

A special meeting of the Bowdle Board of Education was held on April 1, 2020 at 5:30 pm at the Bowdle School with the following members present: Stotz, and Oxner. Mitzel, Frickson and Schlechter were in attendance via Zoom.

Others present: Supt. Serna and Carolynn Nelson. Tara Beitelspacher was present via Zoom.

Chairman Stotz called the meeting to order.

Motion by Schlechter and seconded by Mitzel to approve the agenda with the addition of Executive Session for SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Personnel, SDCL 1-25-2 (2) Student Matter, and SDCL 4-25-2 (4) Negotiations. Roll vote was taken. Oxner aye, Frickson aye, Mitzel aye, Schlechter aye, and Stotz aye. Motion Carried.

There were no conflicts or disclosures and no open forum.

Mr. Serna updated the board on House Bills relating to Covid 19 that have passed. House bill 189 that states schools will not have to do State Assessments for School year 2019-20 and House bill 188 that addresses minimum school hours due to state of emergency. A form must be completed to apply with the Dept. of Education. Surveys were sent out to students in grades 7-12 and their parents about on-line studies. Results were reviewed. Mr. Serna reviewed several other school's online course schedules. Every school is doing something different.

School meals were discussed. Currently the school will be paid by the state for all meals provided through the Summer Seamless Meal Plan.

Flex learning guidelines have been provided by the Dept. of Education. These guidelines will be distributed to all teachers.

Motion by Oxner and seconded by Frickson to enter Executive Session at 6:25 pm to discuss SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Personnel, SDCL 1-25-2 (2) Student Matter, and SDC L 1-25-2 (4). Roll call vote was taken Stotz aye, Oxner aye, Frickson aye, Mitzel aye, and Schlechter aye. Motion carried.

Nelson left the meeting and Beitelspacher logged out of the Zoom meeting at this time.

Executive session ended at 6:50 pm.

No motions were made.

The meeting was adjourned.

Barry Stotz, Chairman

Carolynn Nelson, Business Manager

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