

# Special Work Study Board Meeting

## Meeting Minutes

via Zoom Meetings

Wednesday, July 29, 2020 06:00 PM

### Call to Order

The Elma School District #68 Board of Directors met in a Special Work Study Board Meeting on Wednesday, July 29th, 2020 via Zoom Meetings. Board Chairperson Bernadette Bower called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

### Flag Salute

Board Chairperson Bernadette Bower led the Board and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Roll Call

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jamie Bailey, Bernadette Bower, Ryan Cristelli, Stephanie Smith, and Jody Thompson.

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Acuff, Marilyn Curl, Erin Walker, Sunshine Perry, Wendy Beldin, Bethany Epplin, Andel Hoke, Melinda Tuttle, Carrie Vessey, and Eric Smith.

GUESTS: Megan Parker, Josh Colette, Sarra Burnett, H Berger, Renee Volz, and Tonya Bossard.

### Work Study Session

#### 1. Reopening Plans Overview

a. *All students, in person every day*

b. *100% Remote*

i. *Most staff on-site (pending MOU agreement, with no stay-at-home order)*

ii. *Discuss parameters of expectations*

1. *How often does live instruction occur?*

2. *How will we mitigate the staff/student feeling of being overwhelmed with regard to teaching 6 classes per day in secondary schools?*

3. *How will we do assessment, both annual and classroom-based?*

4. *How will we do attendance? (Attendance WILL drive funding this year)*

a. *We are planning to acquire an app to allow families to certify symptom check prior to arrival (when students return to on-site instruction).*

c. *Hybrid*

i. *K-2 or K-3 and our high needs Special Education students would be on-site and in-person (pending MOU agreement)*

ii. *Another hybrid model not yet discussed*

Superintendent Kevin Acuff and the Board discussed different opening options, questions the Board would like to know from the staff and parents, and expectations were established by the Board that includes consistency across schools and family support.

#### 2. General discussion of topics for operating school with COVID

a. *How do we determine we will stop/start in-person instruction*

b. *How many days lead time to shift (we have discussed a one-day period to shift from in person to remote instruction). Going from Remote instruction to in-person should be doable*

c. *Other items relevant to the topic of the board would like to discuss*

The Board raised additional questions and concerns. Eagle Sky Academy and hybrid models were all discussed.

### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:01pm.

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Board Chairperson

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Board Secretary