

Board of Trustees Policy Committee Meeting – March 15, 2021

The Board of Trustees of Joliet School District No. 7 held a Policy Committee Meeting on March 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Joliet School Library. Board Members present were Melvin Stene, Justin Oswald, Sharon Songstad, Dawn Blain, Doug Whitehead, and Kathy Grewell. Also present was Allison Evertz, Superintendent and Felicia Smith, District Clerk/Business Manager. Visitors in attendance included: Candace Dworshak, Cody Dworshak, Melissa Oswald, Stacie Nardinger, Danielle Sullivan, Jarred Behm, Brandy Feller, Riley Killion, Nan Knight, Hanah Bazaldua, Vicki Johnson, and Mike Creeden.

Melvin Stene called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., welcomed guests, explained procedure and asked for public comment. Mike Creeden offered public comment.

Items under discussion at the Policy Committee Meeting:

Joliet School District Policy 1900 Series

Joliet School District Policy 1905, "Masks as Personal Protective Equipment" was reviewed for possible changes. Currently, the District follows Option 1, which requires all staff and students to wear masks. Option 2 would state that staff and students may wear a mask.

A discussion and comparisons ensued by all. Public comment was offered by: Brandy Feller, Melissa Oswald, Jarred Behm, Danielle Sullivan, Hanah Bazaldua, Cody Dworshak, Mike Creeden, Candace Dworshak and Stacie Nardinger.

The committee decided to propose to the Board that Policy 1905 be changed to Option 2, which would make masks optional. No motions were made.

The Policy Committee Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Approved 04/12/2021

Clerk 

Chairman 