

Lisbon Board of Education

Lisbon, Connecticut 06351

Special Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 24, 2022

6:30 p.m.

Lisbon Central School

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Board Members Present: J. Jencks, M. Avery, L. Baah, J. Danburg, J. Marshall, I. Rogers and K. Vane

Board Members Absent: J. Lewerk and D. Nowakowski

Administrators Present: S. Keating (Superintendent), C. Schofield (Business Manager), B. Apperson (Principal), S. Trepanier (Director of Spec. Education) and B. McGlew (Director of Building and Grounds)

Administrators Absent: None

1. **Call to Order**-J. Jencks called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

I. Rogers made a motion to move Item #6- Discussion re: Possible Lifting of the Mask Mandate for LCS and Possible Action before Item #4 – Public Comment; M. Avery seconded

Vote: Unanimous

Motion Carried

J. Marshall made a motion to follow the Governor's lift to remove the mask mandate and to modify Policy # 4118.237/4218.237 to make mask wearing optional effective February 28, 2022 and to support any staff, student and any family members who opt to continue wearing masks; I. Rogers seconded

Vote: Unanimous

Motion Carried

4. **Public Comment – Ms. Harrelle, Mrs. Coney, Mr. Costanza, Mrs. Havens, Mr. Mlyniec all voiced their opinions regarding ending the mask mandate. Mr. Prokop asked the Board to address his question as to whether or not we use “Critical Race Theory”.**

Please note: The Lisbon Board of Education welcomes comments and suggestions from citizens of the Lisbon community. Citizens who wish to speak with the Board of Education about a particular subject or concern shall be recognized during the public comment portion of the meeting. Each citizen wishing to speak at that time shall be restricted to three (3) minutes. As provided in Robert's Rules of Order, speakers shall be courteous, avoid personal attacks and refrain from the use of vulgarity. Public comment is an opportunity for citizens to bring concerns to the attention of the Board, but not an appropriate time to engage the Board in conversation. The Board may choose to direct the Superintendent to follow up on a matter as warranted.

5. **Correspondence to Board of Education – None**

6. **New Business/Old Business**

a) Discussion re: Possible Lifting of the Mask Mandate for LCS and Possible Action-(Had previously been moved before Public Comment-Item#4)

7. **Public Comment - None**

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8. **Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.**

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