



AGENDA  
BOARD BRIEFING  
ROYALTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
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120 SOUTH HAWTHORN STREET  
ROYALTON, MN 56373  
FEBRUARY 12, 2021  
6:00 PM

1. Board Briefing

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**"Creating a Collaborative and Caring Community for all"**

**BOARD BRIEFING**

**FEBRUARY 12, 2021**

**FEBRUARY 22 - 6:00 PM REGULAR BOARD MEETING - ENTER DOOR 9  
ZOOM FOR PUBLIC AND/OR BOARD MEMBERS**

<https://zoom.us/j/95168116455?pwd=eER0aHR0Nm1PbnpsNElqMWdyeGnrUT09>

Meeting ID: 951 6811 6455

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**MARCH 9 - 8:30 AM POLICY MEETING - ECC DOOR 2, RM PK-16**

**MARCH 16 - 6:00 PM SPECIAL BOARD MEETING FOR INTERVIEW TRAINING -  
SITE TO BE DETERMINED - PUBLIC ZOOM**

<https://zoom.us/j/96773375218?pwd=ckp2ZEpvWdDcQ2pGVjh0R2pvR043QT09>

Meeting ID: 967 7337 5218

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**1. LATEST COVID REPORT**

The case rate this past week has been pretty stable, with no news cases yesterday. The number of cases dropped from 32 to 31 this week. As long as we can remain stable, that helps everyone. Bowlus numbers have dropped to 1 individual, and Royalton has fallen to 3. There are multiple reasons the rate has stayed low. One is the vaccine.

Across our county, we have gone up to 7 students; we have only one. One staff is out with Covid related reasons and forty-four students, mostly quarantined.

<b>Morrison Co.</b>	<b>1.19.21</b>	<b>1.21.21</b>	<b>1.25.21</b>	<b>1.27.21</b>	<b>1.29.21</b>	<b>2.1.21</b>	<b>2.4.21</b>	<b>2.8.21</b>	<b>2.9.21</b>	<b>2.11.21</b>
Case Total	3,116	3,129	3,146	3,147	3,152	3,160	3,168	3,178	3,180	3,186
Active Case 14 days	94	82	77	53	43	40	28	31	32	31
14 Day Case Rate	28.4	24.7	23.2	16.0	12.9	12.0	8.46	9.37	9.67	9.37
<b>School-age -Co.</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Royalton</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Bowlus</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

## 2. PROBLEM WITH BUSSING

I was just notified that we are down three bus drivers next Thursday through Monday. All three are out of our control and not Covid-19 related. Our two backups cannot help us at this time, out of our control. We might have to make some drastic changes, including a split arrival time or moving to distance learning for the three days.

I will let you know to prepare you for push back when we get it figured out. I wanted to alert you now so you can be prepared for later.

## 3. CONTRACTS

At the next board meeting, we will discuss contracts for several individuals who have been working without an agreement this year. These are usually two-year contracts. I want to settle for this year and then do a two year after April 1 for Dawn Duevel. I do not feel it is right to do both in the same year because of comparing the two salaries. I will be presenting them to you at our regular meeting and hopefully numbers by next week's Board Briefing. All other negotiating groups will be starting after April 1st.

## 4. COVID TESTS THIS PAST TUESDAY

We will be testing this coming Tuesday again. I asked our staff to please get tested.

Being **Asystematic** can be just as bad or worse than somebody sending a sick student. The disease works in our bodies and our cells, multiplying at an unbelievable rate. We then, not knowing, spread Covid all we come into contact with.

**Please get tested next week Tuesday morning or afternoon, February 16.** Our nurses will work with you if the two times do not work for you. Help us prevent the disease from spreading. Thank you.

Even if you have had the **vaccination, you should get the test for two reasons.** One: the same as the paragraph above. Two: CDC, MDH does not have enough data to determine if you can still pass on the disease. **Your information will become part of the data to determine if we have to be quarantined** or not if we have had the vaccination. I just learned that morning from MDH. Speculation is you will not be quarantined. Science works with data to prove things.

## 5. SECOND VACCINATION OFFERED NEXT WEEK

Those of us who were given a vaccination at our school will get the second dose this coming Friday. It takes another two weeks to provide us with 95-97% immunity. They purposely planned on the shots for Friday. It is the best day to receive the second shot because of a 5% chance of a reaction that could remove staff for up to three days. The typical reaction are body chills, tiredness, or fever.