

Approved Minutes
SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION
Albany Area Schools – ISD #745
District Office Board Room
July 29, 2020

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
Present: Sand, Paulsen, Hansen, Winkels, Kreuzer, Carbajal
Absent: Pennie
3. Strategic Plan
Mr. Johnson has discussed the progress of the plan, action items and next step for refinement. The board will be kept abreast of the progress.
4. School Board Committees
Committee meetings were discussed to best accommodate the board members scheduling needs.
Facility and Finance team recently met – an overview was provided to the board.
5. Fall Reopening Plans
Mr. Johnson gave a high level overview of the work done on preparing for reopening the district pending what decision is rendered by the State tomorrow – discussing the three major methods of providing education. One hybrid model looked favorable to provide every day education for PK-5 grade and AAWBB model for the rest of the students while meeting current State health guidelines. The district continues to work tirelessly to refine the plan to be ready for the State's decision. The survey results were also reviewed, providing feedback from both families and district staff. An additional survey will be conducted with families (follow up after state guidance is issued) and staff in the near future.
Mr. Johnson also reviewed the District's Blueprint for restarting the district, encompassing communication, staff coordinators, mental health and wellness, reporting, cleaning, safety, and numerous other aspects. This report will continue to be refined as we gain more information. The Board and administration engaged in discussion surrounding starting the school year 2-days late to allow for students and families the ability to individually meet individually with their new teachers, ask questions, and become familiar with the new process.
6. Adjournment
Meeting stands adjourned 7:50PM

Matt Kreuzer, Clerk