



Peters Township School District

**MINUTES
PETERS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
SPECIAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2021 AT 6:30 PM
PETERS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

CALL TO ORDER: Mr. McMurray, President, called the regular meeting of the Peters Township Board of School Directors to order at 6:35 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Bowman, Mr. Briegel, Mr. Deegan, Mr. Dunleavy, Mrs. Grossman, Mr. McMurray, and Mr. Taylor were present.

Also present were: Dr. Jeannine French - Superintendent, Dr. Jennifer Murphy - Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Michael Fisher - Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Brad Rau - Business Manager, Mrs. Patty Kelly – Director of Pupil Services, Mrs. April Ragland – Assistant Director of Pupil Services and Ms. Jocelyn Kramer – Solicitor

SUPERINTENDENT’S COMMENTS : Dr. French and Ms. Kramer reviewed current Department of Health guidelines and requirements.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

(Peters Township School District Policy 903)

Peters Township School District values parent and community engagement. Speakers listed on the agenda will be allotted a maximum of five (5) minutes for public comment. Speakers not listed on this agenda will be allotted a maximum of two (2) minutes for public comment.

- #1 Mike Holtkamp (Topic: Masks)
108 Bremen Lane, McMurray, PA 15317
- #2 Robin Eiszler (Topic: Health and Safety Plan)
248 Highway View Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
- #3 Andrew Zihmer (Topic: Parent Choice)
124 Springbrooke Drive, Venetia, PA 15367
- #4 Tara Fee (Topic: Masks)
310 Buffalo Ridge Road, McMurray, PA 15317
- #5 Julie Ogburn (Topic: Mask Mandate & New PA Dept. of Health Guidelines)
101 Highvue Drive, Venetia, PA 15367

- #6 Dr. Chad Hanna (Topic: Mask Wearing Standards/Criteria)
120 Fawn Valley Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
- #7 Sam Perlmutter (Topic: Many Things)
144 Jonathan Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
- #8 Brian Capezzuto (Topic: Mask Policy)
636 Scenic Ridge Drive, Venetia, PA 15367
- #9 Leigha Selvoski (Topic: Masks)
207 Sussex Way, McMurray, PA 15317
- #10 Alex O'Neill (Topic: Masks)
105 Wild Briar Drive, Venetia, PA 15367
- #11 Megan Hennessey (Topic: Universal Masking)
107 Little John Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
- #12 Patrick Hindman (Topic: Health & Safety Plan)
225 Walnut Drive, Venetia, PA 15367
- #13 Carolee Ketelaar (Topic: Masks & COVID-19 Immunizations)
103 Bethany Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
- #14 Lisa Shuster (Topic: Masks and Limits of the Board)
387 Lariat Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
Ms. Shuster gave time to Mr. Perlmutter.
- #15 Hillary D. Hindman (Topic: Masks)
113 Brawdy Street, Venetia, PA 15367
- #16 Jennifer Fazzone (Topic: Masks)
306 Stonebrook Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
- #17 Nicole Flaherty (Topic: Health & Safety Plan and Mask Policy)
335 Stonebrook Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
- #18 Melissa Germain (Topic: Masks)
102 Bower Hill Road, Venetia, PA 15367
- #19 Ginger Hollander (Topic: Health & Safety Mandate and School Schedule/Activities)
710 E. McMurray Road, McMurray, PA 15317
- #20 Jill Bullister (Topic: Parent Choice in Health Decisions)
103 Countryview Lane, McMurray, PA 15317
- #21 Rebecca Tornari (Topic: Immune System Development and Parent Choice)
134 Scenic Ridge Drive, Venetia, PA 15367
- #22 Michael Chauvet (Topic: Health & Safety Plan)
198 Wellington Circle, McMurray, PA 15317

- #23 Lori Brown (Topic: Universal Masking)
318 Hedgerow Drive, Venetia, PA 15367
- #24 Mary Hlawati (Topic: Optional Masks)
115 Evans Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
- #25 Michael Supernovich (Topic: Masks - Parent Choice)
631 Sagewood Drive, Venetia, PA 15367
- #26 Jason Campagna (Topic: Health & Safety Plan)
259 Valley Road, Eighty-Four, PA 15330
- #27 Marla or Jonas Marry (Topic: Uniting the Township)
113 Alyson Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
- #28 Steve Renz (Topic: Mask Mandate)
838 East McMurray Road, Venetia, PA 15367
- #29 Ronald Boocks (Topic: Mask Mandate)
855 Bebout Road, Venetia, PA 15367
Mr. Boocks was not in attendance.
- #30 Bronwyn Fackrell (Topic: Forced Masking)
164 E. Edgewood Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
- #31 Carole Ortenzo (Topic: Mask Mandate)
218 Julrich Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
- #32 Mylaina Sherwood (Topic: Universal Masking)
117 Little John Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
- #33 Raina Rippel (Topic: Mask Mandate)
236 Ridgeview Drive, Venetia, PA 15367
- #34 Derek Costa (Topic: Mask Mandate)
107 Breezewood Drive, Venetia, PA 15367
- #35 Matthew Diulio (Topic: Mask Mandate)
109 Aston Court, McMurray, PA 15317
- #36 Micah Livanos (Topic: Universal Masking)
226 Hemlock Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317
- #37 Ann Shaner (Topic: Mask Mandate)
123 Robinhood Lane, McMurray, PA 15317
- #38 Christina Romano (Topic: Mask Mandate)
66 Scenic Ridge Drive, Venetia, PA 15367
- #39 Daniel Taormina (Topic: Mask Mandate)
128 Bridle Trail, Venetia, PA 15367

