

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WARREN/ALVARADO/OSLO PUBLIC SCHOOL
DISTRICT #2176**

**EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2020
5:00 P.M. MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**

IN ATTENDANCE: BOARD MEMBERS: Nikki Peterson, Eric Berglund, Jordan Johnson, Sally Roller via Zoom, Jeff Steer, Jeremy Woinarowicz via Zoom. Admin: Superintendent Kirk Thorstenson, Principal Ben Miska, Principal Kelsey Johnson, Nurse Jane Johnson. Staff: District Secretary Allie Carl, Jaycie Honeyman, Beth Murray, Kelsey Deschene, Missy Jones, Amber Schoepp. Via Zoom: 120+ community members see attached.

The Pledge of Allegiance was spoken.

Open Forum was called:

- Stacey Bienek announced her concerns about children being around other children, shared her stresses about keeping the children at home and distance learning.
- Lisa Amungaard announced her concerns about open travel and how that should be a discussion.
- Stacy Hanson announced her concerns as a teacher and how the children are without their teachers creating an environment that is not suitable to the best education and how the pandemic is far from a normal situation.
- Kacey Green announced her concerns about children that require special educational needs and how distance learning can impact their education even more and what if the children fall behind.
- Amanda Page announced her concerns about considering cutting off sports, she would rather have education over sporting events.
- Lana Maruska announced her concerns about how the high school kids learn in person better than distance as well as it is just as important. If they aren't involved in sports they aren't around other people at all and they need to be considered too.
- Vanessa Block announced her concerns wondering if students do fall behind what will we do then.

Nikki Peterson thanked each individual for their input.

Motion by Berglund, second by Roller to approve the Distance Learning Model Shift Elementary and High School to distance learning from 11/17/2020 to 11/30/2020.

Roll Call Vote was called.

Woinarowicz, yes ; Roller, yes ; Steer, yes ; Peterson, yes ; Johnson, yes ; Berglund, yes.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:44 P.M. with the next regularly scheduled board meeting to be December 14, 2020 at 7:00 PM in the multipurpose room.