

Tentative Agenda
Monday, November 9, 2020
6:00 pm

Flandreau School Board
Elementary Commons

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- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. OPEN FORUM *
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- IV. COMMUNICATION -- Recognition of visitors
 - a. Administration reports.
 - b. Disclosure/Conflict of Interest.
- V. CONSENT AGENDA
 - a. Approval of minutes, financial statements, and bills.
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Back to School Plan.
 - i. Close contacts and quarantine procedures.
 - ii. Fan attendance rule for winter activities.
 - iii. Outside use of facilities.
 - iv. Staff work from home during Red Phase.
 - b. 2nd reading of renaming the track after Gus Barnes and John Evans
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Calendar
 - b. Resignations.
 - c. Executive Session according to SDCL 1-25-2 (1), (3).
 - d. New hires.
 - e. Adjournment.

• NOTE: Members of the public who desire to address the board on items of interest or concern that do not appear on the agenda are invited to do so at this time. Up to 15 minutes will be devoted to this agenda item with the board president to increase or decrease the time as needed. It would be most appreciated if you would limit your remarks to not more than 3 minutes; to appoint a spokesperson if the concern is a group concern; and to supplement verbal presentations with written reports, if necessary or desired. We ask that you remember that South Dakota law prohibits the board from discussing specific employees, their job performance, or students. If you have thoughts to share about items that are included as topics for tonight's meeting, we will invite those comments when we reach that point in the meeting. Please state your name before you begin speaking.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

October 12, 2020

The Board of Education of the Flandreau School District No. 50-3, Flandreau, Moody County, South Dakota, met in regular session in the Elementary School commons at 6:00 p.m. Board members Kari Burggraff, Kevin Christenson, Jamie Hemmer, Brian Johnson, Kelly Kontz, Tammy Lunday, and Tom Stenger were present. Superintendent Rick Weber, Business Manager Stacey VanBeek and Principals Justin Kelm and Brian Relf were also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

There were no open forum items this month.

10-071.20 Motion by Christenson, seconded by Burggraff to approve the agenda with executive session being moved before old business and the addition of any actions deemed necessary after executive session. All voted aye.

Visitors to the meeting: Marietta Gassman, Dan Hall, Tracey Heinemann, Tim Lease, Jean Pulscher, Brenda Wade Schmidt, Brendan Streitz.

Superintendent's and principals' reports were given.

There were no Conflict of Interest disclosures to report for this month.

10-072.20 Motion by Kontz, seconded by Hemmer to approve the consent agenda consisting of minutes for the regular meeting on September 14, 2020; the financial reports as of September 30, 2020; the bills in the amount of \$82,225.69 be allowed from General Fund; \$74,182.79 be allowed from Capital Outlay Fund; \$59,542.28 be allowed from Special Education Fund; \$29,981.34 be allowed from Food Service Fund. All voted aye.

10-073.20 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Burggraff authorizing an executive session of the Board in accordance with SDCL 1-25-2 regarding (1) and (3). All voted aye. The Board thereupon went into executive session at 6:11 p.m. All matters having been considered, President Stenger declared the executive session over. The Board resumed in open session at 7:08 p.m.

10-074.20 Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Kontz to amend the quarantine procedures for the school to be as follows: anyone named a close contact at school must quarantine for three days and may return to school after that if the student is asymptomatic. Ayes—Christenson, Hemmer, Kontz. Nays—Burggraff, Johnson, Lunday, Stenger. The motion did not carry, the close contact quarantine will remain at 14 days.

Discussion on fan attendance rules was held, they will remain the same at this time.

10-075.20 Motion by Burggraff, seconded by Lunday to continue to have the school closed to outside use by the community. All voted aye.

10-076.20 Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Christenson to allow virtual students to return to in-person school at the end of the quarter if they choose, as well as at the end of the semester. All voted aye.

10-077.20 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Hemmer to approve \$5,000 from Community Rewards funds in support to the Boys and Girls Club. Ayes—Christenson, Hemmer, Johnson, Kontz, Lunday. Nay—Stenger. Burggraff abstained. Motion carried.

