



**CAMBRIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

September 24, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER

Open Session

The president called the Special Board meeting of the Governing Board of Trustees to order via Zoom at 7:11 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Randy Scofield, President
Mr. Doron Aronson, Vice President
Mrs. Janet Borrison, Clerk
Mr. Jarod Middleton, Member
Mrs. Carol Presunka, Member

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Carrie Andrews, Superintendent
Ms. Carlena Grandey, Admin. Asst. to Superintendent
Mr. Mujtaba Rauf, Director of Information Technology
Mr. Linh Nguyen, Asst. Supt., Educational Services
Ms. Kristi Schwiebert, Asst. Supt., Personnel Services
Ms. Penny Timboe, Chief Financial Officer

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The president of the Board led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Adoption of Agenda

On a motion by Mrs. Presunka, seconded by Mr. Aronson, the Board adopted the August 20, 2020, agenda. Motion **CARRIED 5-0**

ACTION

Aronson-Yes
Borrison-Yes
Middleton-Yes
Presunka-Yes
Scofield-Yes

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comments

Lauren Drag, Cambrian Parent, expressed her disappointment that the District has not surveyed the community to see if families are ready for their student to return to in-person instruction.

Melanie Blackard, Cambrian Parent, conveyed that starting in-person instructions in a few weeks is very aggressive and asked the Board to reconsider.

Jose Maria Caro, Cambrian Parent, communicated to the Board that he is not comfortable with the plan of reopening campuses for in-person learning. He shared that kids can still transmit the disease to others and encouraged the Board to survey families and teachers on their thoughts of returning to campus.

Melissa Ojczyk, Cambrian Parent, shared her frustration with the rush to in-person instruction and the onset of the cold/flu season. She asked the Board to send out a survey to teachers, students, and families. Mrs. Ojczyk expressed that the ad hoc discussions is not showing that the District values their teachers or families.

Alicia Sanders, Cambrian Parent, requested the District to consider a similar plan as a neighboring district. The neighboring plan shows families and teachers that they are valued and have the right to choose.

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Melissa Wuenschel, Cambrian Parent, expressed her fear with the ventilation system at Fammatre. She stated that the current plan is not safe for students. She asked the Board to slow down and reconsider opening the campuses for in-person learning.

Sarah Bauerle, Cambrian Parent, voiced her concern over safely returning to in-person instruction. She asked the Board to slow down and survey the families to see if they are ready to return.

Marissa Smith, Cambrian Parent, stated that the health and safety of the teachers and students should be our top priority. She pronounced her extreme concern over the HVAC systems and being able to maintain proper ventilation with the classrooms. Mrs. Smith asked the Board how the teachers feel about returning to campus for in-person instruction.

Scibett, Cambrian Parent, asked the Board to move forward with bringing students back slowly and safely. She asked the Board to include PE and Sports for the families who feel safe to do so.

Shadin Saah, Cambrian Parent, shared that many Steindorf parents are against the reopening of campuses so soon. She asked the Board to reconsider as we begin to enter the cold and flu season.

Barbara Bandanza, Cambrian Parent, encouraged the Board to find a creative way to reopen safely for those who want to come back to in-person learning and for those who want to remain with their current teacher and distance learning.

Erin Ryan, Cambrian Parent, declared her concerns about the District moving too quickly. She would like the District to provide proof of the repairs to school sites to ensure that they are safe and have adequate ventilation. Mrs. Ryan encouraged the Board to slow down and receive input from Cambrian families.

Mr. Kwait, Cambrian Parent, expressed his concern over the safety of the facilities to return staff and students to the classrooms. Mr. Kwait would like proof that repairs are completed. He feels that the hybrid model is unreasonable and does not allow enough face-to-face learning time with teachers.

Denise Fulton, Home and School Club representative, communicated her concern for a safe environment for students and staff. She stated that families were not asked to provide input and that there are many issues that still need to be addressed. Mrs. Fulton had many questions regarding the HVAC systems, windows that are sealed shut and how the classrooms are going to be sanitized.

Heather Harper, Cambrian Parent, voiced her concern regarding public health issues and the financial impact on the District if a student, staff or family member contact COVID while on campus.

Michelle Morioka, Fammatre and Price Parent, shared that she is very uncomfortable having her children return to campus at this time. She encouraged the Board to look for other options to ensure the safety of students, families and teachers.

Shawn Harper, Cambrian Parent, shared his concern and opposition for students returning to campus. He stated that if we are not allowed to eat inside, how can the District allow students to be the same classroom for two hours. Mr. Harper also voiced his concern with the ventilation and HVAC systems. He feels that the District's rushed approach is putting students, families and staff in real danger.

Natali Donate, Cambrian Parent, encouraged the Board to survey the Cambrian families and teachers to receive input in regards to returning to in-person instruction. She shared her concern over the risk being too high and the fact that many businesses still will not allow the employees back to the office, then why should the students return to in-person learning.

Kim Stevenson, Cambrian Employee, voiced that employees' safety and wellbeing should be the District's top priority. She shared her concerns over the sanitizing of health screening stations, getting students to wear their masks, and impending flu season. Ms. Stevenson encourage the District to slow down and send out a survey to teachers and families.

Todd Nelson, Cambrian Parent, requested the Board to wait until the first of the year to return to in-person instruction. He shared that the virus is going to get worst over the winter months and flu season and asked the Board to show respect for all the families and staff who want to wait.

