

KIMBERLY SCHOOL DISTRICT 414
KIMBERLY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
December 12, 2022
4:00 p.m.

Emergency Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Myron Nield at 4:00 p.m. Present in person was Mr. Allen. Mr. Giles and Mr. Nield attended via Zoom. Mr. Ward joined the meeting at 4:07 p.m. via Zoom as well. Also in attendance were Mr. Schroeder, Superintendent; and Ms. Searby, Board Clerk; as well as a full house of parents and patrons on Zoom.

APPROVE EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING: Mr. Allen moved to approve the emergency board meeting for December 12, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. in the Kimberly School District building – 141 Center Street West, Kimberly, ID. 83341. Mr. Giles seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

APPROVE AGENDA: Mr. Giles moved to approve the agenda as posted and presented. Mr. Allen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

*Mr. Ward joined the meeting on Zoom at 4:07 p.m.

EMERGENCY CLOSURE DUE TO STAFF AND STUDENT ILLNESS: Mr. Schroeder provided detailed data for the board, which included staff and student attendance counts for each building. He reported that average daily absenteeism has historically hovered around 10-15% during this time of year. However, Kimberly Middle School increased to roughly 40% by the completion of the school day on Monday for student attendance and instructional staff absences were at close to 50%. Mr. Schroeder stated that these high numbers collectively make it ineffective to hold school at this time. After reviewing the data and conferring with the Public Health Department, Mr. Schroeder recommends that the Board of Trustees approves a two-day emergency closure for Kimberly Middle School only, with classes resuming on Thursday, December 15, 2022.

Mr. Allen moved to approve the recommendation to close Kimberly Middle School for two days, Tuesday, December 13, 2022, and Wednesday December 14, 2022. This will be an instructional close only, all extracurricular activities will continue as scheduled.

Mr. Allen made a follow-up motion to include, KMS staff members that are not out on sick leave, will be expected to report to work as scheduled on Tuesday and Wednesday, and if necessary, will be utilized to fill any vacancies in the other buildings within Kimberly School District. All KSD staff members that are sick and need to stay home will be required to utilize their sick leave. Mr. Ward seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Giles moved to adjourn at 4:24 p.m. Mr. Ward seconded. The motion carried 4-0.

Myron Nield, Chairman

Cassandra Searby, District Clerk