

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
GARNER-HAYFIELD-VENTURA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Garner-Hayfield-Ventura Community School District was held on October 1, 2020, by in person and by phone in the high school auditorium at the high school building in Garner.

Board Members Present – Larkin, Roberts, Upmeyer, Toppin (by phone) and Watson

Board Members Absent – None

Motion by Upmeyer, second by Roberts, to approve the agenda as presented. All voted in favor.

Discussion was held on Covid 19 masking guidelines as per the recent press conference held by Governor Roberts. Questions were asked by audience members and to audience members included Chelcee Schlueger, Hancock County Public Health, and school nurse Bonnie Hiscocks. Discussion centered around whether to mandate mask wearing for all grades, some grades, on buses, at athletic and other events. Upon motion by Roberts, seconded by Toppin, and carried on a vote of Ayes – Roberts, Toppin, and Watson, Nays – Upmeyer and Larkin the board approved requiring masks (purchased or handmade), not shields or gaiters, for grades 1 through 12 at school and indoor and outdoor activities when social distancing cannot be maintained effective October 5, 2020.

All voted in favor.

There being no further discussion items for the board at said special meeting, upon motion by Toppin, seconded by Larkin, and unanimously carried, the special meeting was adjourned by President Watson at approximately 8:10 p.m.

Patricia A. Schmidt, Secretary