



MOVEMENT SCHOOL

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2/2/2021 Board Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present (Via Zoom): Tim Hurley, Garrett McNeil, Montel Watson, Kerri-Ann Michelle Crawford

Board Members Absent: Casey Crawford, Kerri-Ann Tristan Thomas

Meeting was called to order at 10:15am by TH.

TH reviewed the latest Covid dashboard metrics. Discussed percent positive rate trending down. Noted that schools shut down in Thanksgiving in anticipation of rising infection rates. Those rates have crested and are trending down. Discussed CMS and other schools moving to reopen and Governor's upcoming conference launching a state initiative to open schools.

TH reviewed latest feedback from teachers. 70-80% of teachers would prefer to stay virtual. Biggest desire would be to be able to get vaccine before opening up. Board discussed teacher concerns from last time we were hybrid. Biggest concerns were: sustainability, staff coverage, and safety. TH shared that principals are focused on addressing sustainability and staff coverage concerns as we move back to hybrid. Also discuss continuing masking protocols to maintain safety and working to get vaccine available to teachers ASAP.

TH shared that TH, KTT, and school directors had met to discuss reopening plan and the proposal is to return to hybrid on 2/24. This gives schools time to ramp back up, especially things like bus transportation. 2/24 is wednesday, a half day, so eases back in. Also eases in with a short week.

MC asked about timeline for vaccine to teachers. TH answered he is unsure, but thinks early March is best bet.

TH proposed that Movement Schools return to hybrid instruction on 2/24. MC second. Approved unanimously.

TH proposed that 2/16 be designated a teacher workday at Movement Eastland. MC second. Approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35.

Closed Sessions

None