

Easton School District No. 28
Meeting of the Board of Directors
September 14, 2021
ZOOM / Or in Person

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by April Simonson at 5:30 PM.

Attendance: John Jensen, Jen Phillips, April Simonson, Phillip Meehan

Staff: Timothy Berndt, Marilyn Fudge, Becky Houle, Lyn Cox, Tracy VanLone, Gretchen Jenkins, Melissa Coburn, Jenny Jensen

Board Members Absent: Chris Helgeson

Guests: Dana Meehan

Approve Agenda: John Jensen made a motion to approve tonight's meeting. Jen Phillips seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous vote of the board.

Superintendent/Principal Report: Mr. Berndt shared updates with the board. He discussed school safety. Mr. Berndt and Steve Jensen, Transportation/Maintenance supervisor, have discussed a schedule for drills. Mr. Berndt explained how the running start student at CWU

are counted in district reports. The enrollment is currently at 81 head count. This is down 9 students. The Cresto property will have new exterior doors installed. This is to secure the property. Alternative school schedules were shared. The board does not want to change the current schedule of days. Melissa Coburn, 4th and 5th grade teacher will be attending the next board meeting to request an overnight field trip for her class. We have placed ads for employment for the A/P position, a long term sub for 2nd and 3rd grade. The board will have a first read at the next meeting regarding the upcoming bond levy.

Consent Agenda: Phillip Meehan made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Jen Phillips seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.


Board Report: No report.

Board Business:

- **Vaccine Mandate:** The board expressed concern with the accommodations that have been requested by some staff. The overall feeling of the board is that the requests for religious accommodations are being abused by some staff members. April Simonson discussed the concern of the current COVID -19 for staff and children regarding the non-vaccinated staff.

- Local Control: The board discussed this and made the decision to revisit at a later date.
- Staff Resignation: Jenny Jensen resigned from the paraprofessional position with the preschool. 1st Jen Phillips made a motion to accept Jenny Jensen's resignation. Phillip Meehan seconded. The resignation was accepted.

Meeting Adjourned: Phillip Meehan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. John Jensen seconded the motion. The board adjourned at 7:06pm.


Timothy Berndt
Superintendent/ Principal


April Simonson
Board Chair