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The Johnson County Board of Education
August 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
Johnson County Board of Education
Central Office Building/Special Called Meeting

1. Discuss and Approval of Quarantine Solutions Involving Students and Staff
2. Discuss and Approval of COVID Leave for Employees

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Action taken on Agenda

The Johnson County Board of Education met in a called meeting on Friday, August 20, 2021, special called meeting was called to order by Mr. Carlton at 6:00 p. m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Long, roll call: Mr. Long-present, Mr. Matheson-not present, Ms. Reece-present, Mr. Payne-present and Mr. Carlton-present, Angie Wills, recorder.

1. Discuss and Approval of Quarantine Solutions Involving Students and Staff

After discussion there was really nothing to approve for quarantine solutions involving students and staff. Dr. Simcox and Ms. Hendy shared concerns, information and data.

The Board requested a letter be sent out to the Elementary schools concerning quarantine solutions (mask are recommended but not mandating)

2. Discuss and Approval of COVID Leave for Employees, The board voted on Friday to allow COVID leave for employees, effective Friday August 20th. This is a ONE TIME only leave that will cover 8 work days for all employees to cover the 10 day COVID period for a Positive Case or an employee who has been contact traced and excluded due to being a contact from work. Isolation/quarantine dates will come from the health department as to when the employee can return to work. We do have to have proof that the employee have a positive COVID test and proof that they have been excluded due to being a work contact. There will be a specific COVID timesheet that the employee will be responsible for using. Please contact Bridgette (blewis@jocoed.net) if you need this time sheet. A motion was made by Mr. Payne to approve the 1 time 8 work days for all employees to cover the 10 day COVID positive case or contact trace/quarantine through Johnson County Schools and Health Department it was then seconded by Mr. Long and carried by the following roll call: Mr. Long-yes, Ms. Reece-no, Mr. Payne-yes and Mr. Carlton-yes. Ms. Reece made a motion that the meeting adjourn, Mr. Carlton adjourn the meeting. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

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