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5. INFORMATION AND STUDY ITEMS

Information/Study

5.1 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan 2020-21:

Mr. Linh Nguyen, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, presented the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan at the September 17, 2020, Board Meeting. The Learning Continuity Plan replaces the Local Control Accountability Plan for the 2020–21 school year and intends to memorialize the current planning process.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Cassidy Lauck, Cambrian Employee, voiced her safety concerns for students and staff to return to in-person instruction. She included her fear of staff being liable for classroom sanitation and asked the Board to reconsider due to the high safety risks.

Kerri Lauck, Cambrian Employee, expressed her disappointment with District in regards to rushing into reopening so quickly. She voiced how students and staff will be at a higher risk and encouraged the Board members to visit the school sites.

Alisa Bajramovic, Cambrian Parent, stated that she does not want to put kids or teachers at risk and is scared for their safety. She also declared that the hybrid schedule is awful and does not allow for an adequate cleaning schedule.

Amy Hung, Cambrian Parent, asked the Board if there would be symptom screening for staff and students. Since COVID-19 is airborne, she is very concerned for everyone's safety and requested the Board to reconsider opening the classrooms at this time.

Melissa Wuenschel, Cambrian Parent, addressed the Board with her concerns with the reopening plans. She feels that it does not comply with the guidelines and the facilities ventilation systems are old. She asked the Board to reevaluate the plan and wait to reopen.

Judy Dang, Cambrian Parent, she asked the Board to survey the parents and staff for their thoughts. She feels that the District is compromising the safety of the students and staff by reopening so quickly.

Jennifer Tamashiro, Cambrian Parent, encouraged the Board to focus on the benefits of the distance-learning program versus the risks of going back to classrooms. She also stated that the hybrid schedule does not follow the guidelines and does not give enough time for cleaning between cohorts. Mrs. Tamashiro asked the Board to delay the process of returning to on campus learning.

Abe Mamaghani, Cambrian Parent, shared his concern over the screening protocols and asked the Board to wait until there was better ways of testing for the virus.

David Hill, Cambrian Parent, voiced his uneasiness with the current hybrid model schedule and encouraged for a family and survey to be sent out. He asked the Board to slow down and reconsider.

Lexi LaGuardia, Cambrian Parents, praised the current district learning model and their teachers' commitment. She expressed that the hybrid schedule does not benefit the students or staff. Mrs. Lexi, asked the board to reconsider for the safety of all.

John Wang, Cambrian Parent, stated that his is not comfortable having students go to school. There is too high of a risk and asked Cambrian to remain with the current model for district learning.

Meghann Eisenman, Cambrian Parent, asked the Board to consider students to wear a facemask and a shield while in the classroom. She shared her concern with students' mental health and asked the Board to delay.

Erin Owens, Cambrian Parent, is deeply concerned for the safety of her daughter and teachers. She expressed that a 20-minute cleaning session is not adequate time to sanitize classrooms. Mrs. Owens asked the Board to reconsider students coming back to the classroom.

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Irena Gumbert, Cambrian Parent, requested the Board to re-survey families and staff and allow them the option to choose if they want to come back for in-person learning at this time. She also expressed her concerns regarding cleanness and sanitization of the classrooms and encouraged the Board to provide clear standards for everyone.

Heather Harper, Cambrian Parent, want the District to slow down in returning to in-person learning. All the safety measures need to be in place and consistent throughout the sites. She encouraged the Board to come up with a better option for the families who do not feel comfortable going back and requested the Board not to approve the current plan.

Shawn Harper, Cambrian Parents, asked the Board not to approve the current plan for the safety of students and staff. He request the Board to come up with a plan were students experience the same classroom experience whether in the classroom or using a distance learning model.

MJ Eng, Cambrian Parent, is against the current reopening plan. She feels that the plan is rushed, unclear, and no standards are in place. She encouraged the Board to survey the families and get their input. Mrs. Eng also highlighted the legal and financial impact this could have on the District and asked the Board to reconsider.

Joseph-fammatre parent-teachers are doing a fanastic job-safety of students, staff, and teachers. PPE for staff and teacher-cleaning? How are we going to do that. Second wave of covid- slowing and back off plan-safety is number one concern-do we have a back up plan if contact and contact tracing How?-stay online until vaccine and then talk about going back-ventilation system in classrooms-Community safe

Jeremiah Wuenschel, Cambrian Parent, strongly feels the District should not move forward with the current plan and that it is not safe right before the flu season. He urged the Board to put safety protocols in place and receive feedback from the Cambrian families.

On a motion by Mr. Aronson, seconded by Mrs. Borrison, the Board approved the approve the 2020-21 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan. Motion **CARRIED** 5-0

ACTION

Aronson-Yes
Borrison-Yes
Middleton-Yes
Presunka-Yes
Scofield-Yes

12. ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment

There being no further business, the September 24, 2020, special meeting of the Governing Board of Trustees was adjourned at 8:06 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Middleton, and seconded by Mr. Aronson. Motion **CARRIED** 5-0

Aronson-Yes
Borrison-Yes
Middleton-Yes
Presunka-Yes
Scofield-Yes

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Andrews, Ph.D.
Secretary to the Governing Board

Approved and ordered entered into the proceedings
of the Cambrian School District on October 15, 2020.

Governing Board of Trustees