**ROBEIN SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 85**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**EMERGENCY MEETING**

**200 Campus Avenue**

**East Peoria, IL 61611**

**February 7, 2022**

**6:00 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

1. **CALL TO ORDER-** Mr. Norvill called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Barclay, Behrends, Eaker, Foote, Norvill, Osborn, Walker

Others Present: Mr. Bennett, Supt, Mrs. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Baksai, Mr. McColl, Mr. Hood, Mrs. Worley, and Mrs. Eaker.

1. **SUPERINTENDENT STATEMENT –** Mr. Bennett gave an overview of the current Temporary Restraining Order regarding masking, healthy quarantines and the testing of unvaccinated staff. Mr. Bennett also presented Robein’s COVID-19 data for this school year.
2. **CITIZENS REQUEST/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-**

**-**Mr. Worley expressed her concerns regarding making masks optional for students.

**-**Mr. Hood expressed his opinions regarding making masks optional for students.

**-**Mrs. Bowers expressed her opinions regarding making masks optional for students.

**-**Mrs. Eaker expressed her opinions on regarding making masks optional for students.

1. **NEW BUSINESS**
2. Discussion/Approval for the Board to direct the Superintendent to amend the 2021-2022 Return to School Plan to provide that face masks are recommended but not required and also provide for no quarantine period for asymptomatic close contacts to COVID-19, and discontinuation of testing for unvaccinated staff effective Tuesday, February 8th, 2022.

Motion by Barclay, seconded by Eaker to direct the Superintendent to amend the 2021-2022 Return to School Plan to provide that face masks are recommended but not required and also provide for no quarantine period for asymptomatic close contacts to COVID-19, and the discontinuation of testing for unvaccinated staff effective Tuesday, February 8th, 2022.

On roll call the following votes were recorded:

AYES: Barclay, Behrends, Eaker, Norvill

NAYS: Foote, Osborn, Walker

Motion Carried 4-3

Motion by Foote, seconded by Barclay to enter into executive session at 6:46 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

1. **EXECUTIVE SESSION-** Discussion of options for results of Appellate Court Decision.
2. **ACTIONS AS A RESULT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION –** None
3. **ADJOURN –**Motion by Behrends, seconded by Foote to resume open session and adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

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Steve Norvill, President Secretary (Vacant)

Bill Osborn, Vice President