The first reading was held regarding the renaming of the track after Gus Barnes and John Evans.

10-078.20 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Christenson to approve the supplemental budget supplement as follows: General Fund: Means of Finance—Coronavirus Relief Funds \$130,450; Expenditures--#1111 Elementary \$30,000, #1121 Middle School \$24,000, #1131 High School \$27,000, #2134 Nursing Services \$4,000, #2222 Licensing \$1,600, #2227 Summer Tech \$1,500, #2410 Summer Work \$2,700, #2542 Building Maintenance \$39,650. Capital Outlay Fund: Means of Finance—Coronavirus Relief Funds \$185,000; Expenditures--#1111 Elementary \$1,000, #1121 Middle School \$6,000, #1131 High School \$61,700, #2542 Building Maintenance \$109,300, #2544 Equipment \$7,000. Special Education Fund: Means of Finance—Extraordinary Cost Funds \$38,000; Expenditures--#2752 Emotionally Disturbed \$18,000, #2756 Multiple Disabilities \$20,000. All voted aye.

The board acknowledged public school exemptions.

10-079.20 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Christenson to accept the resignation of Dan Hall, high school technology teacher, effective October 30, 2020, with late resignation fee of \$3,000. All voted aye.

10-080.20 Motion by Lunday, seconded by Burggraff to approve the contract of Miranda Ivers, special education transitional teacher at \$32,725 for the rest of the 2020-2021 school year. All voted aye.

10-081.20 Motion by Burggraff, seconded by Lunday to approve the contract of Emma Jankord, paraprofessional at \$13.20/hr. All voted aye.

Gross salary for September is as follows: Instruction \$206,302.48; Support Services \$107,687.39; Social Security \$22,586.38; Retirement \$18,629.36; Insurance \$28,893.40. Special Education Fund: Instruction \$52,058.46; Support Services \$23,925.45; Social Security \$5,468.46; Retirement \$4,486.92; Insurance \$8,994.41. Food Service Fund: Support Services \$1,836.82; Social Security \$130.67; Retirement \$109.96; Insurance \$488.19.

10-082.20 There being no further business, motion by Christenson, seconded by Kontz to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

Tom Stenger, President

Stacey VanBeek, Business Manager
Flandreau School District #50-3

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FLANDREAU SCHOOL DISTRICT #50-3
 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH
 ENDING October 31, 2020

	General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	Impact Aid Fund	Bond Redemp. Fund	Food Service Fund	Enterprise Fund (DE)	Trust and Agency Fund
Balance forward:	1,621,099.59	1,089,424.36	(34,551.11)	380,065.40	89,025.77	196,490.07	7,640.43	518,377.47
Local Sources:								
Taxes	22,658.12	26,304.47	15,093.41		4,601.08			
Interest	7.15	4.80	-	1.67	0.39	0.86		
Co-Curricular	2,072.00							
Misc	248.23		13,462.69			19.78		
Meals/milk						2,603.85		
Student Activities								59,724.48
Transfers In/Out	-	-						
Intermediate Sources:								
County Apportionment	8,466.60							
State Sources:								
State Aid	256,996.00		31,237.00					
State Apportionment	-							
Bank Franchise Tax	-							
Impact Aid								
Mentor teachers	-							
State Assessed Utilities	-							
Federal Sources:								
Grants	1,835.26					23,932.66		
Total Revenue:	292,283.36	26,309.27	59,793.10	1.67	4,601.47	26,557.15	-	59,724.48
Total Available:	1,913,382.95	1,115,733.63	25,241.99	380,067.07	93,627.24	223,047.22	7,640.43	578,101.95
Disbursements:	(478,544.34)	(74,182.79)	(154,798.50)	-	-	(33,746.08)	-	(64,556.61)
Balance on hand 10-31-20	1,434,838.61	1,041,550.84	(129,556.51)	380,067.07	93,627.24	189,301.14	7,640.43	513,545.34

