

2. Board Member Comments

3. Board President

4. Parent Club

V. Consent Items

These items are considered routine and may be enacted by the board in one motion. There is no discussion on these items prior to the motion unless a specific item is removed from the consent list.

a. Special Board Meeting Minutes March 10th, 2021 as presented

VI. Discussion/Action Items

a. Southside Hybrid Learning Instructional Model and 100% Distance Learning Model for the Remainder of the 2020-2021 School Year.
(DISCUSSION/ACTION)

Rationale: Due to COVID-19 global pandemic, for the safety of students and staff, Southside School transitioned to 100% Distance Learning in November 2020. With the easing of stay-at-home restrictions and the reduction of positive COVID case in San Benito County, Southside School is providing option for parents. Two options would be available, one for a hybrid of in-person instruction on the Southside campus and a second option for students to remain in 100% distance learning.

Hybrid Learning Model - In-person on Campus: Students will be in a hybrid learning model which is a combination of in-person and distance learning. Students will be placed in AM or PM cohorts by grade level and will be on campus four days a week, for approximately 2 1/2 hours per day. Fridays will be distance learning days.

100% Distance Learning - Distance Learning: Students will have more independent learning time from our current distance learning platform. Approximately 30 minutes a day the student will have contact with the teacher and a minimum of 1 hour of live instruction with the teacher on Fridays. If parents elect for distance learning, they must commit to this format for the remainder of the school year quarter.

Recommendation: That the board review and discuss and or approve the two learning model options if in-person instruction is offered.

Recommended Motion: That the board review and discuss and or approve the two learning model options, Hybrid model for in-person instruction and 100% distance learning.

Budget Source: N/A

b. In-Person Hybrid Learning Contract 2020-2021(DISCUSSION/ACTION)

Rationale: Given the extraordinary circumstances and the ever-changing dynamics of the global COVID-19 pandemic, it is critical that health and safety protocols, district guidelines and expectations are clear. The contract is intended to clearly outline the safety protocols, guidelines, and procedures required for and for all students to return to in-person instruction on campus. The contract asks parents to read and initial each section, sign and date the document, and send it back to the office prior to the first day of in-person instruction.

Recommendation: That the board review and discuss and or and approve the Southside In-person Hybrid Learning Contract for the 2020-2021 school year.

Recommended Motion: That the board review and discuss and or approve the Southside In-Person Hybrid Learning Contract 2020-2021.

c. In-Person Bell Schedule for AM/PM student cohort groups for on campus instruction (DISCUSSION/ACTION)

Rationale: To maintain physical distancing between students and staff, staggered entry and exit times for students has been recommended. Grade level cohorts of students will be assigned different entry and exit point on campus and grade levels will arrive and exit at different times to maximize physical distancing. The bell schedule outlines the instructional time for AM/PM cohorts. Kindergarten times will be different from grade levels 1-8 due to ½ day kinder.

Recommendation: That the board review and discuss and or and approve the staggered starting and end time bell schedule for the AM/PM cohort groups of students.

Recommended Motion: That the board review and discuss and or approve the in-person am/pm bell schedule for students.

d. Return date for In-Person Instruction (ACTION/DISCUSSION)

Rationale: As of 3/14/21 the county of San Benito COVID-19 risk of infection level was reduced from widespread “purple” to substantial “red”. Entering into the red tier allows for lesser restrictions and increased ability to return students to campus. Below is a listing of options for the board to discuss for in-person instruction.

Option A: Return dates
TK-K – 2nd grade: April 7th
3rd-6th grade: April 12th
7th-8th grade: April 19th

Pros: Student back on campus the fastest
Cons: staff not fully immune

Option B: Return dates
TK-K – 2nd grade: April 12th
3rd-6th grade: April 19th
7th-8th grade: April 21st

Pros: Most staff fully immune
Cons: Loss of funding

Option C: Return dates
TK-K – 2nd grade: April 19th
3rd-6th grade: April 21st
7th-8th grade: April 26th

Pros: All but 1 teaching staff fully immune
Cons: More time in distance learning
Loss of funding, testing

III. Closing Items

- a. The next Regular Meeting of the Board is Wednesday April 7th, 2021 at 6:30 pm.
- b. Adjournment

PUBLIC COMMENTS –

Individuals wishing to address the Board on a non-agenda item may do so during the Comments from the Public. However, no action may be taken on an item, which is not on the agenda. The public is welcomed to address the Board on agenda items and may do so at the time it is presented. Guidelines for Comments from the Public will be as follows: A maximum of 5 minutes will be allotted to each speaker with a maximum of 20 minutes to a subject area.

No disruptive conduct will be permitted at any Southside School Board of Trustees meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS –

Individuals wishing to have an item appear on the agenda must submit the request in writing to the Superintendent/Principal two weeks prior to the regularly scheduled meeting. The Board President and Superintendent/Principal will determine what items will be included in the agendas. Regular meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month.

Items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine and are acted on by the Board of Trustees as one motion. It is understood that the Administration recommends approval on all consent items. Each item on the Consent Agenda approved by the Board of Trustees shall be deemed to have been considered in full and adopted as recommended.

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