

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY SCHOOLS

245 RICHMOND STREET

MT. VERNON, KY 40456

Minutes of the Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 7, 2020

Rockcastle Board of Education Members

Angela Stallsworth-Mink - Chair, Susan Jordison - Vice Chair,

Anna Stevens-Goff, Misty Lakes, Jeff Vanhook

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** At approximately 6:00 pm, Chairman Angela Mink called the meeting to order.
 - A. Silent Prayer:** At the direction of Chairman Angela Mink, the Board observed a moment of silent prayer.
 - B. Roll Call:** All members present.
- 2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:** Ann Stevens-Goff made a motion to accept the agenda. Susan Jordison made a second. All members present agreed.
- 3. DISCUSSION/ACTION:**
 - A. Review/Approve First Reading of the 2020-2021 Amended School Calendar**

Mrs. Ballinger presented a calendar with an August 26th start date. Misty Lakes made a motion to approve the 2020-2021 Amended School Calendar. Anna Stevens-Goff made a second. All members present agreed.
- 4. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:**
 - A. Review 2020-2021 Back to School Options (*Appendix A*)**

Mrs. Ballinger presented two Back to School options. The first option would be the traditional in-school setting following the Healthy at School guidelines. Option 2 would be an online/virtual option that would allow students to receive instruction at home with Chromebooks provided by the district.
- 5. ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn by Angela Stallsworth Mink at 7:00 p.m. Anna Stevens-Goff made a second. All members present agreed.

Angela Stallsworth-Mink, Board Chair

Carrie Ballinger, Secretary

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APPENDIX A

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Back to School

We can't wait to share what we are planning for the 2020-2021 school year! While our plans have not been made final and a start date has not yet been determined, we wanted to let you know what's *in the works* for all Rockcastle County Schools' students! This coming year, there will be different options for learning, depending on each family's needs:

OPTION #1

Traditional/In-School Learning

Our main goal is to have students in our buildings, but we realize that it may be necessary to create alternate scheduling plans, depending on COVID-19. With Option #1, students attend school, following the Governor's #HealthyAtSchool safety expectations/guidelines:

- Social Distancing- This means staying 6 feet apart in school.
- Cloth Face Coverings- For students who are enrolled in first grade and above and all staff.
- Screening and School Absence - includes daily temperature checks for all students and staff and staying home from school if you are sick.
- Sanitation- includes proper hand hygiene, frequent cleaning and disinfecting of all surfaces, buildings and school buses, staggering recess/playground and eating times to ensure the safety of all students and staff.
- NTI (Non-Traditional Instruction) for Extended Closures due to COVID-19- Students who attend school in person may be asked to learn at home, with help from their teacher, for a period of time if there is an increase in COVID-19 cases in our community.



OPTION #2

Online/Virtual Learning Platform (K-12)

Because of COVID-19, students will have access to an instructional curriculum for their grade level, at home. Homes must have internet service in order to access this new program. Student work and progress will be consistently monitored by RCS teachers and staff for successful progress/completion of coursework and students will still be enrolled with Rockcastle County Schools. Click the link below to enroll your child(ren) in the online learning platform by July 17, 2020.

Enroll in Online Learning

Continue to check our district website for further details.

www.rockcastle.kyschools.us