

Opening

Chairman Kidd called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. Then there was a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda with the addition of a Public Comments section.

Public Comments: Ms. Hailey Lee, parent, addressed the Board expressing her desire for students to return to school under Plan A.

Information, Reports, and Recommendations:

A. Ms. Carla Freemyer, Executive Director of Human Resources, provided data on the current status of COVID-19 cases across the community.

Action Items:

A. Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent, discussed the current Asheboro City Schools Re-Entry Plan and recommended that Asheboro City Schools delay moving into Plan A (full return) for all K-5 students on October 26, 2020, based on the increase in the number of COVID-19 cases. The Board unanimously approved for Asheboro City Schools to remain operating under Plan B for K-5 students.

Chairman Kidd also noted that on March 12, 2020, the Board of Education unanimously approved to temporarily waive board policy and authorized the Superintendent to take any lawful action necessary in response to potential risks associated with COVID-19. It is the desire of the Board of Education and Asheboro City Schools administration to have students return to school as soon as possible and have authorized the Superintendent to make decisions related to student return based on guidance from the Randolph County Health Department, the Asheboro City Schools Administrative Team, and supporting data.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.