

AGENDA
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
Location: School Committee Room
Charter Channel 194
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August 17, 2021 - 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

CITIZENS' COMMENTS:

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

COVID Protocols (Masking)

Action

At the end of July guidance shifted regarding COVID mitigation strategies due to the DELTA variant. National and local guidance is at odds with each other. Right now, all students on a school bus or in health offices in schools are required to wear masks. I have put together a quick synopsis of where things are relative to national and state guidance and conditions in Auburn.

Although not popular, nor my preferred option, I feel masking for all individuals in the Auburn Public Schools is needed (at least to start), until we have more of an understanding on the trajectory of the Delta variant in the state, county, and our community. This is my view after reviewing data, recommendations, and reflecting on the nature of our school year last year and the mandate for full-time, in-person instruction, five days a week per DESE.

Recommended Motion: ... to continue masking be required for all individuals in the Auburn Public Schools regardless of vaccination status to begin the school year. The continued requirement will be revisited monthly with the School Committee, as well as with current recommendations from national and state agencies, and a review of local data.

Action

Dr. Chamberland will review mitigation measures from last year and newly received medical guidance from the state.

Recommended Motion: ... to continue mitigation measures in the Auburn Public Schools recommended by DESE to begin the school year. The continued requirement will be revisited monthly with the School Committee in accordance with current recommendations from national and state agencies, and a review of local data.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

TEACHING/LEARNING REPORT:

BUSINESS/FINANCIAL REPORT:

Adjournment:

Recommended Motion:...to adjourn for the evening.