

5. Educational Service – It is the responsibility of the school to provide SPED services to students with an IEP if we are having formal instruction for classes. We also have the option of just doing enrichment exercises that are suitable for each individual student.
 6. Large Gatherings – Mr. Furrow shared with the board the commissioner of education and governor’s definition of gatherings and made clear that normal office operations and classroom work didn’t fall into this category.
 7. Access to the buildings – Mr. Furrow conveyed to the board that we would treat the school closing as a moratorium and that students would not be allowed in the building or on the grounds to play sports. There may be times when students would come in to pick up materials and that would be a grab and go situation.
 8. The board and administration discussed other concerns due to the COVID – 19 Virus
6. Requests to address the board. At this time, the board will hear comments or concerns from patrons that have been addressed through the proper procedures, policies, and administrative channels.

Mr. Teahon took comments and questions from the teachers that were in attendance for the meeting. Concern was raised over the communication with parents and how to handle kids that are showing symptoms.

7. Business/Action Items:

Motion by Martindale and seconded by Bass to approve the following resolution;

“WHEREAS, the world, the United States, and Nebraska are suffering from a pandemic of the COVID19 VIRUS; and **WHEREAS**, the virus is extremely fast acting and requires very prompt responses by school districts to protect students, employees, parents and community; and **WHEREAS**; to be effective, Sandhills must respond more quickly than often may be possible if the district were to publish notice of a regular or even an emergency board meeting and conduct the board meeting to take action; Now, **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to take action on all matters as he deems necessary, except for actions that, by statute, specifically require board action. The Superintendent will promptly report such actions to the Board. Any Board policy that conflicts with this motion will be suspended until the Board rescinds this motion.”

Meeting Adjourned at 2:45

Respectfully Submitted,

J.D. Furrow (Recording Secretary)