

FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT #57
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

March 24, 2020

Art Houghtaling, Superintendent

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The Falls City School Board will meet Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 6:30 pm at the High School Gym. The public is welcome to attend the open portion of any meeting as posted.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Chairman Young opened at 5:33 pm

Board Members in attendance:

Bob Young, Chairman
Larry Sickles, Director

Bret Davis, Vice Chair
Jami Kidd, Director

Staff Members in Attendance:

Art Houghtaling, Superintendent
Donna Creekmore, Admin Assistant
Amara Houghtaling, FACES Employee

Micke Kidd, High School Principal
Amy Houghtaling, FACES Program Director

Audience Members in attendance:

Amber Houghtaling

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INFORMATION & DISCUSSION ONLY

1. District Wide Covid-19 Update – Update from Colt Gill, Director of the Oregon Department of Education, our waver for the food program, so that we can offer meals to students during the shutdown, including previously unscheduled days, was approved. Graduation requirements should be available by the end of the week. We won't make anything public till it is confirmed. Also discussed what that would look like for K-11th grades. Discussed making the seniors a priority and requested we are intentional about making contact with this year's seniors, check in. New orders from Governor Brown do not affect the previously mandated requirements: Stay Home, Remain 6 ft apart at all times, Zoom or Telecommute whenever possible, Designate someone to make sure safety measures are being followed. Budget season is fast approaching. There may be funding due to the economy, we are in a wait and see space at this time. Staff are really stepping up. Next week teachers will be able to re-enter the building. We will begin a rotating schedule for EA's to support them. We are holding weekly Zoom staff meetings to stay connected and informed. Log's need to be kept by staff, documenting communication with students and families. Connect with families about potential barriers to education. Brainstorm with staff for possible solutions, communicate and delegate. There's another Zoom meeting with Colt Gill on Friday, we should know more then, including information regarding seniors. Mike McDowell has create a tab on our website with Covid-19 Resources and links. John Gilbert and his

crew has completed cleaning the high school, library/science building, and the bottom of the elementary school. John and his crew are doing a great job of getting everything sanitized.

2. SIA Application – ODE is not requiring us to complete the SIA Plan on time, they are encouraging us to send in what we have completed at this time. The board asked to have a look at the SIA Plan in it's entirety, after which it will be considered for approval. It also needs to be posted on our district website. The senior graduation requirements will be emailed as soon as we find out from ODE what they are.

ACTION ITEMS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Regular Board Meeting: Monday, April 13, 2020.

Regular Session at 6:30 pm.

Chairman Young adjourned at 5:58 pm.