- #40 Dr. Teresa Lenington (Topic: Mask Mandate)
669 Scenic Ridge Drive, Venetia, PA 15367
- #41 Ross Paullet (Topic: Integrity and Process of the Board)
146 Jonathan Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
Mr. Paullet was not in attendance.
- #42 Megan Whitaker (Topic: Mandatory Mask Policy)
132 Jonathan Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
- #43 Dan Smith (Topic: Mask Mandate)
91 Alexander Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
- #44 Margie Orr (Topic: Constitutional Rights)
316 Abbey Brook Lane, Venetia, PA 15367
- #45 Mark DeLucia - Guardian of Student (Topic: Importance of Masking)
825 Fruithurst Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15228
- #46 Christina Chapas (Topic: Mask Choice)
102 Taper Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
- #47 Kathleen Chaudhari (Topic: Mask Mandate)
307 Fox Run Drive, Venetia, PA 15367
- #48 Brian Boland
123 Brookdale Circle, McMurray, PA 15317
- #49 Graham Knox
190 Gateshead Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
- #50 Steven Daddieco
102 Highland Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
- #60 Roxanne Zeisloft
301 Molly Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
- #61 Jesse Roberts
PTSD Student
- #62 Matthew Pasquinelli
214 Teepee Road, McMurray, PA, 15317
- #63 Michael Dietz
115 Lexington Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
- #64 Derek Hensley
395 Pine Ridge Drive, Venetia, PA 15367

- #65 Jeanine Herdman
174 E. Highland Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
- #66 Chris Morford
513 Cortland Drive, Finleyville, PA 5332
Mr. Morford spoke against universal masking
- #67 Frank Koupiaris
504 Kingston Circle, Venetia, PA 15317
- #68 Aimee Marmol
201 Doubletree Drive, Venetia, PA 15367
- #69 Monic Rutherford
213 Rock Run Road, McMurray, PA 15317
- #70 Emily Androski
114 Cypress Court, Venetia, PA 15367
- #71 Paul Suchko
201 Oak Ridge Drive, Venetia, PA 15367

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

An Executive Session was held on August 21, 2021 and immediately prior to this meeting to discuss personnel, negotiations, litigation, and security matters.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

I. BUSINESS OFFICE

NO ACTION ITEMS AT THIS TIME

II. BOARD COMMITTEES

Personnel

Daniel Taylor: None

Buildings and Grounds

Ron Dunleavy: None

Education

Minna Allison: None

Finance

Thomas McMurray: None

Policy

Lisa Anderson

Health and Safety Plan

1. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to ratify the Health and Safety Plan and maintain universal masking inside District facilities, to be reviewed no later than the end of the first semester.

MOTION:

Mrs. Anderson moved for approval of Policy recommendation 1, seconded by Mr. Dunleavy.

Discussion was held on the Health and Safety Plan.

Roll Call Vote:

Mrs. Allison – Yes
Mrs. Anderson – Yes
Mrs. Bowman – Yes
Mr. Briegel – No
Mr. Dunleavy – Yes

Mr. Deegan – No
Mrs. Grossman – Yes
Mr. McMurray – No
Mr. Taylor – Yes

MOTION CARRIED
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MOTION:

Mr. Briegel moved to review data every week and adjust the Health and Safety Plan accordingly.
No second.

MOTION:

Mr. Briegel moved to review data every two weeks and adjust the Health and Safety Plan accordingly. No second.

PSBA

Lisa Anderson

Western Area Career and Technology Center

Rebecca Bowman

SHASDA

Rolf Briegel

Intermediate Unit

Thomas McMurray

Ad Hoc Committee:

Fundraising

Minna Allison and Jen Grossman

SUPERINTENDENT’S AGENDA

III. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

NO ACTION ITEMS AT THIS TIME

IV. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

NO ACTION ITEMS AT THIS TIME

V. EXTRA-DUTY PERSONNEL/PROGRAMS

NO ACTION ITEMS AT THIS TIME

VI. PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES, TRAININGS AND TRIPS

NO ACTION ITEMS AT THIS TIME

VII. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

NO ACTION ITEMS AT THIS TIME

VIII. OTHER

RECOMMENDATION: Consider a motion to approve other recommendations as follows:

1. Move to ratify and approve all action items on the August 16, 2021 Regular Board Meeting agenda, as presented.

MOTION:

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of Other recommendation item 1, seconded by Mr. Dunleavy.

MOTION CARRIED

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BOARD INFORMATION

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD ON AGENDA ITEMS

CORRESPONDENCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September Board Meeting:

Monday, September 20, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting

Monday, September 27, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Policy Committee Meeting

October Board Meeting:

Monday, October 18, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. Dunleavy moved for adjournment at 11:31 p.m., seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED

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Board Secretary

Board President