

Regular Meeting – November 5, 2020

Unapproved

The Charles City Board of Education met in special session on Thursday, November 5, 2020 in the North Grand Building, Superintendent's office. All Board members attended via zoom. President Mack called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Present: Board members Rottinghaus, Dight, Freund and Bergland. Absent: Student Board member Ruzicka. Staff members present included Superintendent Fisher, Board Secretary O'Brien, and Communication Director DeVore. Also, present via zoom James Grob, Charles City Press.

(Rottinghaus/Dight) to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

There were no oral comments from the public. There was one written comment that was shared with the Board prior to the meeting.

(Bergland/Rottinghaus) to transition grades 7-12 to hybrid learning on Tuesday, November 10th through Tuesday, November 24 per the adopted decision matrix. The 14-day average COVID positive rate in Floyd County has been above 10% for three consecutive days and continues to trend up. Per the board approved decision making matrix, approved October 12th, and recommendation from the Public Health Department, the superintendent recommended moving to hybrid learning through the Thanksgiving Holiday Break. Superintendent Fisher will submit a reopening matrix at the Board meeting scheduled for November 9th. The good news is the school cases are still low, and our attendance rate is still high. We want to be responsible and be proactive to keep COVID cases low for our students and the community. Motion carried 5-0.

President Mack adjourned the meeting at 5:23 p.m.

Terri O'Brien, Board Secretary