

Canton School District 41-1  
Board of Education Proceedings

The Canton School District Board of Education met in special session on Monday, July 27, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the school commons. The meeting was live-streamed.

Members and others present: Christal Dietzenbach, Todd Gannon, Tanya Iverson, Robin Kappenman, Scott Larson, Josh Otkin, Jennifer Skiles, Supt. Terry Gerber, Principals' Gabe Devitt and Russ Townsend, Asst.Principal Kent Knudson, Business Manager Nancy Thompson, several staff members, and members of the community.

The meeting was called to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

T. Iverson moved, second by J. Skiles to approve the agenda. Aye: all members

A committee made up of teachers, parents, board members, health professionals, and administrators, have been meeting together since the first week of June to determine a plan to re-open Canton Schools on time, August 19, 2020. The "Return to Learn" Handbook was presented to the Board for a first reading of the "Return to Learn" proposed policy, and discussion. Public Forum opened for questions and concerns.

Recommendations in the handbook address:

1. At home health screening by parents each morning before leaving for school
2. Student illness during the school day
3. Returning to school after a CoVid19 illness
4. Instructional Plans – traditional instruction, classroom pod instruction, online (off-campus) instruction
5. The option of Virtual Learning for those who elect to educate their children at home
6. The wearing of a face mask by students and staff during the school day
7. Water bottles/water fountains
8. School visitors not allowed on campus during the day
9. School bus guidelines

The handbook will be sent out to each family, and copies will also be available in the office. After reviewing the "Return to Learn" proposal, parents may send questions/comments/concerns to Supt. Gerber who will tabulate responses for the board's review.

T. Gannon made a motion to survey district parents on the use of face masks during the school day. Motion died for lack of a second.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm. The next regular meeting of the School Board will be Monday, Aug.10, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

Nancy Thompson, Business Manager  
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