

**Hesperia Community Schools  
Board of Education  
November 23, 2020  
Work Session/Special Meeting**

Board President Mary Sturtevant called the Special Meeting to order at 7:00 PM in virtual forum.

All present took the pledge.

Members who are present: Sturtevant, Wenberg, Allen, Good, Daniels, Kraus, Burrell.

Members absent: None.

Informational Items:

Mr. White presented the following information:

- Using extended learning plan as guidance.
- Last week focused on creating schedule that will support the tutoring of special education and our most at-risk students. Tutoring would be two days a week for a couple hours with no more than four students per classroom. Four cohort groups. 2 on Mondays and Wednesdays, and 2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Health department supports providing tutoring K-8
- Student who have a Wi-Fi deficit can come to the building for additional technology support.
- We continue to work on the bussing situation and work out the details for the tutoring plan.
- Keeping everyone safe is our number one priority.
- The goal is to start tutoring on November 30<sup>th</sup>
- Working with support staff right now to evaluate the need for people in the building. Looking at an on call option for some staff.
- Also looking at a voluntary layoff for some staff members.

Board Discussion:

The board discussed the increase, and improvement of teacher student interaction from last spring. Discussed how staff is addressing students who are not participating. The administration has seen an eagerness in the kids willing to join online classrooms and discussions.

There was a focus on sports, at this time the decision is to allow practice to start December 9, and competition to resume January 4<sup>th</sup>.

Additional discussion focused around the safety of staff and students during the tutoring sessions.

Adjournment:

Motion by Burrell, supported by Wenberg to adjourn the meeting. Discussion none. Ayes 7. Nays 0. Motion passes 7-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm

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Michelle Allen, Secretary

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Mary Sturtevant, Board President