

**Merrill Area Public Schools
Special Board of Education Meeting
November 10, 2021 – Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by President Kevin Blake at 6:00 p.m. in the Central Office Board Room and virtually.

Board members present: Nubs Ashbeck, Chad Krueger, Kendra Osness, Maria Volpe, Ron Liberty, Brett Woller, Linda Yingling and Kevin Blake (a quorum was present). Board members absent: None. Others present: Karen Baker, Director of Special Education & Pupil Services; Dale Bergman, Director of Buildings & Grounds; Edward Then, Director of Business Services; and, Tammy Woller, recorder. Others present virtually: Dr. John Sample, Superintendent; and, Glenda Oginski, Director of Curriculum & Instruction.

MOTION by Woller, second by Volpe to table this item (revision of Bylaw 0142.5 Vacancies). Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Woller, second by Volpe effective Monday, November 15th, no Merrill Area Public Schools personnel perform any close contact tracing for any identified COVID-19 positive students, and all close contact tracing is to be performed by the Lincoln County Health Department with no assistance from Merrill Area Public Schools personnel, COVID-19 positive individuals are encouraged to self identify to the Lincoln Health Department those in close contact to them. Motion carried on a roll call vote (Ayes - Osness, Volpe, Woller, Yingling, Ashbeck and Krueger. Nays - Liberty and Blake.).

MOTION by Yingling, second by Krueger to adjourn at 7:39 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.


Ron Liberty
Board Clerk

Tammy Woller
Recorder