

Approved Minutes
SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION
Albany Area Schools – ISD #745
District Office Board Room
January 27, 2021

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Vice Chair Hansen.

2. Roll Call

Present: Pennie, Carbajal, Kreuzer, Sand, Hansen, Sands

Absent: Winkels

3. Staffing 2021-2022

The High School Principal position was posted Friday, Jan 22 with a goal to have the new Principal hired by March 1, 2021. Reviewed 2021 retirements.

4. 2021-2022 School Year Calendar

Working on 2021-2022 calendar, to be confirmed at a future board meeting. Recommendation to keep entrance conferences, received positive feedback on past entrance conferences.

5. Budget Forecast

Projecting enrollment to be up 18 students for year 2021-2022. Discussed staffing needs, ESSER II Funds, ADSIS delay, participation fees vs. expenses and the fund balance. Reviewed revenue expenditures, negotiations, technology, transportation, teaching and learning needs.

6. Elementary Space

No new updates

7. Safe Schools Learning Model

Reviewed COVID data, absences and learning models. 92 staff have received their first rounds of COVID vaccines.

- February 1st

- Elementary & Special Education 6-12 students will begin attending in-person Monday through Friday.

- February 8th

- Middle School and 9th grade students will begin attending in-person Monday through Thursdays, at-home learning on Fridays.

- February 22nd

- 10th-12th grades students will begin attending in-person Monday-Thursday, at-home learning on Fridays.

8. Open Enrollment

Good discussion on open enrollment, to be discussed more in-depth at next meeting.

9. Adjournment

Agenda completed at 8 pm.