

A special meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

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

Members Present: D. Duistermars, C. Lebster, K. McCoy, L. Rutan, M. Remenschneider and R. Schipper

Members Absent: T. Smith (*with notice*)

Moved by R. Schipper, supported by C. Lebster, that the minutes from the August 16, 2021, regular meeting be approved as presented.
Motion carried 6-0-0.

Moved by R. Schipper, supported by D. Duistermars, that the agenda be amended to include masks required K-12 in the motion for the return to school policy.
Motion carried 6-0-0.

Opportunity was provided for communications from the audience regarding agenda items. The following person shared comments in regards to mask requirements for the reopening of school in fall 2021:

1. Jamie Dirkse, 14584 Tyler Street, Holland

Moved by M. Remenschneider, supported by C. Lebster, that the West Ottawa Board of Education acknowledge the expiration of the 2020-2021 Return to School Policy.
Motion carried 6-0-0.

Moved by R. Schipper, supported by L. Rutan that the West Ottawa Board of Education approve this year's return to school policy as presented, with masks being required indoors for all students in grades K-12 and staff.
Motion carried 4-0-2 (Members Lebster and Duistermars opposed).

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

The next regular meeting is September 20, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

**SPECIAL MEETING
CALL TO ORDER**

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM
THE AUDIENCE**
(regarding agenda items)

ACTION ITEM
Acknowledgment of the 2020-2021 Return to School Policy Expiration

Approval of Return to School Policy

**FUTURE CONSIDERATION
COMMUNICATIONS FROM
THE AUDIENCE**
(regarding items not on the agenda)

NEXT MEETING
Regular Meeting:
09/20/21 at 7:00 p.m.

Moved by L. Rutan, supported by R. Schipper, that the West Ottawa Board of Education convene in closed session, pursuant to MCL 15-268 Sec. 8(a), at 7:35 p.m. for the purpose of an informational HR meeting and employee personal issue.

CLOSED SESSION

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: D. Duistermars, C. Lebster, K. McCoy, M. Remenschneider, L. Rutan, and R. Schipper

Nays: None

Motion carried 6-0-0.

Moved by R. Schipper, supported by C. Lebster, that the Board of Education reconvene in open session at 7:43 p.m.

**RECONVENE IN
OPEN SESSION**

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: D. Duistermars, C. Lebster, K. McCoy, M. Remenschneider, L. Rutan, and R. Schipper.

Nays: None

Motion carried 6-0-0.

Moved by C. Lebster, supported by M. Remenschneider, that the meeting adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

Motion carried 6-0-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Remenschneider, Secretary