



# **High Desert Montessori School**

**Board of Directors meeting via Zoom conference  
Wednesday, July 15, 2020 @ 5:00PM**

## **1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

Reid Riker (not present)

Linda Aaquist

Max Haynes

Amanda Baldwin

Claudia Castañeda

Nicole Commons

## **2. Public Comment**

Public Comment will be saved till item #10

## **3. Adopt the Agenda**

Member Baldwin adopts the agenda as presented, Member Commons seconds the motion and it passes unanimously.

## **4. Approval of Board Minutes from June 30, 2020**

Administrator Turner requested that this item be tabled to the next meeting.

Member Baldwin motions to table approval of the Board minutes from June 30th, Member Aaquist seconds the motion and it passed unanimously.

**5. HDMS 20-21 Proposed Reopening Plan**

Administrator Stockton and Administrator Perez reviewed the 20-21 proposed reopening plan for the board and other meeting participants (see attached for supporting documents).

Item will be discussed and voted upon after item #6 and #7.

The board members discussed their concerns and observations regarding this item.

Member Castañeda motions to approve the HDMS 20-21 Proposed reopening plan as presented with the caveat that it can be edited as needed, Member Baldwin seconds the motion and it passes unanimously. Member Commons left the meeting and was not present for the vote.

**6. HDMS 20-21 Proposed School Calendar**

Administrator Stockton reviewed the updated proposed calendar that needs to be resubmitted to WCSD and the State of Nevada (see attached supporting documents).

Member Baldwin motions to approve the updated HDMS 20-21 proposed calendar as presented, Member Aaquist seconds the motion and it passes unanimously. Member Commons has left the meeting and did not vote.

**7. Use of Face Coverings for ages 9 and under**

Administrator Perez reviewed the WCSD policies regarding this item and HDMS's wish to follow their plan of all children 2 yrs old and up to wear a mask.

Administrator Stockton reviewed other policies in the State of Nevada that have been presented.

The board discussed this item and the varying opinions.

Member Baldwin motions to approve that all students and staff including the age of 9 and under wear face masks, Member Aaquist seconds the motion and it passes unanimously. Member Commons was not present to vote.

Chairman Haynes requests that this item be revisited at a later date.

**8. Facilities Update of 1 story 2025 Silverada remodel and 2005 Silverada renovation**

Administrator Stockton reviewed updates regarding the status of the 1 story remodel.

**9. Legislative Special Session Impact on Budget**

Administrator Stockton reviewed updates on future changes and financial cuts. HDMS is keeping up to date on changes but more information is needed.

**10. Public Comment**

Administrator Aaquist commented on what a great job Admin has done.

**11. Adjournment and Future Agenda Items**

Member Aaquist motions to adjourn the meeting, Member Baldwin seconds the motion and it passes unanimously. Member Commons was not present for the vote.

**Items not acted on at this meeting may be acted on at future meetings.**

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