

**Ewen-Trout Creek Board of Education
Special Meeting
November 10, 2021**

Special Board of Education Meeting

1. Meeting opened with a call to order, by President S. Schutz at 6:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the members and visitors.
2. All members present. Quorum was reached. Also in attendance: Superintendent Dave Radovich, and Principal Patti Witt.
3. Approval of Agenda - Motion to approve agenda as written by M. Brown, supported by C. Ellsworth, all in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
4. Public Comments: None
5. Discussion and Action Items:
 - a. School Closure Pay- Support Staff: Motion by M. Brown with support by H. Borseth to pay support staff school closure pay.
 - b. COVID Update: Board discussion on COVID Protocols:
 - i. **Sibling Protocol:** With a sibling positive case, siblings must quarantine for 10 days (unless able to be separated from positive sibling). On the 11th day the sibling with no symptoms and a negative COVID test may return to school. If they choose to not get tested, they must quarantine per Health Department Regulations, for an additional 10 days.
 1. If a sibling can isolate from the positive sibling from the onset of symptoms or once a positive test is known the student may quarantine for 3 days and with a negative test return to school.
 - ii. **Masking:** The school will not have a mask mandate, unless for a precaution during times of high rate of transmission of COVID. Students may mask based on personal preference.
 1. The current mask mandate will be lifted when students return from Thanksgiving Break.
 - iii. **Virtual:** There will be an 85% attendance notification warning to Staff, Teachers and Parents that virtual is a possibility. At that time all should be preparing for virtual schooling.
 1. At this time the goal is face to face learning unless virtual. There is no hybrid (in-person and virtual) at this time.
 - iv. **Parent notification:** Parents will be notified when there is a known exposure or close contact. Parents must monitor for symptoms and may obtain a test for their students..

- v. **Testing:** The school will continue to provide rapid tests, upon request, for students and staff. Follow-up with a health care provider is still recommended.
- vi. **Athletics:** For extra-curricular activities students will be required to test and have a negative test in order to participate. This will be in effect until the December board meeting when further discussions will be had.
- vii. School Makeup Days will be discussed at the November board meeting.

Meeting Adjournment was motioned by H. Borseth and supported by M. Urbis, all in favor, none opposed. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

President

Secretary