

# ***Loyalsock Township School District***

## ***Special Meeting of School Directors***

***July 21, 2021***

***6:05 p.m.***

***Board Conference Room  
1605 Four Mile Drive  
Williamsport, PA 17701***

## ***MINUTES***

- 1. Call to Order – President**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Administrative Report/Executive Session Purpose – Mr. Eugene Yaw, Solicitor**  
5:00-5:45 p.m. – Superintendent Evaluation/Contract (absent Edmonds, Gee, Kiessling, Komarnicki)
- 4. Roll Call – Mr. M. Daniel Egly, Board Secretary**

### **MEMBER**

  **x**   Charles W. Edmonds, Ed.D., Treasurer  
  **x**   Hal C. Gee, Jr. (arrival 6:14 p.m.)  
  **ab**   Christina L. Kiessling  
  **x**   Valerie N. Komarnicki  
  **x**   Robert D. Leidhecker  
  **x**   Marissa F. Moore  
Absent-Kiessling (Personal)

### **MEMBER**

  **x**   Carolyn R. Strickland, Ph.D., President  
  **x**   Melvin E. Wentzel, Vice President  
  **x**   Michael J. Zicoello  
  **x**   \*Eugene Yaw, Solicitor  
  **x**   \*Gerald L. McLaughlin, Superintendent  
  **x**   \*M. Daniel Egly, Business Mgr./Bd.Secretary  
\*(Non-Voting Member)

### **OTHERS**

  **x**   Matthew Reitz, Loyalsock Township High School Principal  
  **x**   Marc Walter, Loyalsock Township High School Assistant Principal  
  **ab**   Ashley Sekel, Middle School Principal  
  **x**   Matthew Johnson, K-2 Elementary Principal  
  **x**   Preston Shellenberger, 3-5 Elementary School Principal  
  **x**   Eric Gee, Director of Technology  
  **ab**   Suzanne Foresman, Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction  
  **x**   Lisa Fisher, Supervisor of Special Education  
  **x**   Pat Crossley, *Williamsport Sun-Gazette*

- 5. A. Recognition of Guests or Scheduled Speakers/Public Comments**

**B. Public Comments Relative to Agenda Items**

- Chawn Gehr – Health & Safety Plan
- John Bower – Schick Elementary
- Natasha Alligood, M.D. – Re-entry Plan
- Sheri Summers – Mask; Vaccines; Funding
- Dustin Gehr – Health & Safety Plan
- Rachel Baker – Health & Safety Plan
- Jeff Breon – Covid Protocols
- Andrea Pulizzi – Masking
- Susan House – Mask, Vaccine & Covid Testing Choice

**6. School/District Programs and Operations**

**A. 2021-2022 Health & Safety Plan**

It is recommended the Board approve the attached *Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan*, hereinafter referred to as a *Health and Safety Plan*, for the 2021-2022 school year.

Motion to Remove from Table (*see July 14, 2021 Minutes*) was made by Mr. Wentzel with a Second from Dr. Edmonds.

**ROLL CALL**

Yes: Edmonds, Gee, Komarnicki, Leidhecker, Moore, Strickland, Wentzel, Zicolello  
No: None  
Absent: Kiessling  
Result: Motion Carried

**Discussion:**

*Mr. Wentzel – I vote no to the proposed Health & Safety Plan. My reasons are clear, as I stated in the minutes of the July 14 meeting. The proposal is not stringent enough, in my opinion, and does not serve to provide enough protection for students, staff & community. This is not about the abridgement of parental or personal rights so much as it is about protecting others around us.*

Motion to amend the Health and Safety Plan (as published for public review) for the 2021-2022 school year was made by Dr. Edmonds with a Second from Mr. Gee.

**ROLL CALL**

Yes: Edmonds, Gee, Komarnicki, Leidhecker, Moore, Strickland, Zicolello  
No: Wentzel  
Absent: Kiessling  
Result: Motion Carried

Motion to approve the amended *Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan*, hereinafter referred to as a *Health and Safety Plan*, for the 2021-2022 school year was made by Dr. Strickland with a Second by Dr. Edmonds.

**ROLL CALL**

Yes: Edmonds, Gee, Komarnicki, Leidhecker, Moore, Strickland, Zicolello

No: Wentzel

Absent: Kiessling

Result: Motion Carried

**7. Other**

**A. Facility Improvement Projects (DES-Cafeteria Expansion, Addition of Classrooms; LTHS/LTMS Campus-Gymnasium Expansion, Cafeteria Expansion, Addition of Classrooms)**

It is recommended the Board authorize administration to move forward with the Facility Improvement Projects (DES-Cafeteria Expansion, Addition of Classrooms; LTHS/LTMS Campus-Gymnasium Expansion, Cafeteria Expansion, Addition of Classrooms) as presented.

Motion: Mr. Wentzel

Second: Mrs. Moore

**ROLL CALL**

Yes: Edmonds, Gee, Komarnicki, Leidhecker, Moore, Strickland, Wentzel, Zicolello

No: None

Absent: Kiessling

Result: Motion Carried

**8. Public Comments**

- Susan House – Involvement of Stakeholders
- Chawn Gehr – Appreciation of Comments & iPad Training for Parents

**9. Upcoming Board Meeting – August 11, 2021**

**10. Adjournment @ 7:30 p.m.**

Motion: Mrs. Moore

Second: Mr. Gee

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M. Daniel Egly