TRUST AND AGENCY FUND
FINANCIAL REPORT
MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2020

ACCOUNTS	BEGINNING BALANCE	DISBURSEMENTS DURING MONTH	RECEIVED DURING MONTH	END OF MONTH TOTAL
CHEERLEADER CLUB	3,321.15	-	-	3,321.15
CLASS OF 2020	317.30	-	-	317.30
CLASS OF 2021	5,012.55	-	-	5,012.55
CLASS OF 2022	1,283.39	239.86	2,152.00	3,195.53
COMMUNITY REWARDS	12,569.83	5,423.31	5.00	7,151.52
EDUCATION FOUNDATION	-	-	-	-
ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY	7,794.53	-	-	7,794.53
ELEMENTARY WEEKEND FUEL	4,274.40	-	100.00	4,374.40
FLEX PROGRAM	14,364.65	5,461.54	3,750.03	12,653.14
FFA	8,024.39	440.00	200.00	7,784.39
FFA LAND PLOT	-	-	-	-
IMPREST	31.14	2,543.88	3,968.89	1,456.15
MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITY	2,853.38	-	-	2,853.38
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	(1,007.58)	-	30.00	(977.58)
PAYROLL WITHHOLDING	13,699.28	49,599.63	49,080.85	13,180.50
PBIS - HS	77.23	22.06	120.00	175.17
PBIS - MS	3.47	-	210.00	213.47
PBIS - EL	60.51	129.73	-	(69.22)
REVOLVING ACCOUNT	0.00	-	-	0.00
SCHOLARSHIP - BECHEN	11,126.56	-	-	11,126.56
SCHOLARSHIP - EVANS	-	-	-	-
SCHOLARSHIP - FFA LAND	83,135.96	-	-	83,135.96
SCHOLARSHIP - FULLER	6,754.12	-	-	6,754.12
SCHOLARSHIP - GENERAL	17,374.62	-	77.00	17,451.62
SCHOLARSHIP - JELLIFE	6,071.17	-	-	6,071.17
SCHOLARSHIP - DAKOTALAYERS	5,666.90	-	-	5,666.90
SCHOLARSHIP - LEE	206,173.07	-	-	206,173.07
SCHOLARSHIP - MASONIC	20,009.80	-	-	20,009.80
SCHOLARSHIP - RICE	6,002.98	-	-	6,002.98
SCHOLARSHIP - RUSCH	72,035.17	-	-	72,035.17
SCHOLARSHIP - WITTERN	6,281.29	-	-	6,281.29
SCHOLARSHIP - HURSEY	-	-	-	-
SCHOLARSHIP - JONES	-	-	-	-
SCHOLARSHIPS - SUTTON/ACKERMAN	-	-	-	-
SCHOOL EMP. CONTRIBUTIONS--HS	1,048.56	206.13	-	842.43
SCHOOL EMP. CONTRIBUTIONS--MS	724.88	118.85	30.00	636.03
SCHOOL EMP. CONTRIBUTIONS--EL	1,207.33	247.82	-	959.51
SMOOTHIE SHOP (LIFESKILLS)	26.41	-	-	26.41
STUDENT BODY ACCOUNT - HS	559.43	123.80	0.71	436.34
STUDENT COUNCIL - HS	800.84	-	-	800.84
TITLE VI STUDENT FUNDRAISING	22.56	-	-	22.56
TITLE VI UNITED WAY (AFTER SCH GRAN	676.20	-	-	676.20
TOURNAMENT PLAYOFFS	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	518,377.47	64,556.61	59,724.48	513,545.34

BILL LISTING - November 9, 2020

GENERAL FUND:

