

**Minutes of the Board of Education  
Independent School District #2180  
Special Meeting  
Monday, July 26, 2021 6:00 PM  
Construction Trailer/Live Stream**

Members Present: Tate Mueller, Julie Alsum, Scott Ruitter, Debi Brandt, Lane Schwitters, Carmel Thein.  
Others Present: Sherri Broderius, Superintendent;

Chair Julie Alsum called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.  
Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Schwitters, second by Mueller, to approve the agenda as presented.  
Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Public comment: Clint Van De Riet, Email statement read.

Business Item:

Motion by Brandt, second by Thein, to approve the 2021-2022 MACCRAY Return to School Plan with amendment to transportation language that masks are .  
Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Meetings and Workshops:

Regular Board Meeting, Monday, August 9, 6pm, MACCRAY High School.  
Regular Board Meeting, Monday, September 13, 6pm, MACCRAY High School.  
Regular Board Meeting, Monday, October 11, 6pm, MACCRAY High School.

Adjournment of Meeting

Motion by Ruitter, second by Thein, for adjournment. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carmel Thein, Clerk  
Kim Sandry, Business Manager

**MACCRAY Return-to-School Plan – Students/Visitors/Staff  
(pending clarification from MDE and MDH)**

**Category Important Notes**

**Masks**

- Mask usage on school grounds is optional, but encouraged.
- Mask usage on transportation is optional but encouraged.
- Masks may be required by School Administration in the event that there are needs based on: high numbers of school cases, high community transmission rates, or cases that result in the potential for lack of school coverage.

## Visitors

● MACCRAY Schools are happy to welcome visitors back into our schools!

● School Administration may limit visitors if there are moderate-to-high levels of COVID-19 transmission in our communities as data dictates from local COVID numbers and cases within the classroom, grade level or building at MACCRAY.

● If you are sick, please stay in your car. We will be happy to send your child out to you when you arrive and call the office.

## Promoting Vaccinations

● Families interested in information about vaccines (locations, dates, etc) may contact their school office or Nurse Laura Dannen or Kandiyohi/ Countryside Public Health, or their local doctor's office for more information.

○ East Office: 320-967-4281

○ West Office: 320-367-2396

○ High School Office: 320-847-2154

○ Kandiyohi County Public Health: 320-231-7800

○ Countryside Public Health: 320-598-7313

○ Nurse Laura Dannen: [dannenl@maccray.k12.mn.us](mailto:dannenl@maccray.k12.mn.us)

## Strategies for Safety

● Ventilation

● Hand washing

● Sneeze/Cough etiquette

● **Voluntary** screening/testing

● Cohorting (*if needed*) - keeping people together in a small group and keeping them together for the duration of the day, to limit the spread.

● Continued cleaning and sanitizing

● Plexiglass is available upon staff request.

## Online Learning

● A Blue/Green Hybrid Calendar has been created, if needed.

● Family color will be the same from last year; new singleton families will be notified of their color.

● As an educational option, Online Learning will be provided upon family request.

○ At the elementary level a distance learning teacher will be provided.

○ At the high school level, MACCRAY Schools will provide a seat in the STARRS Program or another online school program.

● The option to move to Online Learning will happen at the beginning of term or mid-term only.

- The option to return to in-person learning may happen at any time.
- Contact a building secretary as soon as possible if you need assistance enrolling your child in distance learning education.
- East Office: 320-967-4281
- West Office: 320-367-2396
- High School Office: 320-847-2154

### **Quarantine-Contact Tracing**

- When waiting for test results or when a positive test is discovered - isolate from school. Contact tracing may become necessary in determining additional positive cases.
- Testing may result in shorter-term quarantine/isolation.

### **Extracurriculars/Activities/Events**

- Visitors are welcome at all extracurricular activities.
- School Administration reserves the right to limit capacity based on local and state agency recommendations.
- Masks are recommended but not required and are subject to change.
- Regular preventative testing of students in extracurriculars is not required.
- Students/Coaches exhibiting COVID-like symptoms will be asked to test prior to returning to their activity.
- Testing may result in shorter-term quarantine/isolation.

### **Mental Health Supports**

- School-linked mental health:  
<https://www.woodlandcenters.com/services/school-based-services/>
- Jenny Plagge High School Social Worker
- plagej@maccray.k12.mn.us
- Allison Frikke - Elementary School Social Worker
- frikkea@maccray.k12.mn.us
- Currently seeking additional mental health employee to help students and staff
- Bullying/Harassment of vaccination status/mask preference will not be tolerated.