

**GRAND HAVEN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Meeting Minutes - Special Board Meeting**  
**August 17, 2021**

The Board of Education met on Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. at White Pines Intermediate School.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Board President John Siemion. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Siemion, Holt, Streng, Pietrangelo, Stack, Baker Absent: Treutler

Also present: Ingall, Dew, Grimes, Wheeler, Wilson, Blanding, Marcus, Augustyn, MacKay and 150 audience members.

The meeting agenda was approved as presented.

- 17-414** Trustee Streng moved that the Consent Agenda be approved as follows:
- Minutes of the August 9, 2021, Regular Board Meeting.

Trustee Holt seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED 6-0**

The following announcements were shared by Superintendent Ingall:

- Superintendent Ingall shared the current status of COVID-19 and recommendations from public health.
- Superintendent Ingall also shared potential options for mitigation with the district.

Public Comment: Twenty-two audience members spoke regarding masking and related COVID-19 concerns.

The board discussed mitigation options.

The board took a 15-minute recess at 6:08 PM

The board resumed the meeting at 6:23 PM

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**17-415** Trustee Stack (prior to the recess) moved to require facial coverings (i.e., masks) be properly worn by all individuals at all GHAPS school buildings - Y5-12. Facial covering will be required for all individuals (including all students, staff, and visitors), except children 2 years old and under, during regular school hours indoors and at the GHAPS Open Door program. Only individuals with a written medical exemption, approvable by the Ottawa County Department of Public Health, will be exempt from wearing a facial covering.

Facial coverings are not required for indoor extracurricular activities.

Facial coverings may be removed, indoors, when individuals are socially distanced - more than 6' from other persons.

This requirement for facial coverings will only be in place while the OCDPH COVID-19 risk status is at the level of "substantial" and "high" and remain in place thereafter until when the COVID-19 risk status has moved to "moderate" for a period of 7 days, at which time masks will be recommended/optional. **Roll Call Vote (following recess): Christine- Yes, Nichol- Yes, Streng- Yes, Holt- No, Pietrangelo- No, John- Yes**

Trustee Holt seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED 4-2**

There being no further agenda items, President Siemion adjourned the meeting at 6:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nichol Stack". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nichol Stack, Secretary  
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