

Colonial Beach School Board
Special Meeting
September 28, 2020 7:30 p.m.
Colonial Beach Elementary School, 102 1st Street
Colonial Beach, Virginia
MINUTES

PRESENT: Mrs. Michelle Payne
Mrs. Patrice Lyburn - Virtual
Mr. Brent Steffey
Ms. Tara Seeber
Ms. Terri McClure
Dr. Dashan Turner, Superintendent
Mrs. Karen Camlin, School Board Clerk

Call to Order

Mrs. Payne called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM.

Approval of the Agenda

Ms. Seeber moved to approve the agenda as presented.

Mr. Steffey seconded the motion; and it passed unanimously.

Public Comment

Parents Mr. and Mrs. McDonough wanted to publicly recognize Mrs. Fonville and Mrs. Burrell for the work they have done for their children. They stated that virtual learning has been tough, but the school community has been very welcoming.

Unfinished Business

Dr. Turner presented information about returning to school. His recommendation was to stay virtual at this time and reassess the data after 30 days to make a decision about returning to school.

Dr. Williams from Three Rivers Health District shared COVID - 19 related data and agreed with Dr. Turner's recommendation.

School board members asked Dr. Williams questions about the data. Ms. Seeber asked teachers attending the meeting what their thoughts were about COVID - 19 and returning to school.

Teacher comments included concerns about parents understanding the hybrid model, the increased workload, and COVID - 19 concerns.

Dr. Turner stated that the principals will work with teachers to facilitate suggestions.
Mrs. Payne suggested another survey to get additional information from families.

Ms. Seeber made a motion to approve Dr. Turner's recommendation of continuing with virtual learning and then look at COVID - 19 related data in 30 days to make a decision concerning mode of instruction.
Mr. Steffey seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Seeber made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:16 p.m.
Ms. McClure seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.

Mrs. Karen Camlin, Clerk of the Board

Mrs. Michelle Payne, Chairman

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