

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD AUGUST 25, 2020

The Board of Directors of the Greenville Area School District met in special session Tuesday August 25, 2020 at 5:21 p.m. in the Lecture Hall of the Greenville Junior Senior High School. The following members were present: Daniel Eppley, John Forbes, Laura Leskovac, Steve Lewis, Richard Powers, Mary Reames, Richard Rossi, Howard Scott and President Dennis Webber.

Others present: Brian Tokar, Superintendent
 Brandon Mirizio, Board Secretary/Business Manager
 Mark Karpinski, GHS Assistant Principal
 Dr. Jeffrey Keeling, GHS Principal

Teachers present: None (0)
Visitors present: Nine (9)
News media present: One (1)

Prior to the beginning of the special session, the Board held an open work session beginning at 5:00 p.m. to allow the board members to discuss agenda items in a public setting prior to voting during the special session. This discussion concluded at 5:21 p.m.

President Webber led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

HEARING OF VISITORS

Heather Fry spoke on behalf of all sports boosters, all extracurricular activities students, and parents of GHS asking the Board to move forward with allowing activities and sports to be played.

Mr. Eppley emphasized while voting yes today to move forward with fall sports and activities is ultimately contingent on all of us as community leaders following current CDC guidelines to ensure the COVID-19 virus can be contained.

Mrs. Reames highlighted that the Board has met almost weekly throughout the pandemic to be able to provide a solid education, activities and sports that are safe for the students. Mrs. Reames expressed that all of these decisions are made with a variety of input and do not take community feedback lightly at all when doing so.

APPROVAL – ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

Moved by Mr. Forbes and seconded by Mrs. Leskovac that Greenville Area School District fall interscholastic athletics and extra-curricular programs be approved in accordance with the 2020/2021 Athletics/Activities Health and Safety Plan and the PIAA regulations as shown as **Exhibit A**.

Vote: Mr. Forbes, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott, aye; Mr. Eppley, aye; and President Webber, aye.
Motion carried.

Mr. Webber noted that the current PIAA guidelines are as dated August 6, 2020.

**APPROVAL – FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS
APPLICATION**

Moved by Mrs. Reames and seconded by Mr. Rossi the application to implement a Flexible Instructional Days Program beginning in the 2020-2021 school year be approved as shown as **Exhibit B**.

Vote: Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott, aye; Mr. Eppley, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; and President Webber, aye.
Motion carried.

APPROVAL – SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER AGREEMENT

Moved by Mr. Rossi and seconded by Mr. Forbes the agreement with the Town of Greenville to provide a School Resource Officer at Greenville Junior/Senior High School for the 2020/2021 school year be approved as shown as **Exhibit C**.

Vote: Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Scott, aye; Mr. Eppley, aye; and President Webber, aye.
Motion carried.

APPROVAL – STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Forbes the agreement for services for the 2020/2021 school year with Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission for the Student Assistance Program be approved as shown as **Exhibit D**.

Vote: Mr. Scott, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Eppley, aye; and President Webber, aye.
Motion carried.

**APPROVAL – SPECIALIZED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
SERVICES**

Moved by Mr. Rossi and seconded by Mrs. Reames the agreement for specialized behavioral health services for the 2020/2021 school year with Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission be approved as shown as **Exhibit E**.

Vote: Mr. Rossi, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Scott, aye; Mr. Eppley, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; and President Webber, aye.
Motion carried.

APPROVAL – NONPUBLIC TITLE I SERVICES

Moved by Mrs. Reames and seconded by Mr. Scott the agreement to provide nonpublic title I services for the 2020/2021 school year with the Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV be approved as shown as **Exhibit F**.

Vote: Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Scott, aye; Mr. Eppley, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; and President Webber, aye.
Motion carried.

