

Minutes Summary for August 4, 2021  
School Board Work Session  
Holdingford Public School

The Holdingford School Board held their monthly Work Session on August 4, 2021. Mr. Swenson informed the Board that he has been getting input regarding mask mandates from folks on both sides of the spectrum. He shared an information letter that will be sent out to Husker Families. It includes guidelines pertaining to COVID for the start of the upcoming school year as of today (8/4/2021). Mr. Swenson asked the board for their input Ms. Opatz asked who was involved in making the decisions? He informed the Board those attending the meeting were the Nurses, Transportation Director, Com. Ed. Director, Principals and himself. She also asked the status of the COVID Advisory Committee, Mr. Swenson reported they haven't met and it is no longer a requirement to have this committee meet. Mr. Knettel questioned the CDC mask recommendations and reiterated that we need to keep our decisions local based on what is happening in our community. Each of the following topics were discussed: face coverings, vaccinations, quarantines, health checks, learning expectations, technology, food service, open house, visitors, events, and free/reduced meal application. The Board gave some input and Mr. Swenson will make the revisions that were agreed upon and then send the information out. He also explained that we will need plans in place in case our community does have a breakout so parents will know what to expect. Mr. Swenson will continue to monitor and update the Board as new information is received and look for a consensus if changes have to be made. Mr. Swenson updated the Board on summer facility projects. The sidewalks outside of doors 14 and 15 are in bad shape and the contractor is checking out different options and seeking estimates. The track landscape work is starting and tar is scheduled to be put on next week. The field event runways that are outside of the track are still in the plans to be completed. He thanked Mr. Roberts and his students for getting some islands planted with shrubs, they are a nice addition! Mr. Swenson reported he has contacted several landscape contractors and is still waiting on recommendations for the grass seeding areas, the new mulch is coming next week for the playground, the Preschool sandbox is near completion, classroom cleaning is near completion, the high school media center has been given a facelift thank you to all those involved and a few things in the bus garages are needing to be done. Reminder School Board Filing ends August 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.

This article is a summary of the minutes. The full text is available for public inspection at the District Office or online at <http://www.isd738.org/school-board-meeting-agendasminutes.html>.