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Special Meeting  
Board of Education  
Unified School District #211  
July 30, 2020  
7:30 P.M.

The special meeting of the Board of Education, U.S.D. 211, was called to order at 7:30pm by Deena Wentz, President, at the Alice Tweed Center, 105 E. Waverly, Norton, Kansas. Six members were present so a quorum was declared.

Call to Order

Quorum

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Deena Wentz, President  
Jennifer Miller, Vice-President  
Craig Renner  
Michael Terry  
Jamie Amlong  
Abby Rice

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Phil Wilson – Superintendent  
Gina Riley – Board Clerk  
Julie Schrum – Principal  
Dustin McEwen – Principal  
Corey Roy – Principal  
Angie Alexander – District Nurse  
Erin Manning, Teresa Schulze, JaLynn Urban,  
Mandy Schumaker, Denise McMullen, Kristen  
Fahrenbruch, Bill Johnson, Ashley Pollock -  
Teachers  
Bill Jones - Patron

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Sean Kats

Supt. Wilson presented a draft of the plan for reopening that was developed by the administrators based on KSDE's Navigating Change: Kansas' Guide to Learning and School Safety Operations, the advice of local and public health officials, staff members and community members. The principals contributed with additional items specific to their buildings. The board discussed and welcomed questions and comments from those in attendance.

Return to  
School Plan

Motion by Deena Wentz, seconded by Michael Terry, to accept the draft plan as presented, to send the plan to district staff Friday morning for their review and to be released to parents along with a parent survey Friday afternoon at approximately 3:00pm. After additional discussion, the motion was amended by Deena Wentz, seconded by Michael Terry, to accept the draft plan with the addition of a line to the plan stating that documentation for being exempt from wearing a mask must come from a medical professional, and to send out the plan to staff and parents as stated in the original motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Accept Draft  
Plan

Supt. Wilson gave an update on where we are as far as safety for students and staff with summer activities. Following the advice from the health department, the district is currently allowing only outdoor activities. Motion by Michael Terry, seconded by Abby Rice, to approve allowing the administration to determine the status of summer activities with input from the County Health Department and following KSHSAA guidelines for the remainder of the summer. Motion carried 6-0.

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Activities

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President Deena Wentz adjourned the meeting at 9:31pm.

Adjourn

Gina Riley  
Clerk of the Board