Amazon	Supplies		34.99
Austreim Landscaping	Services		330.00
BMO Procurement Card			
Amazon	Supplies	410.62	
A-OX	Services	332.21	
Baymont	Lodging	360.00	
Buhls	Services	164.73	
Caseys	Gasoline	17.62	
Dakota Shell	Gasoline	66.75	
Easy Time Clock	Time clock software	33.00	
Ekern	Supplies	384.47	
Elite Business	Services	21.03	
Flandreau Bistro & Roasterie	Supplies	40.00	
G&R	Services	3,419.81	
Holiday	Gasoline	64.35	
Innovative	Supplies	80.04	
Institutional Compliance	Registration	299.00	
JCL	Supplies	5,165.10	
Jostens	Yearbook deposit	2,358.40	
JW Pepper	Music	325.95	
Medco	Supplies	130.50	
Office Peeps	Services	989.69	
Pilot	Gasoline	30.60	
Pioneer Mart	Gasoline	47.64	
Sams	Supplies	15.48	
Southern Hills GC	Fees	10.00	
Survey Monkey	Software	27.69	
Tyler Lumber Company	Supplies	149.57	
Uline	Supplies	1,346.00	
United Medco	Supplies	(28.00)	
Vast	Services	798.98	
Verizon	Telephone services, hot spot devices	9,855.32	
Walmart	Supplies	266.71	27,183.26
Booster	Advertising		136.00
City of Flandreau	Utilities		25,479.52
Cleveland, Josh	Coaching course		35.00
Colliers	Services		500.00
Dakotacare	Services		140.65
Duenwald, Dan	Services		400.00
Graves IT Solutions	Services		250.00
Groff, Jaden	Translating		125.00
Harlows Bus Services	Services		29,754.36
Harves Sport Shop	Supplies		2,577.45
Hauff Mid America Sports	Supplies		1,075.10
Lowe's	Supplies		99.72
Lunchtime Solutions	Services		1,835.26
Maynards	Supplies		33.90
McLeods	Supplies		169.90
MidAmerican Energy	Utilities		833.72
Moody County Enterprise	Services		449.60
Office of Weights & Measures	Certification		28.00
Patriot Electric	Supplies		254.84
Tractor Supply	Supplies		73.46
Trust & Agency--Imprest			
Cash	State golf meals	72.00	
Southern Hills GC	Practice rounds	60.00	
Koerner, Herbie	FB official	125.00	
Schutt, Elizabeth	VB official	144.60	
Stern, Scott	FB official	125.00	
Walter, Nathan	FB official	125.00	
Weber, Doug	FB official	196.40	
Weidenbach, Tom	FB official	125.00	
Yseth, Nicole	VB official	90.00	
Duffy, Terry	VB official	115.20	
Pierson, Rod	VB official	90.00	
Cash	State XC meals	368.00	
SF Christian School	Region XC expenses	164.98	
Big East Conference	Oral Interp entries	90.00	
Bjorklund, Gene	VB official	90.00	
Bjorklund, Vonda	VB official	120.24	

Brookings High School	Oral Interp entries	92.00	
Harrisburg School	Oral Interp entries	12.00	
Lennox School Dist	Oral Interp entries	4.00	
Lynn, Lacey	VB official	90.00	
SDSU	Elem honors choir reg	15.00	
VanBeek, Stacey	Supplies	21.23	
Wagner, Scott	VB official	115.20	
Yankton HS	Oral Interp entries	30.00	2,480.85
TOTAL GENERAL FUND			94,280.58

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND:

BMO Procurement Card	Barnes & Noble	Library books	78.31	
	Bound to Stay Bound	Library books	310.57	
	Follett	Library books	209.18	
	Innovative	Supplies	1,765.06	
	Popplers	Instrument	579.00	
	School Specialty	Supplies	292.26	
	Teacher Synergy	Software	276.06	
	Today's Classroom	Supplies	567.29	4,077.73
Core Project		Licensing		3,299.00
Make Music		Music subscription		2,440.00
Riverstde Technologies		Equipment		2,645.00
US Bank		Interest		52,566.25
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND				65,027.98

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND:

