

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ARAPAHOE-HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
PANDEMIC RESPONSE COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Board of Education of Arapahoe-Holbrook Public Schools Pandemic Response Committee was convened on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, at 11:00 am in the Distance Learning Room, 610 Walnut Street, Arapahoe, Nebraska.

Board Member(s) Present: Lisa Anderson, Chad Carpenter.

Board Member(s) Absent: None.

Staff Present: Brian Gegg, Rudy Perez, Seneca Huxoll, Julie Stagemeyer, Dustin Kronhofman, Cassie Hilker.

Staff Absent: None.

Community Member(s) Present: Cheryl Mues.

Community Member(s) Absent: Kylea tenBensel.

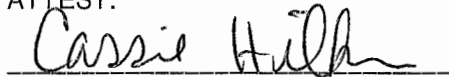
The committee discussed the following items/topics related to COVID-19:

- Gegg shared updated guidance from the Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department.
  - o They have concerns it could get worse than last November.
  - o Cases of the Delta variant are increasing quickly.
  - o The unvaccinated are being affected.
- CDC is recommending all wear masks regardless of vaccination status.
- Committee decided the following:
  - o Vaccinated staff and students are not required to wear a mask.
  - o Unvaccinated staff and students are highly recommended to wear a mask.
  - o Social Distancing.
  - o Will carry over cleaning / sanitizing procedures from last year.
  - o Water fountains will not be available; however, the filling stations will be open.
    - Students will be asked to bring a water bottle.
  - o Transportation
    - No guests or friends will be allowed on bus routes; Only registered route riding students, no exceptions.
    - Assigned seating.
    - Will carry over cleaning / sanitizing procedures from last year.
    - Masks will not be mandatory, but highly recommended to be worn by all staff and students due to being in a confined space with limited ventilation.
  - o Visitors
    - No visitors in the building during the school day unless approved by the principal.
    - Unvaccinated visitors attending activities are recommended to wear a mask.
    - Visitors should follow social distancing recommendations.
  - o Food Service staff will wear masks while serving staff and students meals.
    - Salad bar is back.
  - o Vaccine (Shot) Clinic, contact Mark's Pharmacy to see if one could be held during the Open House on 8/11/21.
  - o Quarantine Instructions
    - Students exposed to a positive case of COVID are to quarantine for 10 days.
    - Quarantine can be reduced if the exposed student tests negative for COVID on or after Day 5 following exposure.
- The information will be pushed out to parents / students / staff via email, website, facebook, student packets, etc.

Next meeting will be TBD in the Distance Learning Room.

The meeting ended at approximately 11:55 am.

ATTEST:



Cassie Hilker, Secretary