

A special work session of the Board of Education was called to order at 5:30 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, R. Schipper and T. Smith.

Members Absent: None

Moved by T. Smith, supported by M. Remenschneider, that the minutes from the December 13, 2021, regular meeting be approved as presented. Motion carried 7-0-0.

Moved by C. Lebster, supported by M. Remenschneider, that the agenda be approved as presented. Motion carried 7-0-0.

Superintendent Bearden provided the board with a MASB informational packet and training for the evaluation. All Board members will be required to take this training via webinars. Superintendent Bearden will send out the training dates soon.

Superintendent Bearden provided the Board with an updated copy of the West Ottawa Strategic Planning documents. Superintendent Bearden cited the language change in Section H and the new Dual Immersion program for the new school opening up in the Fall of 2023.

Superintendent Bearden presented the board with the *school mask data for review of the COVID policy* and additional information, which included trends in: cases in neighboring school districts that have no mask mandates, cases in the USA and Michigan, cases in Ottawa County, percent test positivity, case rates among school aged children. T. Smith presented MDHHS data.

Superintendent Bearden worked with the Board to finalize the mask mandate for students and staff.

Opportunity was given for communications from the audience regarding agenda items. The following people shared comments in regards to mask requirements:

Ryan Wysocki, 1260 Bentwood Ct, Holland

John Trocke, 632 W Lakewood Blvd, Holland

Stacy Voss, 4174 152nd Ave, Holland

Emily Voss, 4174 152nd Ave, Holland

Jamie Dirkse, 14584 Tyler, West Olive

Opportunity was given for communications from the audience regarding non agenda items. There were no speakers.

**REGULAR MEETING
CALL TO ORDER**

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**SUPERINTENDENT
EVALUATION PROCESS**

STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW

**DISCUSSION ON MASK
MANDATE**

COMMUNICATIONS
Communication from the Audience

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS
**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
AUDIENCE**

(regarding items
not on the agenda)

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The next meeting is a regular meeting at 7 p.m. following this work session.
Next month's regular meeting is at 7:00 pm on February 21, 2022.

Moved by T. Smith, supported by R. Schipper, that the work session adjourn at
6.39 p.m.
Motion carried 7-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Remenschneider, Secretary

NEXT MEETING

Regular meeting , 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT