

**THE MISSION OF THE MANSON SCHOOL DISTRICT IS  
"Continuous Student Learning"  
Manson School District No. 19 Board of Directors Meeting  
Monday, July 26, 2021 6:00 p.m.  
Public Hearing 6:15 p.m.  
Manson Elementary Library and via ZOOM**

**MINUTES (unapproved)**

**DIRECTORS PRESENT**– Greg Neff, Robin Bloch, Wayne Machus (via ZOOM), Aurora Flores, Jama England and Yvonne Walker, Superintendent

**OTHERS PRESENT** – Leah Fidler, Janice Stewart, Meta Harrington, Jennifer Pittman, Stephanie Aburto, Landee Ward, Trent and Janel Lyman.

**CALL TO ORDER**- Robin Bloch, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jama England moved and Aurora Flores second to approve the meeting agenda as presented. No discussion. Motion carried. (4-0).

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – Meta Harrington-Parent requested to speak regarding mask mandate.

**PRESENTATIONS/RECOGNITIONS**- None

**BOARD REPORT**- Greg Neff and Aurora Flores updated the board and community on the Superintendent evaluation progress. A first reading of that document will be on the August agenda.

**LEGISLATIVE REPORT**- Aurora Flores gave a report on legislative items to include: mental health, funding, graduation pathways, and audits.

**SUPERINTENDENT REPORT** –Reports were given on the following: Comprehensive Sexual Health Update (Michelle Rogge) and Summer School Celebrations.

**BOARD POLICY REVIEW/DUSCUSSION** – Discussions were held on EL 2c and ENDS 2d.

**PUBLIC HEARING** –Robin Bloch, Board Chair, recessed the meeting at approximately 6:33 to hold a public hearing on the 2021-22 Fiscal Budget. No comments or questions were taken. Board chair reconvened the regular meeting at 6:34 p.m.

**BUSINESS AND FINANCE**

Aurora Flores moved and Greg Neff second to approve Board Resolution 07-26-21A-Budget for the 2021-22 Fiscal Year, as attached hereto, and made a part of the record. Motion carried. (4-0) Greg Neff moved and Jama England second to approve Board Resolution 07-26-21B-Regarding State-Mandated Training for Staff and Board of Directors, as attached hereto, and made a part of the record. Motion carried. (4-0)

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Jama England moved and Aurora Flores second to approve the consent agenda consisting of the following: Regular Board Minutes for June 28, 2021; Budget Status Report; Payroll #214306;214316-214338 in the amount of \$793,126.27; Accounts Payable #21431-214418 in the amount of \$199,576.74; Enrollment Report; 2021-22 School Board Meeting Calendar; and Administrative Policy 2125. Motion carried. (4-0).

### **MONITORING REPORT**

Aurora Flores moved and Jama England second to approve Monitoring Report EL 2c Financial Planning/Budgeting, as attached hereto, and made a part of the record. Motion carried. (4-0)  
Greg Neff moved and Aurora Second to approve Monitoring Report Ends 2d Support of Student Learning. Motion carried. (4-0)

### **SELF EVALATION**

As per the Annual Agenda Plan, Executive Limitations 2c Financial Planning/Budgeting and Ends 2d Support of Student Learning were scheduled for review. No changes or revisions were made to either policy.

Board Chair, Robin Bloch, adjourned the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

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Yvonne Walker, Secretary to the Board

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Robin Bloch, Board Chair

**From:**  
**Sent:**  
**To:**  
**Subject:**

meta faith  
Monday, July 26, 2021 3:07 PM  
Janice Stewart  
Mask mandates

To: Manson School Board  
Administration / Superintendent  
Manson School District

I am a parent requesting to drop the mask mandates for both schools in Manson. I would like to discuss the proven health issues with mask wearing; the physical, mental, and learning aspects.

A month ago JAMA (Journal of the American Medical Association) pediatrics published a detailed study and article that showed how children's face masks increase carbon dioxide 6 times over acceptable levels. The study measured above 13,000ppm of CO<sub>2</sub> inhaled which is higher than what is deemed unacceptable by German Federal Environmental Office by a factor of 6.

I do recognize that 4 days ago the CDC released a statement saying this author has

retracted the article. Keeping in mind, the article not the actual scientific study.

However, with the FDA announcement yesterday of a class 1 recall on PCR tests, these types of ordinance mandates such as masking, and testing begin to lose their expert credibility altogether.

In another report a group of Florida moms sent their childrens masks to a University of Florida study and testing laboratory. After one day of use 11 different dangerous pathogens were found: pneumonia, tuberculosis, meningitis, keratitis, cells resistant to antibiotics, food poisoning, Lyme disease, diphtheria, Legionnaires disease, Staph, sepsis. That study was published

June 13.

However, we still want our teens and young people to have masks optional instead of mandated. We recognize some people are more accustomed to wearing masks due to smog, or dust. We are somewhat familiar here with varying air quality. So, it wouldn't be odd if somebody chose to wear a mask.

From a mom's perspective of teens we see young people hiding behind their hair and finding their confidence and voice is already a challenge at this age.

Adding the mask to this creates even more self-consciousness.

Mental health issues are a concern for our up and coming generations



The masks send a message of fear of the unseen, fear of others, fear of closeness, fear of sickness, these are

Sensitive times and we should nurture hope and freedom in our young people for their future.

Another important issue with the masks is the learning blocked. Many people learn and hear by watching others speak, we learn to pronounce words, use phrases, listen and learn social cues by seeing others faces, similarly fidgeting with a mask on our own face is distracting.

We also want the teachers to be able to just be teachers, not rule enforcers. By dropping the mandate

and making masks optional the students  
will see their educators and school  
Administration being consistent with  
common sense, personal sovereignty,  
and the confidence that comes with  
being respected, personal choice being  
appreciated and holding responsibility  
for ones self. We can show by  
example by walking in faith, rather  
than in fear.  
these young people have their whole  
lives ahead of them.

Thank you

Marta

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