



INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 712  
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**WORKING SESSION MINUTES**

Monday, November 9, 2020

5:30 p.m. – MIB/Telepresence via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/93602830759?pwd=VEdGN1FnUm5lbzJGaXlsSEZ0M2hMUT09>

1. Call the Working Session to order-Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chair Jesch
2. Roll Call-Treasurer Amy Winans & Director Jesse White were absent
3. Transportation Update-Transportation Director Kay Cornelius presented the Board with a proposal to purchase a new propane school bus. She would like to sell or trade the 2011 bus and then purchase the new propane bus. New cameras have been installed on our route buses. Kay will be training Mr. Nelson and Mr. Burke on the software in the next week so they are able to view footage from those cameras.
4. Central Range Collaboration-Dr. Engebritson updated the Board on the progress of the collaboration. We will be working on identifying two program areas that we would like to offer our high school students. Things that are being considered include expanding the Food Occupations programs and implementing a gifted program in the area of math for 5th and 6th graders. This would be a regional program offered online so our students would not have to leave the school.
5. Snow Days-Dr. Engebritson talked about scenario's for snow days when we are in-person, hybrid or distance learning. If we are in-person or hybrid learning snow days would be the same as usual (no school, no teachers). If we are in the distance learning model there would still be school as students and teachers are able to be teaching/learning from home.

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6. School Board Meetings-It was discussed that we could go back to having the public present at school board meetings now. We will need to approve this at our board meeting on November 23, 2020.
7. Old High School- There was continued discussion about what to do with the old high school. We are paying approximately \$73,000/year for utilities. It will be Dr. Engebritson's recommendation to close the building effective December 31, 2020 at the next board meeting.
8. Regular School Board Meeting Monday, November 23, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

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