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“Every Student, Every Day, Preparing for Tomorrow”

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
GOVERNING BOARD OF CLARKDALE-JEROME SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3  
6:30 P.M., TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021**

**Library – 1615 MAIN STREET**

**GIVEN THE CONDITIONS WITHIN YAVAPAI COUNTY WITH A HIGH RATE OF CONFIRMED COVID CASES AND TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY WE WILL HAVE LIMITED SEATING CAPACITY. THE MEETING WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN PERSON. PLEASE ATTEND VIA THE ZOOM LINK BELOW.**

**Topic: CJSD Special Governing Board Meeting  
Time: Jan 5, 2021 06:30 PM Arizona**

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**SPECIAL MEETING**

**I. Call to order**

**The special meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Present: Angie Smith, Clerk; Laurie Lozano, Member; Dale Williams, Member; David Gordon, Member; Janet Regner, Member; Danny Brown, Superintendent; Steve Doerksen, Principal; Kristy Aston, Business Manager.**

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**II. Agenda Review/Accept**

**Angie Smith, Clerk, stated if there were no objections, the agenda was accept.**

**IV. Audience of Citizens ARS 38-431.02**

**The President of the Board will ask members of the audience if they would like to speak regarding any issue before the District. Board members are permitted to respond to criticism from the public, ask staff to review a matter or ask that a matter be put on a future agenda at the end of the discussion. Board members may not discuss or take legal action on matters raised during the open call to the public unless those specific matters appear on the agenda for discussion and legal action.**

## **V. New Business**

### **A. COVID data/metric review to determine future instructional model**

Several people in the zoom audience spoke to continue with distance learning and utilize the AZ dashboard metrics to determine our instructional model. Those folks included were Trista MacVittie, Beth Wylie, Gigi Trujillo, Erika Bergamini, Rex Bergamini, Andrea Clark (representing the Clarkdale-Jerome Education Association) and Max Matson. Carson Phillips also spoke about mitigation strategies utilized by the basketball teams.

#### **Superintendent Brown:**

- Reviewed the AZ School Dashboard Metrics with the Board to determine a future instructional model for the district.
- He stated that the current two week positivity rate in Yavapai County was 38.2%.
- Mr. Brown also stated that Kathy Hoffman, Superintendent of Public Instruction, recommended to Gov. Ducey to close schools for two week after the winter holiday for a quarantining period.
- Mitigation plan is strong, yet we were in distance learning at the start of the year due to “substantial transmission” when the data was lower than it currently is right now.
- Vaccine update that looks like we will begin next week (tentative Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>) for distribution.
- Mr. Brown stated that he has invited Leslie Horton, Dir. of the YCCHS, to come and speak an answer questions regarding the pandemic, schools and students.
- He also discussed the A/B hybrid model that many school districts utilize across the state. This allows for only half the students to attend at any one given time. Class sizes are greatly reduced to allow for adequate social distancing.
- The options were to return to In-Person Learning, Hybrid Learning or Online Instruction.
- Mr. Brown recommended that we continue in distance learning at least through Friday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>. The Board could review, again, the data to determine the appropriate instructional model.

The Board held a discussion with Angie Smith talking about her experience with COVID in her family and how it has affected her health. Mr. Gordon stated that he came into the meeting intending to move back into in-person learning, but after Mr. Brown’s recommendation and looking at the data he could support staying in distance learning. Mrs. Regner stated that, although, we want our students in school, the data doesn’t lie and the transmission of the virus is substantial. She thanked the audience for their participation and comments and we realize that everyone is in a “COVID” fatigue stage right now.

After further discussion, a motion was made by Janet Regner and seconded by Laurie Lozano to continue with Online Instruction until January 15<sup>th</sup> and to discuss a future instructional model at the Regular Governing Board meeting on January 12, 2021. Motion carried. 5-0. Angie Smith, Laurie Lozano, Dale Williams, Janet Regner and David Gordon voted in favor.

Dave Gordon requested Mr. Brown if he can somehow poll our parents to see if there is anyone in households who does have the virus right now to determine if there is any spread within our school community. He would also like more information on the hybrid learning model and Mr. Brown said he would provide that information.

### **B. CJSD Mitigation Plan Revisions**

Mr. Brown stated that the only changes to our mitigation plan are the revised guidance from the AZ Dep't. of Health Services related to "Release from Isolation and Quarantine Guidance". There are revisions to the quarantine guidelines and that has been updated from past versions.

**A motion was made by Angie Smith and seconded by Laurie Lozano to accept the CJSD Mitigation Plan Revisions. Motion carried. 5-0. Angie Smith, Laurie Lozano, Dale Williams, Janet Regner and David Gordon voted in favor.**

**VI. Future Agenda Items**

**VII. Announcements/Future Meeting Dates**

**A. Tuesday, January 12, 2020**

**VIII. Adjournment**

**Angie Smith, Clerk, stated if there were no objections, the meeting was adjourned.**