


Elverado CUSD #196 Board of Education
SPECIAL Meeting - Elverado High
February 10, 2022 at 5:30 PM

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M. by Mr. Schafer.

1. Members attendance: Mr. Bernardini, absent; Mr. Caraway, present; Mr. Davis, present; Mr. Funk, present; Mr. Reams, present; Mr. Schafer, present. Others in attendance: Superintendent, Kevin Spain; Principals, Becky Thompson, Connie Clendenin and Belinda Conner. Staff: Allen Crombar and Steven Bridgman, Cinnamon VanZandt, Glenda Hunsaker, Toni Thomas, and Christina Spain. Others: EHS Student Council Representatives and various community members
Mr. Schafer read a statement thanking the crowd for attending and outlining the many responsibilities of the Board, and the manner in which they must conduct themselves for the district and communities benefit.
2. EEA Report - Mr. Crombar thanked the Board of Education on behalf of the EEA for the work they do and taking time to consider the mask mandate for students and staff.
3. Laborers' Local 773 – Not in attendance
4. Discussion and comment on the Circuit Court TRO and the District's COVID Mitigation Measures
 - Kobyn Kimmel representing the EHS Student Council read a statement. He explained that the students are tired of the masking requirements and the impact it is having on their school experience.
 - The Board emphasized the fact that they must consider the impact such a decision may have on the districts recognition status.
5. A motion was made by Mr. Funk and seconded by Mr. Schafer to rescind the current plan and direct the administration to develop a plan that outlines metrics to inform a decision if we need to re-implement mitigation measures if COVID cases increase. Upon Roll Call Vote, Board Members voted as follows: Caraway, Davis, Funk, Reams, and Schafer voted yes. All in favor. Motion Carried.
The plan should reflect:
Masking is recommended, but will be optional for students and staff in all Elverado buildings.
Remote learning is unable to provide the best academic outcomes for students, and will only be allowed in limited circumstances due to certified medical conditions.
COVID Testing for unvaccinated employees will be conducted on an optional basis.
A set of metrics will be established in order to inform decisions to re-implement mitigation measures should COVID cases rise to unsafe levels.
11. Visitors and Comments: The EHS Students in attendance thanked the Board for their decision to make masking optional.
12. Adjournment
A motion was made by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Funk to adjourn at 6:05 pm with the next regular meeting scheduled for 6:00 pm on February 17, 2022. Upon Voice Vote, All Board members in attendance voted in favor. Motion Carried.

 02/17/2022
President Date

 2/15/2022
Secretary Date