

GREEN CITY R-1 SCHOOLS
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
OPEN SESSION
December 09, 2021

Kind of Meeting: Special
Place of Meeting: High School Science Room
Date: December 09, 2021
Time: 5:00 p.m.

Members present: Kellen Hatcher, President; Jason Salas, Vice-President; Janelle Hepler, Treasurer; Bridget Lee, Secretary; Ryan Barnes, Member; Thomas Christen, Member; JT Thomas, Member; Tennille Banner, Superintendent; Jamie Tipton, High School Principal; Jamie Halley, Elementary Principal; and Lindsay Moore, Bookkeeper/Secretary

Absent:

Guests: Tristan Daniels, Angela Fields, Danita Gordon, Becky Tipton

Call to Order

President Kellen Hatcher called the Board meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Ryan Barnes motioned to approve the agenda. The motion was second by Thomas Christen. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Discussion Regarding COVID-19 Protocols

Janelle Hepler entered the meeting at 5:03 pm.

The Board discussed COVID-19 protocols including the judgement of the Cole County court case *Robinson v. Missouri Dept. of Health and Senior Services*.

Public Comment

Angela Fields, Danita Gordon, Becky Tipton, and Tristan Daniels spoke regarding the effects of current policies in the classroom.

Tristan Daniels, Angela Fields, Danita Gordon, Becky Tipton left the meeting at 5:47 p.m.

Ryan Barnes moved, second by Jason Salas, to approve the following changes to current COVID-19 protocols:

- Any student or staff member who tests positive for COVID-19 will be excluded from the physical school setting for a period of 10 days from onset of symptoms or test date (whichever is earliest as determined by the case investigation) AND must be fever free without medication for 24 hours before returning to the school setting.
- Any student or staff member who, when determined through case investigation, has been identified as being exposed to a COVID-19 individual, will be allowed to attend school and all related activities. These individuals are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED to wear

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a mask during the time the health department has recommended them to remain at home.

- Green City R-1 will no longer provide contact tracing information to the Sullivan County Health Department related to COVID-19.
- Green City R-1 will continue to notify families of positive cases and will provide more specific information regarding which grade levels or classes had potential exposure to a COVID positive individual.

Motion carried 6-1 with Bridget Lee-nay.

Ryan Barnes motioned to adjourn at 6:12 p.m. Motion was second by JT Thomas. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education