Provider		Services		796.70
BMO Procurement Card	Amazon	Supplies	161.53	
	Caseys	Gasoline	30.00	
	Dollar General	Supplies	7.46	
	Fun and Function	Supplies	119.75	
	Lutheran Social Services	Translating	67.50	
	Pro-Ed	Supplies	115.50	
	Verizon	Telephone services	52.14	553.88
Goodcare		Services		6,406.29
Provider		Services		34,240.75
Maynards		Supplies		15.15
Prairie Lakes Coop		Services		5,204.27
Provider		Services		1,161.27
Trust & Agency--Imprest	BMO (Birdhouse)	Subscription		63.00
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND				48,441.31

FOOD SERVICE FUND:

Lunchtime Solutions		Services		
Sams		Supplies		647.12
TOTAL FOOD SERVICE FUND				647.12

October-20

Flandreau Public School

Harlow's School Bus Service

Total General Transportation	\$ 24,953.29
Total Field Trips & Sports Activities	\$ 3,338.52
PPE/Sanitization	\$ 307.99
Total Intown School Bus Trips	\$ -
Total Driver Down Time	\$ 615.60
Fuel Surcharge	\$ 270.40
Total Monthly Invoice	\$ 29,485.81

General Transportation	Daily Miles	Annual Rate	1 of 9 Monthly
		Pmts	

Total General Transportation 320 \$224,579.65 \$ 24,953.29

Field Trips & Sports Activities

Date	Description	Bus #	Miles	Rate	Total	Wait Hours	Rate	Total	Total
10/3/20	Desmet- Volleyball	11	141	\$ 2.58	\$ 363.78	3.50	\$ 15.39	\$ 53.87	\$ 417.65
10/5/20	Desmet- XC	11	140	\$ 2.58	\$ 361.20	4.00	\$ 15.39	\$ 61.56	\$ 422.76
10/6/20	Chester-JH Football	1	56	\$ 2.58	\$ 144.48	3.00	\$ 15.39	\$ 46.17	\$ 190.65
10/8/20	Volga-XC	11	74	\$ 2.58	\$ 190.92	4.00	\$ 15.39	\$ 61.56	\$ 252.48
10/9/20	Webster-Football	11	255	\$ 2.58	\$ 657.90	6.00	\$ 15.39	\$ 92.34	\$ 750.24
10/13/20	Willow Lake- Volleyball	11	163	\$ 2.58	\$ 420.54	4.50	\$ 15.39	\$ 69.26	\$ 489.80
10/15/20	Sioux Falls-XC	11	104	\$ 2.58	\$ 268.32	4.00	\$ 15.39	\$ 61.56	\$ 329.88
10/16/20	Elk Point- Football	11	212	\$ 2.58	\$ 546.96	6.00	\$ 15.39	\$ 92.34	\$ 639.30
10/20/20	Parker-Volleyball	11	149	\$ 2.58	\$ 384.42	5.00	\$ 15.39	\$ 76.95	\$ 461.37
			1294	Totals \$ 2.58	\$ 3,338.52	40.00	\$ 15.39	\$ 615.60	\$ 3,954.12

*** Intown School Bus Trip 30 Miles or Less**

Date	Description	Miles	Number of Trips	Rate	Total	Wait Hours	Rate	Total
0		0	0	\$ 77.06	\$ -	0.00	\$ 15.39	\$ -
0		0	0	\$ 77.06	\$ -	0.00	\$ 15.39	\$ -
		0	Totals	\$ -	\$ -	0.00	\$ -	\$ -

Fuel Surcharge

Routes	Days	Miles	Total Miles
Sports/Field Trips Activities	18	320	5,760
Intown School Bus Service			1,294
Total Miles			7,054

Avg Price for Fuel	\$ 2.23
Contract Price	\$ 2.00
Difference	\$ 0.23
Mileage Rate	\$ 0.04

Total Fuel Surcharge	Miles	Rate	Total
	11/4/2020054	\$ 0.04	\$ 270.40

Results

Survey,

Please take this survey dealing with 'Close Contacts' during the COVID pandemic.

