

Agenda
Special School Board Meeting
December 7, 2021
6:30 PM

1. Call to Order, Roll Call

2. Agenda Adjustments

3. Announcements, Comments

4. Community Input

5. Consent Agenda

6. Reports and Non-Action Items

7. Action Items

a. Learning Model Transition for December 20-22, 2021

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8. Adjournment



Agenda Topic: Learning Model Transition for December 20-22, 2021
Meeting Date: December 7, 2021
Contact Person: Superintendent Jenny Loeck

Background:

Our entire education system is experiencing unprecedented challenges. COVID-19 infection rates in our community are higher than at any other time during the pandemic, and staffing shortages are higher than ever before. We have been engaging numerous stakeholders to come up with a plan to address two important needs: (1) aid in interrupting viral transmission in our community, and (2) address the mental health and wellness of staff, students and families.

For these reasons, district administration is recommending a shift to distance learning on December 20-22, 2021. Connected to winter break, this shift would provide a 16-day break from in-person learning to interrupt COVID-19 transmission that is contributing to community spread. Shifting to distance learning for these three days will allow families to get their child a second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, and provide staff the opportunity to plan and coordinate for ongoing student support.

Unlike districts who have announced plans to extend winter break, learning will continue in Roseville Area Schools on these days. We currently do not plan to shift to distance learning other than these three days that immediately precede winter break.

In-person support for learning will be offered to elementary, pre-K and ECSE students of essential workers.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the board approve the administrative recommendation to shift to distance learning for students on December 20-22, 2021.

XX Action Required _____ Informational – No Board Action Requested