

**Minutes of Special Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 10, 2021
Board of Trustees
Katy Independent School District**

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Katy Independent School District was held on **Tuesday, August 10, 2021** in the Board Room of the Katy ISD Education Support Complex, 6301 South Stadium Lane, Katy, Texas, 77494. Public access to the free Livestream of the Special Meeting was made available through the Katy ISD Board meeting Livestream link. The following Board members were present: Greg Schulte, Lance Redmon, Dawn Champagne, Rebecca Fox, Duke Keller, Ashley Vann and Leah Wilson.

1. Call to Order

At 5:00 p.m. Board President Greg Schulte opened the meeting. Dr. Gregorski verified that the provisions of Section 551.001 et seq. of the Texas Government Code were met in accordance with the public notice of the meeting.

2. Public Hearing

2.1 Presentation on the proposed changes to the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II & III). Ms. Leslie Haack, Deputy Superintendent, presented.

2.2 Public Hearing on proposed changes to the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II & III) Report.

Alex Sung spoke regarding support of virtual school option.

Lee Nelson spoke regarding support of virtual school option and support of a mask mandate.

Garima Das Gupta spoke regarding support of virtual school option.

Elizabeth McLain spoke regarding Covid-19 protocols.

Rosabelle McConley spoke regarding Covid-19 protocols.

Catherine Abrahamson spoke regarding Covid-19 protocols.

Jaya Yenduri spoke regarding support of virtual school option and mask protocols.

Jessica Escalante spoke regarding support of mask mandate.

Jasleen Lyall spoke regarding support of virtual school option and support of mask mandate.

Stacy Maag spoke regarding support of mask mandate and Covid-19 protocols.

Eliz Markowitz spoke regarding support of virtual school option and support of mask mandate.

Deepa Parakh spoke regarding support of virtual option and support of mask mandate.

Mary Ellen Cuzela spoke regarding support of optional mask requirements.

Jenny Alexander spoke regarding support of optional mask requirements.

Derick Smith spoke regarding Covid-19 protocols and messaging.

Doug Alexander spoke regarding support of optional mask requirements and vaping.

Vishalaxi Magdum spoke regarding support of optional mask requirements.

Kate Rock Oswald spoke regarding support of optional mask requirements.

Lou Ann Matthews spoke regarding support of optional mask requirements.

Manoj Kona spoke regarding support of virtual school option and support of mask mandate.

Kalpana Subramanian spoke regarding support of optional mask requirements.

David Kuban spoke regarding support of mask mandate.

Sashi Kumar Kona spoke regarding support of virtual school option.

Cindy Wingo spoke regarding dangers of masks.

Virendrakumar Brahmhatt spoke regarding support of virtual school option and support of mask mandate.

Carol Wetterauer spoke regarding Covid-19 protocol.

Tom Tang spoke regarding support of virtual school option and support of mask mandate.

Board President Greg Schulte announced that the Board was going to take a brief recess. The Board reconvened from recess at 6:56 p.m. Board President Greg Schulte called the meeting to order.

Kristin Martin spoke regarding Covid-19 protocols.

Morgan Calhoun spoke regarding Covid-19 protocols and support of optional mask requirements.

Heather Calhoun spoke regarding optional mask requirements and gender fluidity.

Ruei-Fong Tuo spoke regarding support of mask mandate.

Liang Yu spoke regarding support of virtual school option and support of mask mandate.

Anastasia Babaniyazova spoke regarding support of virtual school option and Covid-19 protocols.

Carrie Song spoke regarding virtual school option for Pre-K and extended virtual school option.

Keyur Shekhadia spoke regarding support of virtual school option and support of mask mandate.

Isabella Carreira Nespatti spoke regarding support of mask mandate and Covid-19 protocol.

Cameron Samuels spoke regarding supporting mask mandates and Covid-19 vaccine mandates.

Jerrold Core spoke regarding support of optional mask requirements.

Murali Vadaga spoke regarding support of mask mandates.

Mohanraj Ramalingam spoke regarding support of mask mandates and virtual school option.

Karl Krueger spoke regarding support of mask mandates for children under the age of twelve.

3. **Action Items**

- 3.1 Consider Board approval of the proposed changes to the ESSER plan. Moved by Ashley Vann seconded by Lance Redmon that the Board of Trustees approves the proposed changes to the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II & III) plan as presented by administration which includes a 9-week virtual school option for K-6th grade, extended paid leave, and free COVID testing for employees and Katy ISD insured dependents.

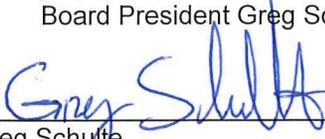
Motion Passes by 7 to 0 vote.

4. **Future Meeting**

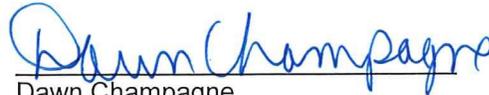
12.1 Regular Board Meeting. Board President Greg Schulte announced that the Board will hold a Regular Board Meeting on Monday, August 23, 2021.

5. **Adjournment**

Board President Greg Schulte adjourned the meeting at 7:49 p.m.



Greg Schulte
President, Board of Trustees



Dawn Champagne
Secretary, Board of Trustees

Approved: September 27, 2021