

CLARK COUNTY R-1  
SPECIAL MEETING - OPEN SESSION  
November 18, 2020

The Clark County R-1 School Board of Education met in special session on November 18, 2020 at 6:00 pm, in the High School Library at 680 East Main St. Kahoka, MO 63445. Mark Plenge, Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Members present: Mark Plenge, President, Craig Hunziker, Treasurer, Doug James, Jason Acklie, Kevin Ross, Heather Webster and Charles West (via Zoom) members.

Administration present: Dr. Ritchie Kracht, Superintendent, Jason Harper, Jason Church, Megan Wendling, Betsy Parrish, Ethan Allen, and Katrina Nixon Principals

Guests: Mike Scott, The Media, Cheyanne Loebach, Jana Zinnert, Shaun Parker, Ann Dever, Kay Sprague, Lora Houck, and Martha Irvin.

Dr. Kracht presented the new guidelines concerning mask wearing and quarenting given by Missouri Governor Mike Parsons for all public school K-12 grades. These guidelines state that as long as everyone is wearing a mask in the classroom, students and staff will not have to quarantine if they are considered a close contact to a staff or student who has tested for COVID. Much discussion was had regarding these new guidelines.

Motion was made by Jason Acklie, seconded by Craig Hunziker to continue to stay as we are until the next board meeting on December 9, with 6-12 grades at orange (every other day) and the grade school level at green (everyday) and to use the new mask guidelines on the bus, as long as everyone is wearing a mask there will be no more quarantining students from school for bus contact. The Board will re-evaluate this each month.

Aye 7.                      Nay 0.

Mr. Church and Dr. Kracht presented winter practice and contest precautions for the upcoming sports seasons. These precautions covered practice for dance, cheer and basketball. Some of these precautions are that all participants must wear a mask while in the locker room at all times, masks are required on buses for all riders. The complete list of precautions is attached.

Motion made by Kevin Ross, seconded by Heather Webster to adopt the winter practice and contest precautions as presented.

Aye 7.                      Aye 0.

Motion made by Craig Hunziker, seconded by Kevin Ross to adjourn the special session meeting.

Aye 7. Nay 0.

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Date Read and Approved

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Mark Plenge, Board President

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Megan Wendling, Secretary Pro-Tem

## **Winter Practice and Contest Precautions**

### **2020-2021**

**Practice:** 1. Dance and Cheer participants and coaches must socially distance while practicing. If cheerleaders are stunting or portion of the dance routine prohibits social distancing, then masks must be worn. 2. Active basketball participants are not required to wear a mask during practice. If players are sitting out of a drill for a period of time, they should socially distance from others. If participants cannot maintain 6 feet of distance when not participating in drills, they should wear masks. Player non participants must wear a mask in practice, Coaches must socially distance. When social distancing cannot occur, coaches must wear a mask, but should strive to minimize the amount of time they are within 6 feet of players. 3. All participants must wear masks while in the locker room at all times.

**Transportation:** 1. Masks are required on buses for all riders even if social distancing is possible. Participants must wear a mask and socially distance while waiting for the bus to arrive.

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**Contests:** 1. Cheer personnel must socially distance themselves during games. The amount of time involved for stunts during timeouts and between quarters should be insufficient to qualify for contact tracing. event that adequate space is not provided, cheerleaders must wear a mask during the contest. Masks should be worn prior to the start of the night's first contest, between games, and when leaving the contest. Social distancing must also be observed during non-performance time. 2. Dance participants must wear a mask the entirety of the time previous to and after the performance. The length of the dance performance should not be significant enough to qualify for contact tracing. Social distancing must be observed during non-competition time. 3. Dance and Cheer sponsors must wear masks at all times, even if socially distancing is possible. 4. All Basketball coaches and non-player personnel must wear a mask prior to, during, and after their contest. This includes the locker room during pre-game, halftime, and post-game. 5. While waiting for their contest, all Basketball personnel not involved in the current contest must socially distance themselves as well as wear a mask, 6. Basketball players should wear masks

during warmup and at all times in the locker room. 7. All personnel seated on the bench during a contest must wear a mask. Only players actively participating in the contest are exempt from wearing a mask. 8. At home games, the bottom three rows directly behind each team's bench will be designated for players to sit in the minutes immediately following coming out of the contest. Players may sit in the designated area until they can catch their breath and get a drink. Once sufficient time has lapsed, players must put their mask back on and return to the bench. During road games where adequate space ches should look to create a space in their designated bench area for players recovering from participation. The goal is to create a 6 feet buffer between those wearing and those not wearing a mask.

9. During time outs and between quarter breaks, non-participant basketball players are allowed in team huddles since the amount of time during those breaks would be insufficient to qualify for contact tracing. Players currently in the game are not required to wear a mask during these breaks.

\*\*\*Students should place an identifying mark upon their mask so that it easily identified from other participants. Masks may not be shared among participants.