Background: According to the Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) a 'Close Contact' is any person that has been within 6 feet of a positive person for 15 minutes. The CDC guidance is for a 'Close Contact' to quarantine (stay at home) for 14 days.

The South Dakota Department of Health (DOH) recently came out to say that the school boards have the authority to change the amount of time a 'Close Contact' needs to quarantine.

Again, this is for a person deemed a 'Close Contact' not an individual that tests positive.

People that test positive will still need to isolate for at least 10 days and they need to be asymptomatic (without symptoms) for at least 24 hours without taking medication to reduce fever before they can return to school.

Survey question – Please click on only one answer:

	PUBLIC	STAFF
• Change the 'Close Contact' to 3 days of quarantine *	86 – 11.8%	11 – 14.3%
• Change the 'Close Contact' to 5 days of quarantine *	41 – 5.6%	8 – 10.4%
• Change the 'Close Contact' to 7 days of quarantine *	75 – 10.3%	20 – 26.0%
• Change the 'Close Contact' to 10 days of quarantine *	44 – 6.0%	10 – 13.0%
• Keep the 'Close Contact' to 14 days of quarantine	494 – 67.8%	28 – 36.4%
	Total = 729	77

- * = As long as the person is asymptomatic (without symptoms) and will be required to wear a mask at all times (except for breakfast/lunch)

Again these 2 items will NOT change:

- A positive person will need to isolate for at least 10 days.
- A 'Close Contact' that is in the same household as a positive person will still need to quarantine for 14 days.

Area Schools – Close Contacts/Quarantine – 13 schools replied

Questions:

- 1) What is your current quarantine time for a close contact at school?
 - a. 9 schools = Return if student wears a mask during quarantine time
 - b. 1 school = Return if both were wearing a mask when deemed a close contact
 - c. 2 schools = Return after 5 days with masks
 - d. 1 school = 14-day quarantine
 - e. Flandreau = 14-day quarantine

- 2) How many kids have been deemed a close contact at school?
 - a. Total of all 13 schools = 1,104 at school
 - b. Flandreau = 45 at school
 - c. Flandreau staff = 17 staff deemed a close contact at school

- 3) Of the number from questions #2 – How many kids became positive during the 14-day quarantine period?
 - a. Total of all 13 schools = 20 (From schools = tough to confirm the contact was at school)
 - b. Flandreau = 1
 - c. Area schools = 1.8%: Flandreau = 2.2%
 - d. Flandreau staff = 1 staff member tested positive during quarantine time (5.9%)

I watched the live stream of the October 12th schoolboard meeting and was disappointed in the school board's decision to leave the school close contact quarantine length at 14 days. I regret not being physically present at the meeting to provide input and support in favor of shortening the quarantine period.

The South Dakota Board of Education has released a statement saying that the 14 day quarantine is a recommendation; not a requirement. I am asking you to reconsider the policy here in the Flandreau school district.

The beauty of having a local board is that we can make decisions based on what is *locally* happening in our school district. We have to remember that the guidelines being passed down by the CDC are coming from a national level, many steps removed from what is happening in Flandreau, SD. So, what *is* happening in our local school district?

