

**INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 16, 2021**

The Interstate 35 Community School District Board of Education met in special session, at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 16, 2021 at the Auditorium in Truro, Iowa.

President Jeremy Maske called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Directors Roger Cannoy, Cindi Cassady, Sara Hughes, and Eddie Vonnahme were present. Superintendent Mrs. Sharon Dentlinger and Board Secretary Ted Bauer were also present. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Maske read I-35's District Mission Statement and the District's Priorities.

Motion by Cassady, seconded by Vonnahme to approve the agenda as presented; motion carried 5-0.

Based on the most current Iowa Department of Public Health and the Iowa Department of Education guidance, Mrs. Dentlinger recommended the Board adopt the following beginning and/or continuing on Monday, May 17, 2021: (1) Masks will be optional for students, teachers, staff, and visitors at I-35. (The CDC recommends all students and anyone not vaccinated continue to wear masks in the building). (2) Masks will be required on all school buses including activity trips. (3) We will continue to practice extra time for good hygiene (handwashing). (4) We will continue to provide extra sanitation for the remainder of the school year. (5) We will continue to practice social distancing as much as possible in school and at school activities. (6) We will continue to encourage families to keep their students home if they are sick. (7) We will notify parents if their student has been in close contact with someone at the school who tests positive. (8) We will suspend Board Policy 502.12: Mask mandate. (9) We will update Board Policy 507.3E1: Communicable Disease Chart which now includes COVID-19.

Motion by Cannoy, seconded by Cassady to approve the recommended updates to the Interstate 35 Community School District safety and health guidelines as presented; motion carried 5-0.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for May 24, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Auditorium in Truro, with a closed session beginning at 5:15 p.m. Graduation will be held Sunday, May 23, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Motion by Vonnahme, seconded by Cassady to adjourn; motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

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Jeremy Maske, Board President

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Ted Bauer, Board Secretary