

Alburgh School Board
Alburgh Community Education Center
Special Meeting
August 19, 2021

Present: Board Chair Mike Savage, Board Members Stacey Gould, Whitney Maxham, and Mallory Ovitt, GISU Superintendent Michael Clark, Community Members Steve and Abby Alberico

Google Meet: Christine Ashline, Chad Blake, David Mills, Sue Pietricola

1. Call to Order:

- Meeting called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Mike Savage

2. Citizens and/or Staff to be Heard:

- Steve and Abby Alberico shared their concerns for children who are unvaccinated, of which many students in the school are not and do not have the option to be vaccinated yet.
- Sue Pietricola shared what spacing looked like at the middle school level last school year.

Board Business:

3. Upcoming school year COVID safety protocols
 - a. Michael Savage shared information from the VSBA and the school attorney around the school's legal obligation around safety protocols.
 - b. Spacing/distancing may be problematic in terms of space available. If the board decides it is necessary to implement distancing, it would be up to administration to arrange this.
 - c. Michael Clark shared AOE guidance for the potential to have remote days- this year kids who are not in the building on a school day can not count towards school attendance. Days with enrollment below 51% do not count as school days and would need to be made up.
 - d. Any decisions made can be revisited and changed as data and needs change.

Closure

4. Adjourn

Board Action:

- Whitney Maxham moved to require everyone in the building to wear masks and all students to social distance 3 feet, and charge the principal with coming up with a plan to make that happen, as well as adopt the other protocols that went out to staff (2nd Stacey Gould) Unan.
- Stacey Gould moved to adjourn at 6:27 P.M. (2nd Mallory Ovitt) Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stacey Gould

Whitney Maxham

Mallory Ovitt

Trevor Creller, Vice Chair

Michael Savage, Chair