

Board of Education Special Meeting  
Held Remotely via Zoom  
February 11, 2021

Call to Order

Board Chair Davis called the meeting to order at 6:19 p.m.

Present: Board members Jamie Drzyzga, Debra Dudack, Melissa Finnigan, Brian Fry, Glenn Gazdik, Scott Lingenfelter, Susan Mercik Davis, Maureen Sattan, Michael Sepko; and Superintendent Timothy Van Tassel

Absent: None

Discussion/Action Item

- Discussion and Possible Action of using snow days as remote learning days for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.

**MOTION #21-37:** Board member Finnigan moved to approve the use of snow days as remote learning days for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. Board member Fry seconded the motion. Discussions covered the demonstrated importance of in-person learning, the impact of classes going deeper into June, the idea that learning does not have to stop after Memorial Day, the need for staff to be able to plan for remote learning, the importance of a social/emotional focus, and the possible advantages to having a firm end date for planning purposes. Drzyzga, Gazdik, Finnigan, Fry and Sattan voted in favor. Dudack, Lingenfelter, Mercik Davis and Sepko voted against. The motion carried **5-4**.

Adjournment

Sattan moved, Sepko seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. All members voted in favor.

*Minutes are subject to approval at the regular meeting of March 1, 2021.*

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Sattan  
Secretary