

**Minutes of Special Board Meeting
Monday, August 30, 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 **Monday, August 30, 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, Duke Keller, Ashley Vann and Leah Wilson. Rebecca Fox participated remotely via Zoom.

1. Call to Order

At 5:02 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 Katy Independent School District Safe Return to School Plan. Ms. Leslie Haack, Deputy Superintendent, presented.

2.2 Update on statewide legal proceedings regarding Covid-19 protocols. Mr. Justin R. Graham, General Counsel, presented.

2.3 Public Hearing on the Katy Independent School District Safe Return to School Plan.

Vishalaxi Magdum spoke regarding Covid-19 testing and protocols.

David Kuban spoke regarding Covid-19 measures at school.

Gina Shafer spoke regarding optional mask choice.

Megan Little spoke regarding Covid-19 protocols.

Revathy Mohan spoke regarding Covid-19 protocols.

Sergio Paolinetti spoke regarding effective Covid-19 measures.

Krishna Cheemalamarri spoke regarding mask policy and KVA option for all.

Lee Nelson spoke regarding Covid-19 safety.

Emily Lewis spoke regarding optional mask choice.

Meghan Carrier spoke regarding Covid-19 transmission and intervention measures.

Cameron Samuels spoke regarding the District's Covid-19 response.

Patti Lacy spoke regarding the superintendent and executive staff's leadership.

Dipa Brahmhatt spoke regarding creating a safe school community.

Eliz Markowitz spoke regarding Covid-19 protocols and safety measures.

Tyler Crivella spoke regarding Covid-19 protocols and safety measures.

Chloe Zhang spoke regarding implementing a mask mandate.

Jim Saba spoke regarding optional mask choice.

Allan Kirk spoke regarding Covid-19 protocols and treatment of families with Covid-19.

Dean Raaz spoke regarding optional mask choice.

Joseph Casciotti spoke regarding Covid-19 protocols and the need for a mask mandate.

Fabiana Pimentel spoke regarding optional mask choice and transmission.

Kelly Pick spoke regarding optional mask choice.

Yu Bian spoke regarding Covid-19 measures for schools.

Chris Reyna spoke regarding a mask mandate and KVA.

Anastasia Galvas spoke regarding potential masks and vaccine mandates.

Carmen Nevils spoke regarding parental rights and optional mask choice.

3. Action Items

- 3.1 Consider Board approval of the Katy Independent School District Safe Return to School Plan. Moved by Ashley Vann seconded by Duke Keller that the Board of Trustees approves the Katy Independent School District Return to School Plan as presented by administration.

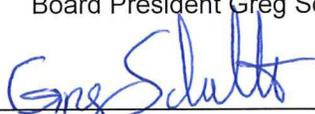
Motion Passes by 7 to 0 vote.

4. Future Meeting

- 4.1 Special Board Meeting Team Building Workshop. Board President Greg Schulte announced that the Board will hold a Special Board Meeting Team Building Workshop on September 13, 2021.
- 4.2 Regular Board Meeting. Board President Greg Schulte announced that the Board will hold a Regular Board Meeting on Monday, September 27, 2021.

5. Adjournment

Board President Greg Schulte adjourned the meeting at 7:14 p.m.



Greg Schulte
President, Board of Trustees



Dawn Champagne
Secretary, Board of Trustees

Approved: September 27, 2021