

**Minutes of  
Emergency Called Meeting of Board of Trustees  
York School District One  
1475 East Liberty Street  
York, South Carolina 29745  
Wednesday, May 12, 2021**

In accordance with the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80 (d) as amended, *The Herald, Charlotte Observer, WRHI Radio, Cable News Two and News 19 (Columbia)* were properly notified of the date, place, and the time of the emergency called meeting. The Emergency Called Meeting of the York School District One Board of Trustees was held on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 and began at 6:00 PM. The public was notified through the news media mentioned. An agenda for the meeting was posted on BoardDocs and the district's website.

Chair Howell called the meeting to order. She welcomed all those in attendance. There was no one present from the media. Mr. Oliver Love gave the invocation. A quorum was established with the following Board members present:

Diane Howell, Chair	Christopher Revels, Vice-Chair
Tracy Miskelly, Secretary	Wade Anderson (via conference call)
Scott Childers	Betty F. Johnson (arrived @ 6:25 PM)
Mike Smith (via conference call)	

Mrs. Kelly Coxe, District Superintendent

***District Superintendent ..... Mrs. Kelly Coxe***

○ ***Policy ADD Face Covering***

Mrs. Coxe informed the Board of Governor McMaster's Executive Order Number 2021-23 directing DHEC to provide a form by which parents/guardians may opt their student out from any mandatory face covering requirements issued by the Department and/or any public school district, resulting in the Board's need to discuss Board Policy ADD Face Covering and potential revisions.

**Action:**        **Policy BG School Board Policy Process**

**Motion:**        A motion was made Christopher Revels to waive the requirement of two readings in accordance to policy BG that relates to two readings of any policy changes. Tracy Miskelly seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous consent of the Board.

**Action:**        **Policy ADD Face Coverings**

**Motion:**        Wade Anderson made a motion to amend policy ADD Face Covering to allow students and staff to opt out of wearing face coverings.

**Amendment:** Christopher Revels made an amendment to the motion to have policy ADD reflect the language provided by legal counsel, Andrea White. Tracy Miskelly seconded the amendment. Amendment passed by unanimous consent of the Board.

**Motion:**        Scott Childers seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous consent of the Board.

A copy of the amended policy ADD Face Coverings is listed as ATTACHMENT 1 of these minutes.

Chair Howell noted that the Board did not need an executive session.

### **Adjourn**

**Motion:** A motion was made Scott Childers to adjourn for the evening (6:30 PM). Betty F. Johnson seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous consent of the Board.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Miskelly, Board Secretary

Renee Webb, Recorder