

Union Colony Schools Board Meeting Minutes
7/15/2020

Members in Attendance

Heather Bunyan, President
Veronica Armendariz, Vice President
Kristen Arnold, Treasurer
Matt Walsh, Member
Sarah Mitchell, Member

Administration

Jim Anderson, Director
Alycia Burns, UCPS Principal
Dave Warner, UCES Principal
Mandy Bailey, UCES AP
Jemiah Fowler, UCPS AP

Members Absent:

Jamie Wood, Secretary
Tim Marquart, Member

The Board meeting was held at Union Colony Elementary School, 1051 29th St Rd Evans CO on July 15, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

Public Comment

- The Board heard public comment from UCPS staff on the Fall 2020 school opening plans and the desire to be more involved in the planning process.

Action Items

- Consent agenda was approved. Consent agenda included:
 - Approval of minutes from June 20, 2020 regular meeting

Discussion Items

- Preparatory Campus Construction Update - Jeff Reed, Owner's Representative
 - Blacktop, parking lots, and picnic area are on schedule to be completed in August. Landscaping will be completed in September. We still have not received written communication regarding asbestos abatement from the state.
- Fall 2020 School Reopening Plans – Building principals reviewed the draft reopening plans that have been submitted to District 6. The broad basics of the plan will be communicated to parents via email on Thursday, July 16th. This is an uncertain and fluid situation, and the plans will be adapted as more information becomes available. Administration will work with teachers to flush out more of the details of the plan. The basics of the plan at this point are a commitment to go back to 100% in-person learning in August, self-tracking of temperatures at home by parents/guardians, mask wearing for students and staff with some exceptions, limited capacity on buses, and being prepared for distance learning in case of outbreak situations and public health orders.
- Enrollment – enrollment at this point is on target with 891 students enrolled, however, we will have to wait and see if there is an impact on enrollment because of coronavirus.
- Personnel Update – all openings at the secondary school have been filled. Elementary is looking for 2 part time employees.

Reports

- Board
 - Faculty Council Attendance – A sign up will go out to the Board to attend Faculty Council meetings during the 20-21 school year. Staff in attendance at the Board meeting were also encouraged to attend Board meetings throughout the year.
- Departments
 - Mr. Fowler gave an update on the upcoming graduation ceremony, which will take place on Monday, July 27th at 8am at the District 6 stadium and via live streaming.

Annual Board Training

- William Bethke conducted an annual training on various topics including open records, Colorado Sunshine Law, and continuing disclosures.

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Next UCS Board Meeting will be 8/19/2020 at 6:00 pm at UCES