

**Union Colony Schools Board Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2020**

Members in Attendance:

Heather Bunyan, President
Veronica Armendariz, Vice President
Kristin Arnold, Treasurer
Jamie Wood, Secretary
Sarah Mitchell, Member
Matt Walsh, Member
Tim Marquart, Member

Administration in Attendance:

Jim Anderson, UCS Executive Director
Dave Warner, UCES Principal
Aycia Burns, UCPS Principal
Mandy Bailey, UCES Assistant Principal

Members Absent: None

The board meeting was held virtually on November 18, 2020. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Ms. Bunyan.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Action Items

- Consideration of in-person or remote learning from November 30 through December 18.
 - Board and Administration discussed the District's decision to move to remote learning for the remainder of the semester. Many perspectives were shared, but all agreed that in-person learning is best for kids and were hopeful to return to in-person learning. There was concern about not following the district due to legal exposure. A lot of discussion was around the plans for next semester and the implications on UCS if the District continues with remote learning. There was discussion about finding ways to mitigate the educational effect of remote learning, including pursuing learning pods. Consensus by the Board was to move to remote learning for the remainder of the semester and discuss plans for next semester at the December board meeting.
 - Ms. Mitchell made a motion for UCES and UCPS to move to remote learning through December 18th. Second by Mr. Marquart. Motion passed.

Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.