

An electronic special meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

**SPECIAL MEETING
CALL TO ORDER**

President K. McCoy opened the meeting with a Roll Call.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: D. Duistermars, C. Lebster, K. McCoy, M. Remenschneider, L. Rutan, R. Schipper and T. Smith. Superintendent T. Martin was also present.

Members Absent: None

Moved by C. Lebster, supported by M. Remenschneider, that the minutes from the August 3, 2020, special meeting be approved as presented. Motion carried 7-0-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by R. Schipper, supported by D. Duistermars, that the agenda be amended to switch the order of Items II and III to hear public comments after the Board has discussed the WOPS Safe Schools Handbook. Motion carried 7-0-0.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The West Ottawa Board of Education further discussed the WOPS Safe Schools Handbook for the 2020-2021 school year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

INFORMATION ITEM

Further Discussion on
the WOPS Safe Schools
Handbook

Opportunity was provided for communications from the audience regarding agenda items. The following people shared comments on the WOPS Safe School Handbook for the re-opening of school in fall 2020:

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM
THE AUDIENCE**

(regarding agenda items)

1. Lindsay Peralta, 14341 Bent Pine Court, Holland
2. Elizabeth Brubaker, 110887 Thornberry Way, Zeeland
3. Susan Ervine, 822 Barkentine Drive, Holland
4. Celeste Cervantes, 3277 Lakeside Ave., Apt. 3-B, Holland
5. Stefanie Valdo, 1582 EB Creek Drive, Holland

Moved by T. Smith, supported by R. Schipper, that the Board of Education approve the West Ottawa Public Schools Safe Schools Handbook for the 2020-2021 school year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

ACTION ITEM

Approval of WOPS Safe
Schools Handbook

Roll Call:

Ayes: Darrin Duistermars, Cathy Lebster, Kate McCoy, Mary Remenschneider, Lynn Rutan, Randy Schipper and Tyson Smith

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0-0.

Opportunity was provided for communications from the audience regarding items not on the agenda. There was no response.

The next regular meeting will be held electronically on August 17, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

Moved by R. Schipper, supported by T. Smith, that the meeting adjourn at 6:50 p.m.
Motion carried 7-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Darrin Duistermars, Secretary

FUTURE CONSIDERATION
COMMUNICATIONS FROM
THE AUDIENCE

(regarding items
not on the agenda)

NEXT MEETING

Regular Meeting:
8/17/20 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT