

St. Ansgar, Iowa
May 17, 2021

The St. Ansgar Community School District is an Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Educational Agency.

The Board of Directors of the St. Ansgar Community School District met in special session in the Superintendent Office at 12:04 P.M.

Present: Directors Steve Groth and Will Morrow. Tara Bork, Lindsey Falk, and Kyle Tabbert participated electronically via googlemeet. Superintendent Mike Crozier. Board Secretary Emily Johnson-Woods. Principal Lynn Baldus. 7 guests were present.

Absent: Director Brumm and Director Hannam.

The meeting was called to order by President Groth. Morrow moved, duly 2nd by Tabbert, to approve the agenda. Ayes-Morrow, Bork, Tabbert, Falk and Groth. Nays-None.

There was discussion on COVID-19 and the mask recommendation.

Amber Stricker, a parent, was present and asked the board to be consistent stating the board has followed the CDC guidelines up until this point, and to keep their creditability, they should continue to follow the guidelines.

Director Falk commented that he spoke with Jessa Ketelson with Mitchell County Public Health and they recommend still wearing masks the remainder of the school year. Director Falk stated that he understands both sides of it, but out of respect to Mitchell County Public Health and all the effort and time they have put in, that their recommendation should be considered. Director Falk stated that State and Federal guidelines leave conflicting guidelines.

Morrow moved, duly 2nd Bork, to recommend wearing masks, but they no longer be required effective immediately. Ayes- Morrow, Bork, Tabbert and Groth. Nays-Falk.

The meeting adjourned at 12:17 P.M.

Attachments to the board minutes may be viewed at the Board Secretary's Office. There may be a charge for any copies that are requested.

Steven Groth, President

Emily Johnson-Woods, Board Secretary