

**THOMPSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Special Board Meeting**

**Monday, August 17, 2020**

7:30pm

**Minutes**

In attendance:  
Kathleen Herbert  
Shawn Brissette  
Thomas Angelo  
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Danielle Carlson  
Donna Godzik  
Jody Houghton  
Valentine Iamartino  
Linda Jarmolowicz

Absent Members:

Also in attendance: Melinda Smith, Attorney Steve Sedor, TPS employees, staff, and Thompson citizens

**I. Call to Order**

Kathleen Herbert called the meeting to order at 7:34pm.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

Donna Godzik led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. Approval**

a. COVID-19 Policy

No approval taken. Discussion will be available at a meeting on Tuesday, August 25, 2020, all Board members are welcome.

**IV. Discussion**

a. Discussion of the federal and/or state statutes and contractual provisions that apply to employees seeking a leave from work due to COVID-19

Attorney Steve Sedor stated that no matter who the employees is or what position the employee holds, there are multiple statutes for employees taking time off due to COVID-19 which include Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act, Americans with Disabilities Act, Family and Medical Leave Act, or leaves under the collective bargaining union. Discussion was held.

**V. Motion to Convene to Executive Session**

a. Discussion concerning Superintendent Evaluation  
\*proposed for executive session

*Due to power outages at some Board member homes, the meeting did not continue into Executive Session.*

**VI. Adjournment**

**Motion** by Jody Houghton, seconded by Thomas Angelo, to adjourn the meeting at 7:55pm.

**Motion – Passes. Unanimous.**

Minutes Submitted:

Danielle Pederson, Recording Secretary