

***SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GILMANTON***  
***Board of Education Meeting Minutes***  
***Special Meeting of Tuesday, January 11, 2022***

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Board President Daren Bauer. Present: Daren Bauer, Justin Henthorn, Diane Ross, Tammi Olson, and Jackson Serum. Absent: None. Teachers/Staff Present: Kory Rud, Jay Hebert (via Zoom), Jill Alexander (via Zoom) and Jamey Davis. Students Present: None.

**Old Business**

Adoption of Updated COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation Protocols per CDC and DHS Guidance.

A discussion was held on the protocols issued by the CDC and DHS. The following guidelines were approved with a motion by Justin Henthorn, seconded by Tammi Olson.

**CLOSE CONTACT GUIDELINES**

**QUARANTINE LENGTH DEPENDS ON VACCINATION STATUS AND PRESENCE OF SYMPTOMS**

- **FULLY VACCINATED PERSON** who has had a booster shot, or who does not yet need a booster shot (was vaccinated less than 6 months ago with Moderna/Pfizer or less than 2 months ago with Johnson & Johnson):
  - Does not have to quarantine
  - Should monitor themselves for symptoms for 10 days following their most recent exposure
    - If symptoms develop, should quarantine and get tested
  - Should get tested on day 5
  - Should isolate and get tested at any time if symptoms develop
  - Need to wear a mask through day 10 when around others
- **NOT FULLY VACCINATED** or eligible for booster shot but has NOT had one (was fully vaccinated more than 6 months ago with Moderna/Pfizer or more than 2 months ago with Johnson & Johnson):
  - Need to quarantine 5 days from exposure or enter into our Test to Stay Program outlined below
    - If not choosing Test to Stay, can return on day 6 if symptom free
  - Should monitor themselves for symptoms for 10 days following their most recent exposure
    - If symptoms develop, should quarantine and get tested
  - Should get tested on day 5
  - Should isolate and get tested at any time if symptoms develop.
  - Need to wear a well-fitting mask over the nose and mouth for days 6 – 10 following exposure
- **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** are based on Dairyland Conference protocols
  - Students that are close contacts are permitted to return on day 3 with a negative test on days 3 and 5.

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**POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE GUIDELINES**

If you are able and willing to wear a well-fitting mask in public, you may end isolation IF:

- It has been at least 5 days since your symptoms began (or the date your test was conducted if you have not had symptoms), **AND**
- You have had no fever for 24 hours without using medication that would reduce the fever, such as Tylenol or Advil, **AND**
- Your other symptoms have been improving for 24 hours without the use of medication

- **NOTE: *If you opt for this option, you must wear a well-fitting mask that covers both your nose and mouth whenever you are around others from day 6 to day 10.***
- EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES are based on Dairyland Conference protocols:
  - Students may return to competition on day 6 if they have tested positive for COVID. Those students must be asymptomatic for a minimum of 24 hours.

**If you are unable and/or unwilling to wear a well-fitting mask in public, you may end isolation IF:**

- It has been at least 10 days since your symptoms began (or the date your test was conducted if you have not had symptoms), **AND**
- You have had no fever for 24 hours without using medication that would reduce the fever, such as Tylenol or Advil, **AND**
- Your other symptoms have been improving for 24 hours without the use of medication

Motion carried 5-0.

**Adoption of Gilmanton School District Test to Stay Program**

A discussion was held on the proposed Test to Stay Program. The following Test To Stay Program was approved with a motion from Justin Henthorn, seconded by Tammi Olson:

**GILMANTON'S TEST TO STAY PROGRAM:**

- Any students or staff that are developing symptoms can be tested using our free BinaxNOW rapid antigen test
- Unvaccinated close contacts can elect to enter into our Test to Stay Program which allows them to return to school on day 3 and get tested that morning
- As long as the test is negative and the individual is symptom free, they stay in school
- This individual will receive a second test on the morning of day 5
- No more additional tests necessary after day 5
- These individuals are required to wear a mask through day 10
- Parent will register children online before each test

Motion Carried 5-0.

**Other Business**

A brief discussion was held regarding the flyer and community comments regarding the possible expansion of cooperative sports with Independence Schools.

Jamey Davis updated the Board on the repairs of the buses.

The January Regular Meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2022, at 5:15 p.m.

Motion by Diane Ross seconded Jackson Serum to adjourn at 6:27p.m. Motion carried by roll call vote 5-0.

  
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Tammi Olson, Clerk