

**Minutes of the Board of Education  
Independent School District #2180  
Special Meeting  
Friday, Oct. 8, 2021 7:00am  
Zoom**

Members Present: Tate Mueller, Julie Alsum, Debi Brandt, Lane Schwitters, Carmel Thein.

Others Present: Sherri Broderius, Superintendent; Kim Sandry, Business Manager, Laura Danned, School Nurse.

Chair Julie Alsum called the meeting to order at 7:00am.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Brandt, second by Schwitters, to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Public comment: none.

Business Item:

Motion by Brandt, second by Schwitters, to approve the recommendation of the Covid Advisory Committee to adopt the guidance for household contacts of a positive Covid-19 case (below).

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Meetings and Workshops:

Regular Board Meeting, Monday, October 11, 6pm, MACCRAY High School.

Adjournment of Meeting

Motion by Thein, second by Mueller, for adjournment. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Carmel Thein, Clerk

Kim Sandry, Business Manager

## Guidance for household contacts of a positive COVID-19 case

Students or staff who live with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 must follow this guidance.

A **household contact** is ANY person who lives in the same household as a person who tested positive for COVID-19.

Household contacts of a person positive for COVID-19 are at a higher risk of exposure and developing COVID-19. For that reason, the MACCRAY school district will require household contacts to quarantine.

### Quarantine Requirements:

Fully vaccinated household members who are not experiencing symptoms are not required to quarantine.

- A person is fully vaccinated 2 weeks after they have received their final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Proof of vaccination is required in order to avoid quarantine. If a person refuses to provide proof of vaccination, they will be required to quarantine per the requirements for unvaccinated household contacts.

Household members who are not fully vaccinated or have not had lab confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days must stay home and away from all activities (quarantine).

- If the positive case is unable to isolate away from household members in the home, the household members must quarantine for at least 14 days.
- If the positive case is able to isolate away from household members in the home, the household members will be eligible for shortened quarantine as long as they are not experiencing ANY symptoms. There are 2 options for shortened quarantine:
  - 10 days from the last exposure without a COVID-19 test.
  - 7 days with a negative PCR **COVID test** if the test occurred **on day five after exposure or later.**  
*\*Proof of the negative test is required in order to qualify for the 7 day quarantine. Antigen tests (Binax Now) will NOT be accepted for shortened quarantine.*
- Household contacts are expected to watch for symptoms for the full 14 days after exposure.
  - If the household contact develops any of the more or less common symptoms of COVID-19 they are expected to follow the second path on the decision tree.
    - If symptoms are experienced the household contact must get tested for COVID-19 or stay home for 10 days from the onset of symptoms.

### Symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
- New cough or a cough that gets worse
- Difficulty/hard time breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Nasal congestion/stuffy or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Muscle pain
- Extreme Fatigue/feeling very tired
- Severe/very bad headache
- Chills

**\*\*A positive case isolating in the home consists of:** Staying in a separate room and avoiding contact with all other household members as much as possible, using a separate bathroom if possible (sanitizing touched surfaces after each use if a bathroom must be shared), not sharing personal household items.\*\*