move to get out earlier from 2 p.m. to 1 p.m. if it becomes a hardship on students with being in school that long and wearing masks and the limit of movement. The board agreed to that. It was decided if something happens we go to total remote learning and board meeting would be held to vote on that.

If a student chooses to do remote learning for a quarter they will be graded and it does affect their GPA. If they choose remote learning they have to do it for the whole quarter. 1 week grace period allowed to decide at the beginning but no jumping in and out. Also they will need to let us know 1 week before 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter if they plan on returning or staying out.

Only masks will be allowed – no gaiters or bandanas. If a child has a medical issue that they cannot wear a mask it will be required to have a doctors note on file.

We are also going to do am and pm Pre-K and Kindergarten. Both will receive lunches.

The board requested to be emailed with updates and reports on how everything is going as well.

Member Brian Werries made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Alan Taylor seconded the motion. By unanimous vote meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

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President, Jason Morton

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Secretary, Madeline Buhlig