

# Coburg Community Charter School Board Emergency Meeting Minutes

## Via Zoom Call

Thursday, October 8, 2020 7:15 pm

Meeting called to order at 7:20 pm

**Board members present:** John Barry, Brenda Willis, Jessica Clark, Sarah Brooke, Kate Panum, Paul Thompson

**Staff members present:** Lisa Jager, Holly Campbell, Molly Rust, Laura Ralls, Katie Brushett, Kasey Rubash, Tanna Harrison, Alyson Young

**Guests:** Alison Cramer, Brandon Cabo, Kristi McCondochie, Jason Aaron, Jen Fitzgerald, Katie Kinports, Kevin Kinports, Kristine Foster, Lori Schmid, Mikell Schultz, Rachel Hadley, Shannon Turner, Tiffany Neiwert, Kelsey Bedortha, Randy Willis, Jenny Bevard, Stacey Anderson, Rachel Helms, Travis Brooke, Kathryn McCollum Kamerman, Mercia Petewon, Rachel Smythe, Austin Brushett, Hilary Anderson, Kim Torrey, Colleen Tuman, Jessica Ubel

**Agenda:** The agenda was accepted.

**Entered to Executive Session as per ORS 192.660(2)(k) at 7:22pm**

- The Board discussed matters relating to school safety.

**Moved to Public Session at 8:04pm**

### Public Comments

- Shannon Turner - expressed importance of testing and ease of rapid tests

### New Business

- **In Person Learning** - Discussion about limited in person instruction and possible pause in bringing students into the building due to family members of staff testing positive

Motion by Paul Thompson to pause any in school student activities for the next two weeks, with the intention of restarting limited in person education as long as staff test negative. Motion unanimously passed.

### Public Comments

- Stacey Anderson - wondering if families will be notified if students have been in contact with someone who has tested positive

- Kelsey Bedortha - wondering if all staff will be tested during pause in limited in person instruction
- Austin Brushett - wondering how we are working towards getting students back into school, smaller school should allow for opportunity to open building
- Brandon Cabo - concerned about pushing things back two weeks and students not getting back into school
- Mikell Schultz - expressed concern about frustrations of distance learning and possible continued rising numbers leading to no in person instruction
- Colleen Tuman - everyone will know someone who has tested positive, we can't continually close all the time, wondering about the plan
- Kevin Kinports - concerned students won't be going back to school this year, what kind of precedence does this set by pausing when no one at the school has tested positive
- Alyson Young - enjoyed having kindergarteners in the building, but concerned about being exposed to someone who has been exposed
- Kristine Foster - focus on safety and not the speed of getting students back in the building
- Rachel Hadley - degree of separation of CCCS staff members and those who tested positive

**Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm**

**Minutes submitted by Kate Panum**