

A special work session of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 p.m. at West Ottawa Public Schools' Administration Office, 1138 136th Avenue.

President McCoy administered the roll call.

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

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

Moved by M. Remenschneider, 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 C. Lebster, supported by M. Remenschneider, that the agenda be approved as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

Superintendent Bearden provided the board with the *Return to School Safely Plan* and additional information, which included trends in: cases in the USA and Michigan, cases in Ottawa County, percent test positivity, case rates among school aged children, counts for minors, hospitalizations & deaths, and vaccination coverage in Ottawa County.

Superintendent Bearden worked with the Board to finalize the Return to School Safely plan.

The next meeting is a special meeting at 7:00 p.m. followed by this special work session. Next month's regular meeting is at 7:00 pm on September 20, 2021.

Moved by C. Lebster, supported by L. Rutan, that the work session adjourn at 7:02 p.m.  
Motion carried 6-0-0.

**REGULAR MEETING  
CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**DISCUSSION ON RETURN  
TO SCHOOL POLICY**

**NEXT MEETING**

08/19/21 - Special Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
09/20/21 - Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully submitted,

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Mary Remenschneider, Secretary