

Hillsboro Community Unit School District #3 Board of Education

Special Meeting Minutes

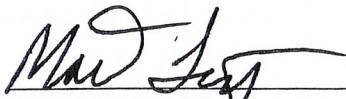
August 23, 2021

- 1) A regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by President Matt Lentz, at the Hillsboro Unit Office at 8:00 p.m. The following board members were present: Barb Adams, John Lentz, Bryce Rupert, Kassie Greenwood, Dan Tester, Nathan Kirby and Matt Lentz.
- 2) Agenda Item 2.0. Public Comment
Several cards were submitted to Superintendent Powell. Those individuals addressing the board: Sarah VanMiddendorp, Mary Ellen Mathews, Jim O'Neill, Emily Hughes, Patricia Beard, Tera Scroggins, Don Karban, Casey Richardson, Don Downs, Kelsey Haynie, DJ Morgan and Michelle Brown.
- 3) Agenda Item 3.0 Consideration of Possible Action on Litigation in Regards to the Illinois Governors IDPH/ISBE Mandates Regarding Masking in Pre-K – 12th Grade

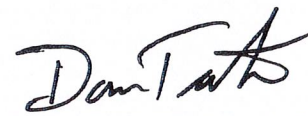
Board members John Lentz and Bryce Rupert both believe it is time to take back local control.

Motion made by Bryce Rupert, seconded by John Lentz to direct Superintendent Powell to further look into possible litigation regarding ISBE's authority to compel schools to follow mandates regarding an executive order during an emergency. This may include but not limited to consulting with the board attorney, other school districts who are or may be considering possible litigation or other attorneys who may be involved in possible litigation on this subject. The board further directs Superintendent Powell to report his findings at the board's regular September 2021 meeting. On roll call the following voted yes: John Lentz, Bryce Rupert and Dan Tester. Kassie Greenwood, Nathan Kirby, Barbara Adams and Matt Lentz voted no. Motion failed 3-4.

- 4) Agenda Item 4.0 Executive Session
There was no executive session.
- 5) Agenda Item 10.0 Adjournment.
Motion by Kassie Greenwood, seconded by Barbara Adams to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 p.m. Voice vote. Motion carried.



Matt Lentz, President



Dan Tester, Secretary



Date