1. Since the onset of school in August, our students have been required to wear a face covering and/or use a shield when social distancing is not possible. If, indeed, these face coverings and shields are providing the protection that the experts claim they are, then why is a student considered at risk for potentially contracting COVID from a positive classmate who is *also* wearing a face covering and/or sitting behind a shield? If these measures are not providing any level of protection, then why are we using them? Face mask and shield usage should count for *something*.
2. Of those students who have had to be placed in quarantine due to a close contact at school, how many of those students have tested positive while on quarantine?
3. When a student is identified as a close contact and required to enter the 14 day quarantine period, siblings of that student are still allowed to attend school. If asymptomatic spread is truly a valid concern of the Flandreau school board or any other school district, then why aren't entire families being quarantined? This is a concept I wouldn't support at all, but these gaps in the current policy are causing me to lose faith in the validity of the policy.
4. Of those students placed in quarantine, especially the middle and high school students, are they *truly* spending those 14 days in quarantine? Or are they using that time to run errands, go shopping, go out to eat, visit friends, etc.?
5. In June of 2020, the board failed to pass a revised drug and alcohol policy, hearing from upset community members that the 10 day out of school suspension was too long for students to be out of school. The amount of time a close-contact would have to be quarantined and miss school under the current 14-day policy is quite comparable to the 10 day suspension proposal.
6. Another concern I heard from the board at the October 12th meeting was that some were hesitant to change the current quarantine policy without first receiving input from the parents and teachers, for fear of upsetting parents due to a change in what they were told would be happening. Three items later on the agenda, the board unanimously voted to change the current virtual learning policy. To my knowledge, *this* change was made without consulting parents.
7. Tagging on #6, the reason why students were allowed to return to school after only 9 weeks of virtual learning is because, for the majority, virtual learning was not going so well. Should that come as a surprise? Kids thrive when they are attending school in an educational environment with their teachers...NOT AT HOME. They are in the school so we can TEACH them how to learn and how to obtain the discipline to *eventually* be independent learners.
8. In the first 11 weeks of school, there have been students who have already had to experience more than one quarantine process. Can you imagine missing that amount of school and trying to stay caught up in the content of each class? Consider the anxiety, emotional harm, and academic struggles that are associated with one or multiple experiences with quarantine. It can be overwhelming for both children and caregivers. Furthermore, the teachers are constantly spending time catching up those returning from lengthy quarantines. The students who have been attending school the entire time are being held back academically while everyone else is poured into. *That*, I believe, is double teaching, adding more work for our educators. It is also taking away from the educational experience of our students. In my opinion, we should be saving the quarantine time for when it is *really* necessary.

9. I believe if a student is identified as a close contact to a confirmed positive case in a school setting, the quarantine period should be **3 days**. They can return to school and stay in school after those 3 days as long as they remain **symptom free** and **have been following** and **continue to follow** all of the guidelines the school has deemed as effective (hand washing, use of hand sanitizer, use of masks/shields, social distancing, etc.). Here is logical reasoning supporting **3 days of quarantine**: A positive student can be contagious 2 days prior to showing symptoms. It takes 1 to 2 days for a student showing symptoms to get tested and receive a positive result. Therefore, by the time a close contact is notified of exposure, they could already be on day 3 to 4 since initial exposure. Requiring the close contact to enter into **3 days of quarantine** from the last day of contact with the student who had symptoms would bring the total to 6 to 7 days since first time of exposure, a reasonable length of time to pick up on any symptoms that may develop in the close contact.
10. The Flandreau school district has provided an educational option for those parents who are uncomfortable sending their children to in person learning. For those of us who are choosing to send our children to school in person, I urge you to allow our children to learn **in person** as much as possible.
11. The Flandreau school district was recently forced to go to RED education partly due to the high number of students absent on quarantine. If we do not reduce the 14 days, we will continue to regularly experience periods of RED education throughout the remainder of the school year as a desperate attempt to get students and educators back on the same page from various, extended quarantine periods.
12. Finally, examine the data. The survival rate in South Dakota for kids ages 0-19 is 100%.

Because we are dealing with the business of education, I believe decisions need to be based on what we *currently* know to be *true* and based on what is in the best interest of educating our students. I am asking you to reduce the number of days our student close contacts are required to quarantine.

Thank you,

Sandy Sheppard

I have sought out and received support from the following parents who have students in the Flandreau school district. These parents represent 60 children who attend our district. These individuals have read this document and are in support of the information it contains:

Cody Amdahl	Dennis and Jill Anderson	McClain Barron
David and DeAnna Berke	Nathan and Nicole Bowden	Ernie and Allison Claflin
Jeremy and Kendra Eng	Jamie Gaspar	Dustin and Miranda Headrick
Jason and Kathy Heinemann	Tawny Heinemann	Lance and Loretta Iott
Matt and Abby Joachims	Angela Klein	Luke and Amy Klein
Chad Kneebone	Morgan Kontz	Jud and Kristina Krull
Jon and Tricia LeBrun	Nick and Lachelle LeBrun	Lehni Otto
Marty and Rita Parsley	Don and Sherry Peters	Brendan Sheppard
Aaron and Bethany Thielsen	Kirsten Thompson	Adam and Kathryn Wiese

