

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
ILLINI WEST HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #307
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

Date: Thursday, July 9, 2020
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: 600 Miller Street, Carthage, IL 62321

1) The Special Board Meeting of the Illini West High School District 307 of Hancock, McDonough, and Henderson Counties, IL was called to order at 7:00 PM. The meeting was held in the IW gym.

2) Roll Call:

1. Darrell Sutton-on phone
2. Beth Pence
3. Shannon Pence
4. John Huston-arrived at 7:25pm
5. Betsy Wujek
6. Holly Wilde-Tillman
7. Tracey Anders-on phone

3) Recognition of Visitors:

Joy Swearingen, Suzie Holtsclaw, Sandy Morrison, and Jerry Butcher

4) Public Comment: none

5) Discussion/Action:

- a. School opening

Team: Jim, Kim, and Ryan met to develop this plan.

If we go ½ days, what happens with extra-curricular? They would go home and a shuttle will be run.

Bus drivers will disinfect the bus after they drop kids off – they can sit in the back of the board office or may be offered to assist with cleaning if they want to continue.

Concern is what if a student wants individual assistance? Can they stay? Unsure because of transportation.

Health Dept intern that could assist with medical checks plus 4 more aids for the bus.

Attorney will create a form to sign giving permission to acknowledge that the student may be on camera.

Remote/Blended not ideal
Must follow guidance from ISBE/IDPH
Must wear masks
Survey-on-line, called parents and 2/3 answered

Needs:
Internet – hot spots
Computers – every student can have one
Waiver of fees

Concerns:
Medically fragile
Don't want to wear masks
How to socially distance at school

Medical check of all students: Yes, Board likes this idea!
100.4 temp
Those sick or presenting symptoms will be kept in a room until they get sent home.

2 Options:
Blended or Back in full all day everyday

Blended 4-Block:
55 minute classes – committed to a quarter ½ days
4 classes, 30 minutes of homework
1:30 – 3:00 teachers will be on line so students can contact teachers
Those who choose not to wear a mask – will be at home on remote learning
Math classes will be for the semester – other courses for a quarter
No lockers
Teachers will rotate except for science labs/computer
Number of students willing to come to school will or can dictate if we go 5 days a week
When students leave on ½ day they will pick up a lunch after signing up to eat on the bus ride home
Sandy said be consistent – pick a plan and stick to it
Flexibility – 5 days ½ days, if students try 5 days and then want to go remote they can

Advertise for aids/bus drivers

6) Adjourn

Motion by S Pence, seconded by Wujek to adjourn the July 9, 2020 special board meeting. Roll Call: S Pence/yes; B Pence/yes; Huston/yes; Anders/yes; Wujek/yes; Sutton/yes; Wilde-Tillman/yes. Motion carried.



John Huston, School Board President

August 19, 2020

Date



Betsy Wujek, School Board Secretary

August 19, 2020

Date