

**PLATTSBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Plattsburgh, New York**

Minutes of the Meeting of the  
**Board of Education Special Meeting**  
**December 18, 2020 – 2:00 p.m. – Virtual**  
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phone 1-408-418-9388 (note: this is a toll call)

**ROLL**

Board of Education

Leisa Boise (President) – present  
Amelia Goerlitz – present  
Robert Hall, Jr. – present  
Thomas Lacey – present  
Ronald Marino – present  
Clayton Morris – present  
Tracy Rotz – (Vice-president) – excused  
Roderick Sherman – present  
Fred Wachtmeister – present

Others

Jay C. Lebrun (Superintendent of Schools) – present  
Carrie Harvey-Zales – (Ass't. Supt. for Curriculum & Instruction) – present  
David Baroody (Ass't. Supt. for Business) – excused  
Glenn Hurlock - (Director of Special Education) - excused  
Norbert Neiderer – Director of Facilities - excused  
Scott Quesnel, Esq., SPHR - present  
Dawn Stetz (District Clerk - Host) – present

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mrs. Leisa Boise led the pledge of allegiance.

**CALL TO ORDER/ EXECUTIVE SESSION:** At 2:02 p.m., it was moved by Mr. Marino, seconded by Mrs. Goerlitz to call the meeting to order.

**Motion Carried: 8-0**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Reopening Plan Amendments

It was moved by Mrs. Goerlitz, seconded by Mr. Marino to recommend, the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Reopening Planning Committee to enter a period of remote instruction from January 4, 2021 through January 8, 2021.

**ROLL CALL: YES-** Mrs. Boise, Mrs. Goerlitz, Mr. Hall and Mr. Sherman  
**NO –** Mr. Lacey, Mr. Marino, Mr. Morris and Mr. Wachtmeister

**Motion Failed: 4-4**

It was moved by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Marino to amend the action item to read: Recommend, the Board of Education approve entering into a period of remote instruction for two weeks, from January 4, 2021 through January 15, 2021.

It was then motioned by Mr. Sherman, seconded by Mr. Hall to compromise and do one week and look at the data the first week students are back and make a decision then, about the second week. After further discussion, it was moved by Mr. Sherman, seconded by Mr. Hall to withdraw their amendment to compromise.

The vote for the first amendment, to amend the remote instruction for two weeks, from January 4, 2021 through January 15, 2021 is as follows:

**ROLL CALL: YES-** Mr. Marino and Mr. Morris  
**NO –** Mr. Wachtmeister, Mrs. Boise, Mrs. Goerlitz, Mr. Hall, Mr. Lacey and Mr. Sherman

**Motion Failed: 6-2**

It was moved by Mr. Sherman, seconded by Mr. Hall to recommend the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Reopening Planning Committee to enter a period of remote instruction from January 4, 2021 through January 8, 2021, but revisit extending it for a second week.

**ROLL CALL: YES-** Mr. Sherman, Mrs. Boise, Mrs. Goerlitz and Mr. Hall  
**NO –** Mr. Wachtmeister, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Marino and Mr. Morris

**Motion Failed: 4-4**

It was moved by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Goerlitz to recommend the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Reopening Planning Committee to enter a period of remote instruction from January 4, 2021 through January 8, 2021, but look at the numbers with the possibility of extending it for a second week, with the understanding that Superintendent Lebrun would make the decision.

**ROLL CALL:** YES- Mr. Sherman, Mrs. Boise, Mrs. Goerlitz, Mr. Hall and Mr. Morris  
NO – Mr. Wachtmeister, Mr. Lacey and Mr. Marino

**Motion Carried: 5-3**

**ADJOURNMENT** At 3:11 p.m., it was moved by Mr. Marino, seconded by Mrs. Goerlitz to adjourn.

**Motion Carried: 8-0**

A full recording of this meeting is available at [www.plattscsd.org](http://www.plattscsd.org)

Respectfully,

Dawn Stetz  
District Clerk