Flandreau Fliers – Covid Sport information – Home Events – Winter

High School Basketball

SEATING:

- The gym will be split according to the half court line
- Visiting student section will be behind visitor bench
- Visiting Adult section will be across the court in the bleacher section
- Flandreau student section will be on the stage
- Flandreau's adult section will be behind the bench as well as across the court in bleacher section
- Behind the scorer's table will be roped off
- 3 rows behind each bench will be roped off

VOUCHERS OPTION 1:

Each participant (coach, player, managers, stats) will receive 4 'vouchers' for each game.

Doubleheaders = Each participant will receive 2 'vouchers' for each game.

Vouchers will be sent to the visiting athletic director for dispersing.

Voucher holders will still need to pay admission (Adult = \$5.00 and HS students = \$3.00) unless:

- The person has a Flandreau Activity Ticket
- The person has a Big East Conference or Lake Central Conference pass
- The person has a media pass from the SDHSAA
- Bus driver and administrator from visiting school

Only those with a 'voucher' will be allowed to enter the school, with the following exceptions:

- All staff members from each school can attend without a voucher – must pay admission
- All **HIGH SCHOOL** students can attend without a voucher – must pay admission
 - Elementary and Middle Schools students will need a voucher
- Any person under the age of 5 can attend without a voucher

Masks are **REQUIRED** at all times. No one will be admitted without a mask. Masks will be on sale at the ticket booth if needed.

Players, coaches, etc. will need to wear a mask when they are not participating in a game (on the bench, etc.) and when they can't social distance.

- For example, during the varsity game, the 'C' and JV players will need to wear a mask in the stands. Bench players/coaches should be wearing a mask as well.

VOUCHERS OPTION 2:

Each school gets a total of 150 vouchers – single games and doubleheaders.

- Flandreau will get an extra 50 for ADULT community members.
- First come first serve at 8 am on the morning of the game. Or Friday morning on for a Saturday game.
- All staff members from each school can attend without a voucher – must pay admission
- All **HIGH SCHOOL** students can attend without a voucher – must pay admission
 - Elementary and Middle Schools students will need a voucher.
- Any person under the age of 5 can attend without a voucher

Junior High Basketball = MASKS REQUIRED. No limit on fan attendance.

High School Wrestling

QUADS:

Each participant (coach, player, managers, stats) will receive 4 'vouchers' for each quad.

Vouchers will be sent to the visiting athletic director for dispersing.

Each participating school will get one corner of the gym for seating.

Voucher holders will still need to pay admission (Adult = \$5.00 and HS students = \$3.00) unless:

- The person has a Flandreau Activity Ticket
- The person has a Big East Conference or Lake Central Conference pass
- The person has a media pass from the SDHSAA
- Bus driver and administrator from visiting school

Only those with a 'voucher' will be allowed to enter the stadium area, with the following exceptions:

- All staff members from each school can attend without a voucher – must pay admission
- All **HIGH SCHOOL** students can attend without a voucher – must pay admission
 - Elementary and Middle Schools students will need a voucher
- Any person under the age of 5 can attend without a voucher

Masks are **REQUIRED** at all times. No one will be admitted without a mask. Masks will be on sale at the ticket booth if needed.

Wrestlers, coaches, etc. will need to wear a mask when they are not participating in a game (on the bench, etc.) and when they can't social distance.

Tournaments:

- 112 total wrestlers with no more than 12 total teams
- No fan attendance or 2 vouchers per wrestler

Junior Varsity Wrestling Jamboree = Masks are required.

- Possible not to host the Jamboree or attend other Jamborees
- No fan attendance or 2 vouchers per wrestler