

**NORTH MAC COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #34**  
**Special Board of Education Meeting**  
**High School Media Center**  
**6:30 p.m. – Tuesday January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 restrictions this meeting was limited to 50 attendees total. Masks must be worn by ALL attendees.**

1. Call to Order – Roll Call

Present – Christopher, Kirk, Nichols, Spann, Watson, Worth, Hays

Also Present – Dr. Jay Goble, Sarah Raynor, Jon Langellier, Rob Horn, Chris Raynor, John Downs, Brandi Maxedon, Michele Cimarossa, Aprille Kuhar

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Comment - None

4. Discussion Items:

4.1 – Reopening Status and Plans Moving Forward after January 19<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Goble asked each Administrator to summarize the grade recovery days. Horn noted a decrease in failing grades from 118 students before break to 85 after grade recovery days. Downs noted that attendance was good and he received positive reports. Cimarossa stated that the days were well attended and gave teachers an opportunity to work on skills. Dr. Goble moved to discussion regarding the return to in person learning. Dr. Goble recommended returning to Stage 3, full in person learning, effective January 19<sup>th</sup> with one change. The dismissal time for Elementary would be 2:15 and the rest of the district would be 2:25.

4.2 – Status Update on Potential Return to Play for MS and HS Athletics – Downs gave a handout that talked about what the IESA is on returning to play. See Attached. IESA is on pause for now. Downs thought that there is the possibility of track in the spring due to low risk. Raynor noted that there is another IHSA meeting on Wednesday January 13<sup>th</sup> to discuss return to play. Raynor also thought that spring sports such as baseball, softball, and track might be able to play due to being in the low risk category.

5. Motion was made by Spann, seconded by Worth to adjourn to closed session for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, discipline or evaluation of personnel, litigation or potential litigation, and to discuss collective bargaining issues.

6. Motion was made by Spann, seconded by Kirk to return to open session at 8:10 pm. Yea Votes: Christopher, Kirk, Nichols, Spann, Watson, Worth, Hays

7. Motion was made by Spann, seconded by Watson to adjourn at 8:10 pm. Yea Votes: Christopher, Kirk, Nichols, Spann, Watson, Worth, Hays