

Approved Minutes  
SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION  
Albany Area Schools – ISD #745  
District Office Board Room  
March 24, 2021

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Winkels at 5:00pm.

2. Roll Call

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

Absent: Pennie

3. Spring Activities & Events

The current plan is to provide an outdoor prom for students on May 15<sup>th</sup>. A generous donation from Blattner Energy of \$5,000 is greatly appreciated. As of April 1<sup>st</sup>, there has been more flexibility extended to outdoor gatherings, but regulations/guidance continues to evolve and is subject to change.

Graduation is planned for Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm on the football field. There will be limits on attendance. The event will also be streamed on the internet. Both plans remain flexible as rules continue to change.

Spring activities and sports continue to progress well. Updates were provided for activities by Mr. Johnson.

4. Staffing Updates

Mr. Johnson provided an update on the hiring process for open positions.

5. American Rescue Plan ESSER III

Mr. Johnson reviewed the COVID monies the district has received and the corresponding expenditures as well as upcoming funding estimates and allowable expenses. The administration and board will work together on a prudent plan to prioritize needs versus funding available.

6. School Board Survey

Mr. Johnson will work on some questions for a potential survey to be reviewed by the board at an upcoming meeting and send to staff.

7. Adjournment

Agenda completed at 6:13pm.

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Matt Kreuzer, Acting Clerk