

LaFayette Central School District
Board of Education - Regular Meeting
Location: LaFayette Jr/Sr High School - Auditorium
3122 US Route 11 North
LaFayette, New York 13084
February 1, 2021

I. Opening

- A. Call to Order - the regular Board of Education meeting for the Lafayette Central School district was called to order at 1:30 pm by President Reyburn. In attendance were Trustee J. LeBlanc, C. Dwyer, M. Walker, J. Gates, Superintendent Jeremy Belfield, School Business Manager and Deputy Clerk Cindy Daley.
 - 1. Absent - Trustee Whitney
 - 2. Virtual Guests - S. Benner, C. Cameron, J. Blossey, A. Roe-Ryan, JP Ryan, M. Simmons, K. Simmons, M. Smith, A. Courtwright, J. Gabriel, K. Simmons, R. Cooper, T. Clarke, T. Andersen and T. Fogarty
- B. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Reyburn at 1:31 pm
- C. Opening Remarks - Mr. Reyburn asked if there were any additions to the agenda. There were no additions to the agenda.

II. Consent Agenda

- A. Resolution to approve student athletic participation in higher risk sports.

Mr. Belfield spoke on the resolution - the medical director signed off as long as all athletes and coaches participated in covid testing per safety plan of Onondaga County. He also thanked Keri Walker for coaching the JV Girls.

Mr. Belfield added that there are specifications for testing in accordance with the county plan and that the details are still in the works. Onondaga County Health Department will assist with testing. There will be weekly testing. Roster will be sent to the county. Onondaga County will be providing test kits.

C. Cameron asked how high risk sports were defined. Mr. Belfield responded - the NYS High School Athletic Association defines risk associated with sports based on the amount of contact between players.

C. Cameron asked if the medical director of the District is a pediatrician and would the Board consider a speciality pediatrician for K-12. Mr. Belfield said Dr. Nanavati is a General Practitioner and he is not aware of his specific training relative to pediatrics. Our attorneys can draft up a RFP to include specialties in pediatrics.

A. Courtwright was concerned about athletes wearing masks and students' exposure to opposite team athletes. Mr. Belfield - Students will need to wear masks and mask breaks will be taken six feet away from other students.

M. Simmons asked if testing was mandatory or it was up to parental discretion. Mr. Belfield responded - as per the medical director as long as student athletes and coaches participate in the testing. This will be clarified with parents.

Motion: **1st:** C. Dwyer **2nd:** J. LeBlanc
Vote: Yes: 5 **No:** 0 **Abstain:** 0 **Absent:** M. Whitney

B. Personnel Item

1. Coach Appointment

Motion: **1st:** C. Dwyer **2nd:** J. LeBlanc
Vote: Yes: 5 **No:** 0 **Abstain:** 0 **Absent:** M. Whitney

III. Public Comments

A. Public Communications to the Board -

K. Simmons commended Mr. Belfield on in-person learning and keeping school open. Mr. Simmons expresses that he is against weekly testing for his children. Mr. Belfield thanked Mr. Simmons.

IV. Adjournment

A. Adjourn the meeting at 1:53 pm

Motion: **1st:** J. Gates **2nd:** C. Dwyer
Vote: Yes: 5 **No:** 0 **Abstain:** 0 **Absent:** M. Whitney

Respectfully Submitted,
Paula Hibbert