

Raymond Central Public Schools Board of Education Special Meeting

Monday, November 1, 2021 at 7:00 PM Central

Jr/Sr High School Mustang Classroom

1800 West Agnew Road

Raymond, NE 68428-9783

Present: Matt Blanchard, Brad Breitreutz, Cathy Burklund, Dr. Harriet Gould, Bill Lange, Derek Matulka. Also attending were: Lynn Johnson, Superintendent; Allison Stansberry, Secondary Principal; Brian Gralheer, Asst Principal/Athletic Director; Amanda Coufal, SpEd Director; and Amanda Ehlers, School Nurse.

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

President Gould called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Motion to Excuse Board Member's Absence

All members were present.

Open Meeting Law

The audience was reminded that the Open Meeting Laws would be followed.

Public Forum

Four people addressed the Board during Public Forum speaking against the mask mandate: Dan Wolfe, Jill Tran, Laura Field and Chris Hoffman.

Discuss, Consider and Take Necessary Action to determine safety protocols, including wearing masks, as a result of recent DHM extensions.

Motion by Burklund, second by Lange to remove the mask mandate at the Ceresco and Valparaiso Elementary Schools that reside in Saunders County and return to the original Safe Return to School Plan making face coverings optional. RCV 3-3 (Yes-Burklund, Lange, Matulka; No-Blanchard, Breitreutz, Gould). Motion failed.

Motion by Matulka, second by Burklund to lift the mask mandate at all three school sites. RCV 3-3 (Yes-Burklund, Lange, Matulka; No-Blanchard, Breitreutz, Gould). Motion failed.

Adjournment

Motion by Blanchard, second by Burklund to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM. RCV 6-0. Motion carried.