Merrill Area Public Schools Special Board of Education Meeting September 28, 2021 – Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Kevin Blake at 5:30 p.m. p.m. in the Merrill High School Auditorium.

Board members present: Nubs Ashbeck, Chad Krueger, Kendra Osness, Maria Volpe, Ron Liberty, Jon Smith, Brett Woller and Kevin Blake (a quorum was present). Board member absent: Linda Yingling. Others present: Dr. John Sample, Superintendent; Edward Then, Director of Business Services; Karen Baker, Director of Pupil Services/Special Education; Glenda Oginski, Director of Curriculum & Instruction; Dale Bergman, Director of Buildings & Grounds; Trisha Detert, Director of Head Start/4K/Early Childhood; Shannon Murray, High School Principal; Brad Potter, High School Associate Principal; Megan Kautzer, High School Associate Principal; John Hagemeister, BVA Administrator; Ryan Martinovici, Middle School Principal; Mark Seaman, Middle School Associate Principal; Amy Stutzriem, Elementary Principal; Heather Skutak, Elementary Principal; Matt Schult, Elementary Associate Principal; John Miller, Activities Director; approximately 9 people from the staff and public; and, Tammy Woller, Recorder.

The Board reviewed current Covid-19 protocols for MAPS specific to quarantining of students and staff and reviewed procedures on MAPS website.

MOTION by Volpe, second by Osness that as a result of symptomatic or a close contact quarantine, I move to allow re-entry into school the day following proof of a negative Covid test, effective Monday, October 4, 2021. Motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

MOTION by Volpe, second by Ashbeck to adjourn at 8:06 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Ron Liberty Board Clerk Tammy Woller Recorder