

Edenton-Chowan Schools
Board of Education Special Meeting
Tuesday, August 31, 2021
6:30 p.m.

John A. Holmes High School
Learning Commons
600 Woodard St.
Edenton, NC 27932

MINUTES

The Edenton-Chowan Schools Board of Education met for a special meeting on Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 6:30 p.m at John A. Holmes High School. The following Board Members were present: Chairman Gene Jordan, Vice-Chair Jean Bunch, Ricky Browder, Gil Burroughs, Paul Clifton, Maxine Mason, Joan White and Superintendent Dr. Michael Sasscer.

Others attending were: Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Auxiliary Services Dr. Jana Rawls; Board Attorney Hack High; and Board Clerk Sarah Hare.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jordan.

An invocation was given by Chairman Jordan.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Jordan.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: A motion was made by Mrs. White to approve the agenda as presented. A second to the motion was made by Mr. Burroughs. The motion carried unanimously.

CONSIDER:

1 - District's Health Protocols - Dr. Sasscer recognized Town Manager Anne-Marie Knighton who shared a letter from Mayor Jimmy Stallings urging all Edenton citizens to be diligent over the next thirty days and do their part to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by wearing masks when in public (letter attached to minutes).

Dr. Michael Sasscer addressed the Board and made a recommendation to require masks for staff, students, and visitors regardless of vaccination status in all indoor settings across our PreK-12 schools, including buses, classrooms, locker rooms and weight rooms, effective September 1, 2021. A motion was made by Mr. Burroughs to accept Dr. Sasscer's recommendation as presented. A second to the motion was made by Mrs. Bunch. The motion carried 6-1. Mr. Browder was opposed.

With there being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Burroughs to adjourn the meeting. A second to the motion was made by Mrs. White. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded at 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene Jordan, Chairman

Michael Sasscer, Ed.D., Secretary