

**GOVERNOR WENTWORTH REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
KINGSWOOD ARTS CENTER  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2020**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The school board meeting was called to order at 9:34 AM by Mr. Widmer. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Members Present:** Krista Abear, Julianne Cardinal, Timothy Eldridge, Dr. James Manning, James Pittman, Dana Streeeter, John Widmer

**Excused:** Wendi Fenderson, Charlene Seibel

**Also present:** Superintendent Kathleen Cuddy-Egbert, Assistant Superintendent Heather Cummings, Business Administrator Kathy O'Blenes, School District Attorney Barbara Loughman, School District Moderator Randy Walker, School District Clerk Michelle Capone

**II. AGENDA REVIEW**

No changes

**III. DELIVERATIVE SESSION REVIEW**

Mr. Widmer said the meeting will be held following social distancing guidelines.

**IV. DELIBERATIVE SESSION**

Deliberative session went from 10:00 AM until 11:25 AM. Meeting minutes for this portion will be provided by the school district clerk.

**V. NON-PUBLIC SESSION**

**Motion:** At 11:25 am a motion was made to enter into non-public session under RSA 91-A:3, II to discuss legal and personnel matters.

**Moved:** Mr. Pittman – **Seconded:** Dr. Manning

**Vote:** It was a unanimous roll call vote.

Attorney Loughman and School District Moderator Randy Walker and Clerk Michelle Capone left the meeting. The Board discussed employee contracts and benefits.

**Motion:** To allow teaching staff, and those classified under the Governor Wentworth Education Association collective bargaining agreement, when required to quarantine due to close contact or testing positive for COVID-19, to receive pay for ten days but not have leave deducted from their accrued sick time. If employee is home with a child who is considered a close contact this time will be deducted from employee's accrued sick leave if they are unable to provide the service remotely. This benefit will end at the end of the 2021 school year.

**Moved:** Mr. Eldridge – **Seconded:** Ms. Abear

**Vote:** It was a unanimous roll call vote.

**Motion:** To allow support staff, and those classified under the Governor Wentworth Support Staff Association collective bargaining agreement, when required to quarantine due to close contact or testing positive for COVID-19, to receive pay for ten days but not have leave deducted from their accrued sick time. If employee is home with a child who is considered a close contact this time will be deducted from their accrued sick leave if they are unable to provide the service remotely. This benefit will end at the end of the 2021 school year.

**Moved:** Mr. Eldridge – **Seconded:** Dr. Manning

**Vote:** It was a unanimous roll call vote.

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**Motion:** To allow contracted and part time employees, who do not earn sick time, to be paid up to ten days at their contractual rate if they are required to quarantine due to close contact or testing positive for COVID-19 if they are unable to provide the service remotely. This benefit will end at the end of the 2021 school year.

**Moved:** Mr. Eldridge – **Seconded:** Dr. Manning

**Vote:** It was a unanimous roll call vote

The School Board directed administration to develop a policy relating to non-essential travel outside of New England to be reviewed at the February 8 school board meeting.

**Motion:** 12:14 pm a motion was made to end non-public session.

**Moved:** Dr. Manning – **Seconded:** Mr. Eldridge

**Vote:** It was a unanimous vote.

The Board discussed substitute pay.

**Motion:** To change substitute pay into a two tier system. Substitute teachers will be paid \$100 per day and a substitute support staff will receive \$75 per day. Administration will amend the existing hiring of substitutes policy for a first read at the February 8, 2021 school board meeting.

**Moved:** Mr. Eldridge – **Seconded:** Mr. Pittman

**Vote:** It was a unanimous vote.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** 12:26 pm a motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

**Moved:** Mr. Eldridge – **Seconded:** Dr. Manning

**Vote:** It was a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda Murphy  
School Board Secretary  
Approved by School Board 02.08.21