KINGSLEY AREA SCHOOLS
Board of Education Special Meeting
February 22, 2021
Meeting held at the High School Library at 6:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting Called to Order – at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present – Tony Temple, Beth Lajko, Kelly Saxton, Vivien Snyder, Mike Schueller, Heather Bartelmay, Max Anderson

Roll Call – Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda –
Motion to: Approve agenda with addition of Discussion & Action 2. Board Agendas
Motion made by Beth 2nd Max Carried

Consent Agenda –
Motion to: Approve regular meeting minutes of February 8, 2021
Motion made by Max 2nd Vivien Carried

Reconfirmation of Extended Continuity Learning Plan –

1. **ECOL Update**
   a. **Principles Update**

Mr. Moran –
Mr. Moran met with the entire HS staff on 2/15/21. All HS teachers stated that they would prefer to continue the same online/virtual teaching course for the remainder of the 2020/2021 school year. As of 2/22/21, the HS has 99 online students with more students returning to in person learning every week and less movement to online learning. HS staff sited an increased degree of comfort as the year has progressed; teachers suggested mandating students/families commit to either online or in person for the 4th marking period.
The majority of the HS staff support the removal of online instruction responsibility from KHS teachers for the 2021/2022 school year while there are a staff who would volunteer to be involved in online instruction if needed and structured in a way that provides adequate time inside the standard workday.

Mr. Watson –
Mr. Watson met with each grade team during team PLC meetings and on 2/15/22. Individually and as a whole MS teachers wish to continue online/virtual teaching for the remainder of the 2020/2021 school year. The MS currently has 80 online students with 70 of the 80 that have been online since the beginning of the 2020/2021 school year. Teachers would like to encourage parents to make a commitment to online or in person for the 4th marking period.
MS teachers feel it would be more work for teachers to switch to Edgenuity at this time for this year
Teachers would prefer to discontinue online learning for the 2021/2022 school year unless Edgenuity is an option.
If an online platform is offered families must commit to the semester long classes.

Mrs. Goethals –
Elementary teachers would prefer to continue as is for the remainder of the 2020/2021 school year, 3 elementary teachers are dedicated to 63 students online and 1 special education teacher. As the number of online students continue to decline combine remaining online students and bring the online teachers back into the fold with students on site.
Staff as a whole would like to discontinue online learning for the 2021/2022 school year.

2. **Public Comment –**
   None

Discussion and Action –

1. ECOL – if needed

The BOE feels that the principals should continue to do what they are doing at this point for the remainder of the 2020/2021 school year. The online learning option for 2021/2022 will be discussed at the March 2021 BOE meeting, realizing that any decisions made at that time will possibly change due to the state of the pandemic and what is best for KAS students.

Motion to: Add to the current ECOL plan that a students ability to move to online learning is at the discretion of the building principal.

Motion made by Kelly 2nd Vivien Carried

2. Board Agendas –

There has been a request that while BOE meetings are being held via Zoom that preliminary agendas be posted online.

Closed Session –

Motion to: Go into Closed Session at 6:42 pm for Superintendent Evaluation

Motion made by Vivien 2nd Mike Carried

Out of Closed Session at 9:27 p.m.

Adjournment –

Motion to: Adjourn at 9:28 p.m.

Motion made by Heather 2nd Kelly Carried

Mary Bogart
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Kingsley Area Schools