

SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE WILMINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OCTOBER 28, 2021  
DISTRICT OFFICE

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The Wilmington City School Board of Education met for a Special Meeting on October 28, 2021, at 3:00 PM at the Wilmington District Office, 341 S Nelson Ave., Wilmington, OH. Social distancing was observed. The meeting was called to order by Marty Beaugard, Sr., President. The Treasurer was asked to call the roll:

Members Present: Marty Beaugard, Sr., President  
Michael Flanigan, Vice-President  
Kevin N. Snarr, Member  
Carrie Zeigler, Member

Members Absent: Larry Roberts II, Member

Also in attendance were Mindy McCarty-Stewart, Superintendent; Curt Bone, Director of Business; Natalie Harmeling, Pupil Services Director, Nicole Quallen, Curriculum Director; Kimberly DeWeese, Treasurer and members of the community.

**307-021 APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion by Snarr, seconded by Flanigan to approve the agenda. Voting aye on the roll call: Snarr, Flanigan, Zeigler, and Beaugard. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**BEGIN WORK SESSION**

Mrs. McCarty-Stewart updated the Board on current COVID numbers in our county, surrounding counties, and the school district. Cases are decreasing and the attendance rate is moving upward towards our average attendance rate. She also reviewed the new quarantine guidelines from the Ohio Department of Health for Mask to Stay / Test to Play.

**RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS**

Chad Taylor, Krista Tolliver, and Janet Cole expressed their views and concerns surrounding the mask mandate.

**308-021 APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION TO LIFT MASK MANDATE AND IMPLEMENT NEW QUARANTINE PROTOCOL OPTION**

Motion by Zeigler, seconded by Snarr to approve the following resolution to lift the mask mandate and implement the new quarantine protocol option that was released by ODE "Mask to Stay, Test to Play".

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the head of the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, vaccinations are available for students and staff ages 12 and up and staff have the option to receive a booster shot; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Department of Health issued a new Mask to Stay/Test to Play Quarantine Option on Monday, October 25, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the infection rates and active COVID-19 cases are declining; and

**WHEREAS**, the active COVID-19 cases for students over approximately 3 weeks significantly declined to an average of 3 cases per week and in within various buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, our student attendance rate is steadily increasing to our normal daily average; and

**WHEREAS**, there has been only one active COVID-19 case within our staff since October 11, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Clinton County Health Commissioner and Medical Director support lifting the mask mandate;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Education of the Wilmington City School District, County of Clinton, State of Ohio, that:

The Board supports the Ohio Department of Health Mask to Stay/Test to Play Quarantine option.

The Board supports lifting the district wide mask mandate effective October 29, 2021. The Board supports the discretion of the Superintendent in consultation with the Clinton County Health Commissioner and Medical Director to determine a 14 day mask requirement for any localized outbreaks of COVID-19 in classroom and/or building and/or district settings.

Voting aye on the roll call: Snarr, Flanigan, Zeigler, and Beaugard. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Snarr, seconded by Zeigler to adjourn the meeting at 3:33 PM. Voting aye on the roll call: Snarr, Zeigler, Flanigan, and Beaugard. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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Treasurer

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Board President