

BUFFALO TRAIL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Friday, January 28, 2022

The special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Buffalo Trail Public Schools was held virtually from the Administration Building Boardroom on Friday, January 28, 2022.

PRESENT:

Chair: Stephanie Spornitz

Trustees: Darla Yonkman, Kara Jackson, Stephanie Cooper, Tanya Ford, David Bensmiller, Barry Livingston, and Jim King

Administration: Rhae-Ann Holoien, Superintendent, Nadeem Altaf, Secretary Treasurer Michelle Webb, Deputy Superintendent, James Trodden, Assistant Superintendent Faye Dunne, Recording Secretary

Absent: Jessica Kaastrup

A. CALL TO ORDER:

Board Chair Spornitz called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

The Board Chair shared a Treaty Acknowledgment.

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

22-021 YONKMAN: Moves that the agenda be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Trustee Jackson provided additional wording for the 2021-2022 Back-to School Plan Update regarding the section for mask exemptions and provided reasoning behind the requested changes. Trustee Jackson accepted the friendly amendments to her motion from other members of the Board. Trustee Jackson thanked the Board.

22-022 JACKSON: Moves that the Board amend the Back to School 2021-2022 Plan section which speaks to the masking exemption on page 4 of the plan to read "that staff and students who hold a mask exemption attained as directed by the Chief Medical Officer of Health in Alberta will not be segregated or incur any discrimination by any individual within the building especially during times of non-masking activities as outlined in the current health order in Alberta which may include but may not be limited to: meal and snack times, times of physical education, times of education where a student is seated facing forward." In all cases of granted mask exemptions BTPS will work collaboratively with guardians of that student to ensure a suitable plan is in place, noting that each plan will be specific to each student and circumstance. The current links to Part 13-Schools C. Exceptions to masking in schools, Sections: 13.6 & 13.7 (Health Order) to remain.

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22-023 KING: That the board meeting adjourn.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Time: 9:28 hours (9:28am)

Board Chair

Recording Secretary