

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
Wyoming City School District Board of Education
Friday, August 6, 2021
Central Office
7:30 a.m.**

I. Call to Order

Mrs. Zoller called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

II. 85-21 Roll Call

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mrs. Broderick, Mr. Buckner, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Yee and Mrs. Zoller

Also in attendance Tim Weber, Ronda Johnson, Ashley Whitely, and Suzy Henke.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Mrs. Zoller led the Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Discussion: COVID-19 Update: August 3 – August 5, 2021

Mr. Weber updated the Board on the 2021-2022 School Start Plan, including beginning the school year with a K-12 requirement for the use of masks while indoors, regardless of vaccination status. He offered the following information in support of this requirement:

- Continued goal of in-person learning while creating safest possible learning environment
- Public health guidance is very clear in recommendation for indoor masking
- COVID-19 levels are rising
- Delta variant is more virulent and relentless
- Varied levels of vaccination data across the district
 - Staff 80%
 - Primary students – minimal access to vaccine (only those participating in a trial)
 - Middle School students – mixture of ages that have access to vaccine
 - High School students: 12th grade – 77%; 11th grade – 72%; 10th grade – 56%, 9th grade – 67%
- Masking reduces likelihood of student quarantine due to current quarantine protocols
- Realization that this requirement will be supported by some and some will be upset which is an unavoidable position, but requirement increases likelihood of student safety and helps remain in-person
- District will continue to monitor data and guidance and will revise plan when necessary

Board members thanked Mr. Weber for his work on the school start plan and unanimously expressed support of this plan.

V. 86-21 Adjournment

Mrs. Broderick moved to adjourn the meeting.
Mr. Buckner seconded the motion.

Yea – Thomas, Yee, Zoller, Broderick, Buckner
Nay – None

Motion Carried

The August 6, 2021 Board of Education Meeting was adjourned at 8:17 a.m.

Board of Education Meeting Minutes Approved by:



Jeanie Zoller, Board President



Ronda Johnson, Treasurer