



Minutes
Regular Meeting
Sedalia School District #200
Monday, May 10, 2021 6:30 p.m.
Smith-Cotton High School
Heckart Performing Arts Center

Call to Order Ms. Nichols president, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present Board Members physically present: Diana Nichols, President; Scott Gardner, Vice President; Barbara Schrader, Secretary; Kenny Coffelt, Treasurer; Matthew Herren, Sam Kempton, and Michael Stees.

Absent None.

Attendees Steve Triplett, Superintendent; Mr. Jason Curry, Assistant Superintendent; Dr. Todd Fraley, Assistant Superintendent; Chris Pyle, Assistant Superintendent; Lisa Hammerly, Recording Secretary.

P 0412 Meetings - Participation by Public A designated period of time may be provided for public comments at all regular Board meetings. The Board is very interested in citizen viewpoints and problems; however, citizens are encouraged to work through problems at the building and/or administrative levels before coming to the Board. Remarks may be limited to three minutes and to one appearance, thus allowing a maximum number of participants in the allotted time period in which citizens are to speak to issues. Questions directed to the Board may not always be answered immediately. All questions will be responded to by an appropriate person as soon as possible. Persons who wish to suggest items for the agenda should contact the Superintendent.

Approval of Agenda Scott Gardner moved, seconded by Kenny Coffelt, that the Board approve the Agenda May 10, 2021 Agenda. Roll Call Vote: Kenny Coffelt-Aye. Scott Gardner-Aye. Matthew Herren-Nay. Sam Kempton-Aye. Barbara Schrader-Aye. Michael Stees-Aye. Diana Nichols-Aye.

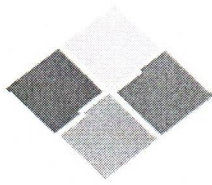
Face/Mask Covering Matthew Herren moved, seconded by Barbara Schrader, that the Board approve to amend the Sedalia School District 200 Board of Education Resolution Requiring Face Coverings to make face coverings optional effective Wednesday, May 12, 2021 based on Pettis County Health Center Update and Face Cover/Mask Survey as presented. Roll Call Vote: Kenny Coffelt-Aye. Scott Gardner-Aye. Matthew Herren-Aye. Sam Kempton-Aye. Barbara Schrader-Aye. Michael Stees-Nay. Diana Nichols-Aye.

Adjournment Matthew Herren moved, seconded by Barbara Schrader, to adjourn at 6:45 p.m. Affirmative: 7.

Approved this 24th day of May 2021, by order of the Board of Education, Sedalia School District #200, Pettis County, Sedalia, MO.

Barbara Schrader, Secretary

Diana Nichols, President



Pettis County

HEALTH CENTER

Public Health Update Quarantine for Non-Household Contacts

May 10, 2021

Given the improvement in case numbers, the Pettis County Health Center will now support the CDC guidance relating to using COVID testing to shorten the quarantine period for non-household contacts from 10 to 7 days, provided that the following provisions are followed:

1. For an individual who has a non-household contact, the person must obtain a COVID-19 test, preferably PCR, no sooner than 5 days after the **last** contact with the positive test.
2. The individual wishing to end quarantine early must notify the Health Center case investigator and report the negative test to the Pettis County Health Center. Quarantine cannot be released until at least 7 days after the **last** contact with the positive case.
3. Anyone with symptoms may not be released from quarantine at 7 days.
4. The person who is released early from quarantine must continue to monitor for symptoms for 14 days after the **last** contact, wear a mask, stay 6 feet of away from other people, avoid crowds and wash hands frequently. (per CDC guidance)
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>

Quarantine is the process by which a person exposed to a disease that can be spread before the person becomes sick or can spread the disease without becoming sick is separated from other, non-exposed people to protect non-exposed people from becoming ill. A contact is defined as non-masked contact with the person who is known to be positive for 15 minutes or longer and closer than 6 feet.

The pattern that is currently being seen is most transmission is happening within households. Research has demonstrated that up to 66% of individuals who live in a household with a positive case will become positive up to as long as 14 days, which is why household contact quarantine will remain at 14 days. For household contacts that do not separate, the quarantine period begins at the end of the 10 day isolation period for the positive case. The failure to separate has extended quarantine for many household contacts.

Isolation for positive cases remains at 10 days.

For additional information, contact the Pettis County Health Center at 660-827-1130



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To: Board of Education

From: Mr. Triplett

Re: Face Cover/Mask Survey

On Thursday, May 6, the Pettis County Health Center Board voted unanimously to lift its countywide face covering mandate, effective Wednesday, May 12. During the meeting, the board confirmed that positive COVID-19 cases still require isolation and quarantines. The Sedalia 200 Board of Education resolution from Aug. 24, 2020, still requires face coverings for students and staff members.

We are seeking your input on whether to require face coverings for the balance of the 2020-21 school year.

Should Sedalia School District 200 continue to require that students and staff members wear face coverings for the rest of the 20-21 school year when social distancing cannot be accommodated?

Yes, the face covering requirement should remain in place through May 28

No, face coverings should be optional for students and staff members effective May 12

As of 1:30 PM 05/10/2021

| <u>Survey Results</u> | <u>Optional as of May 12, 2021</u> | <u>Require Masks</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Parent | 927 (73.9%) | 329 (26.1%) |
| Staff | 466 (64.4%) | 258 (35.6%) |
| Student | 515 (64.3%) | 286 (35.7%) |