



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

December 15, 2020 School Board Special Meeting

Mr. Osborne called the meeting to order in the RHS LGI.

➤ Educational Programs/Student Activities

- Approved Revised Reynolds School District PK-12 Athletics/Extracurricular Health and Safety Plan

Mr. Sibeto explained that the Governor's actual order is that masks have to be worn by everyone at all times, except when eating or for a ten-minute break. The order also includes an exception for health and safety concerns with wearing face masks. It was therefore left up to the medical professionals, and we did find three pieces written by the American Pediatrics Academy for wrestling, basketball and competitive cheerleading. Our cheerleaders are not considered competitive cheerleaders – only during their stunts, which is considered a competitive cheerleading activity. Jumping around and yelling is not. Two local doctors, one being our school physician felt student athletes wearing face masks was unhealthy and unsafe during actual competition. Jonathan Steele, our solicitor, felt that was good enough to take it off our shoulders. Therefore, student athletes who are wrestling or running up and down the basketball courts or doing cheerleading stunts, will not have to wear face masks. The doctor was asked for an opinion on students with asthma wearing face masks, and we were told that student should wear two masks. Parents, like in football and other fall sports, will be required to sign an adapted waiver.

➤ Meeting Dates

January 20, 2021

Reynolds School Board Regular Meeting – 6:00 PM