

**Gervais School District #1
School Board Working Session Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, July 22, 2020**

WORKING SESSION

Director Jirges called the School Board of Gervais School District #1, Marion County, into a Working Session on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. via ZOOM online. Board members present included: Henry Bustamante, Maria Caballero, Michael Jirges, Lorraine Martin and Debbie Sullivan. Others present included Dandy Stevens and Sandra Segura.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

Director Martin called the School Board Meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 5:00 p.m.

2.0 INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

2.1 Public Forum Sign-Up:

None.

Public Forum Sign-Up included:

None.

2.2 Visitor Guest Book

None.

3.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None.

4.0 PUBLIC FORUM:

None.

5.0 REPORTS

None.

6.0 BOARD FOCUS/MEMBER TOPICS:

None.

7.0 CONSENT ITEMS:

None.

8.0 ACTION ITEMS

None.

9.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS

9.1 Feedback/Questions Regarding Blueprints

Ms. Stevens reported that all students aged five and up are now required to wear masks. The district will be ordering appropriately sized masks. Lessons will be given on the proper use of masks. Administrators are currently looking into how to keep small groups up to 100 and will also be updating the blueprints as more recommendations are given. She also gave an update on OSAA. She said that OSAA is now pushing competitions until the end of September. The only sports that can be offered in the fall are cross country, volleyball, and soccer. Football will possibly be offered in the spring.

There was further discussion about masks, proper training on keeping a mask clean, online curriculum training for teachers on just a limited time, and increased transportation costs for next year.

9.2 Discussion About Possible Focus for the Coming School Year

Ms. Stevens said that she would like to be more precise on what goals the School Board would like to work on for the coming school year.

There was a brief discussion that the School Board would like to focus on the mission and vision of the district first, then work on the goals.

9.3 Policy First Reading

Section E: Support Services Policies

Section G: Personnel Policies

The School Board reviewed policies in section E and section G thoroughly. After reviewing each of the policies thoroughly, the School Board member had some language/deletion recommendations and follow-up questions on some policies.

10.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

11.0 ADJOURN

11.1 Adjourn Working Session

Director Martin adjourned the Working Session at 8:01 p.m.

APPROVED

Board Chairperson

Board Secretary