

School Administrative District 8 Board Agenda

February 8, 2023

2:15 PM Emergency Meeting

Board members present - Alexandra McCarthy, Rachel Noyes, Penny Lazaro and Sue Dempster

Admin Present – Monte Selby, Superintendent, Bryan Feezor, Assistant Principal and Tina Davidson, Business Manager

- I. Roll Call – 2:16
- II. Discussion and Approval of modified schedule for February 9/10 –
- III. A discussion was had with the board about the scheduled plan for February 9th and 10th due to the water issues on the island and the low water pressure that the school is experiencing during this time. The staff had worked on a hybrid plan where Pre-K – 3rd grade will come in person from 8:00 am – 11:15 am taking a bagged lunch home with them, 4th grade – 8th grade will come in from 11:00 – 2:40, come right into lunch and High school will be full remote. Mike Ames, Maine Water also spoke and gave the board an update as to where the standpipe was with the water supply. He also informed the board that they did find a very large leak at one home but feels there may be others. Regardless, if that one home is the one, it still takes a few days for the water to build back up in the tank. The board did ask a few questions of Mike about the safety of using very little water while the smaller groups of students are in the building and would it make an impact on the tanks water %. He felt that the plan in place was doable. The other concern was whether or not the sprinkler system could handle a fire if there should be one and yes, it would work in a smaller classroom but not if it happened to be in a larger area. The consensus was that we have a great plan in place to remove students from the building in an emergency. There was also a discussion about waivers and make up days. Monte said that in order to make a day, you would need 5 hours of time. The options would be Saturdays, one hour added on each day towards the end of the year or just make them up at the end of June.
After all information was heard from Monte with the rules/regulations that need to be followed with students and missed days and Mike Ames, Maine Water gave his report, A McCarthy made a motion to approve the hybrid schedule for February 9th and 10th/P Lazaro seconds (4-0)
- IV. Adjourn – 3:03 pm