

Board of Education  
LANCASTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Lancaster, New York

MINUTES

Meeting Date	March 20, 2020
Kind	Special Session
Place	J. Norman Hayes Administration Building, 177 Central Avenue, Lancaster, New York
Members Present	Patrick Uhteg, President Jill Fecher, Trustee, Glenn Jackson, Trustee, John Talarico, Trustee
District Administrators Present	Michael J. Valley, PhD., Superintendent of Schools,
1.0 Call to Order	
2.0 Pledge to Flag	
3.0 Moment of Silence	
	The special meeting of the board of education was called to order at 10:00am by President Uhteg.
4.0 Approve Authorizations To Superintendent	The following was moved by Jackson seconded by Talarico:  Whereas, the President of the United States, the Governor of New York, the Erie County Executive, and the Town of Lancaster have all declared a state of emergency to currently exist as a result of the global coronavirus pandemic; and  Whereas, the Governor of New York signed Executive Order Number 202.4 directing all schools in New York to close by March 18, 2020 for a period of two weeks (ending April 1, 2020) in order to protect public health; and  Whereas, the Board of Education of the Lancaster Central School District desires to do its part in protecting public health while minimizing, to the extent possible, the adverse personal and economic consequences of that action,  Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that:  The Board of Education empowers the Superintendent of Schools to shorten the work week or work hours of any District employee during the period of time (or any portion thereof) in which the District remains open

to staff but is mandatorily closed to students in response to the COVID-19 emergency only.

Pursuant to its authority under New York General Municipal Law Section 92, that the Superintendent may deem any District employee to be on a paid leave of absence for any portion or all days in which the District is mandatorily closed to students due to the COVID-19 emergency only.

That the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to direct the District's employees to continue certain work obligations while being paid and/or negotiate any agreements necessary in furtherance of the above.

This such authorization shall extend through any extension of the Governor's Executive Order.

Vote on the motion:    4 Ayes                    0 Nays

Motion approved.

5.0    Adjournment

At 10:10am moved by Fecher seconded by Talarico to adjourn the special session.

Vote on the motion:    4 Ayes                    0 Nays

Motion approved.

Sandra A. Janik, District Clerk