

SPECIAL LSAC MEETING AGENDA

NEWHALEN SCHOOL

February 1, 2022 3:45pm

1. Call To Order

Meeting called to order @ 3:48 PM.

2. Roll Call

Lydia, Maxine, Brenda, Sheena & Margie present.

3. Approval of Agenda

Brenda makes a motion to approve agenda, Lydia seconds, motion passes approval of agenda.

4. Previous Minutes

Maxine makes motion to approve minutes, Brenda seconds, motion passes approval of previous minutes.

5. New Business

1.) Wearing masks at Newhalen School Policy, shall we leave policy 'as is' or change the policy to 'parents' choice' whether or not their student will wear a mask at school.

-Margie asked if the district had any repercussions if Newhalen School LSAC changed the mask policy. Ed Lester said that the district wants the local LSAC to make the choice for their own school. Also that if we remove masks for students & regular staff, we would still need to follow isolating & quarantining rules.

-Newhalen School would follow LPSD Covid response plan (if policy changes) that the students can un-mask only if there are Zero cases in the school.

-Everyone will need to wear a mask when doing activities with other schools, including Sports & SNAP Meet.

-Graduation; LSAC will need to determine this closer to the date.

a.) Maxine makes motion to vote by secret ballot whether to keep policy as is or change it to parents' choice. Lydia seconds, Motion passes.

-The votes were (5) to change the mask policy to parents' choice, votes were (0) to keep as is.

New mask policy of 'parents' choice' whether their student/s will wear a mask in school is passed.

b.) Principal Ed Lester said he will make sure parents are updated about the policy change.

2.) Night Gym (After school open gym) -who can attend?

LSAC discusses & determines they would like to keep the 'gym night' closed to children not enrolled in Newhalen School for now.

a.) Brenda motions that only local enrolled students can attend 'gym night', Lydia seconds, motion passes.

6. Informational

7. Next Meeting

March 1st, 2022 @ 3:45 PM

8. Adjournment Time: Maxine makes motion to adjourn @ 4:25 PM, Lydia seconds, meeting adjourns @ 4:25 PM.