

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Special School Board Meeting - 5:30 PM
February 24, 2021
Online/Virtual Zoom Meeting

IMPORTANT MEETING NOTICE: Pursuant to the Governor’s revised guidance on February 1, 2021, school board meetings during the COVID-19 disease outbreak must take place remotely when in Phase 1. Under Phase 2, school board meetings may be held in person, but are required to implement strict capacity limitations among other protocols. The school board has elected to continue to hold board meetings remotely at this time to maximize the opportunity for public participation. Members of the public are invited to attend by utilizing the following methods:

- Watch: <https://wwps-org.zoom.us/j/94359419210>
- Listen: Dial 1-253-215-8782 and enter the Webinar ID: 943 5941 9210
- Spanish Access:
 - Subtítulos en español: <https://wwps-org.zoom.us/j/94359419210> (Seleccione "Live Translation" en el menú inferior).
 - Agenda española: <https://www.wwps.org/district/information/school-board/board-meeting-schedule>

I. CALL TO ORDER: (5:30 p.m.) *Mr. Sarley*

II. ROLL CALL:

Mr. Derek Sarley, President Mrs. Terri Trick
Mrs. Ruth Ladderud, Vice President Mr. Sam Wells
Mr. Eric Rindal

III. CITIZENS' COMMENTS: (5:35 p.m.) *Mr. Sarley*

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IV. REPORTS: (5:45 p.m.) *Mr. Sarley*

1. Safely Reopening Schools - Transition to Green Stage Discussion: *Dr. Wade Smith*

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V. ADJOURNMENT: (6:30 p.m.) *Mr. Sarley*

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

Those wishing to address the Board must contact Mrs. Susie Golden (509-526-6715) no later than 10:00 a.m. on the morning of the Board meeting to request and coordinate remote access.

Citizens' Comments must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Remotely, state your name when called upon.
- Keep comments brief and to the point, with a three-minute time limit. Time limits may be adjusted at the discretion of the Board President.
- Do not reflect adversely on the political or economic view, ethnic background, character or motives of any individual.
- If you have a specific complaint about an individual employee, it must be addressed through the Superintendent's office and not in this setting.



Risk Key:			February 6, 2021 to February 19, 2021						
High	>350cases/100K/14days								
Medium	50-350 cases/100K/14days								
Low	<50 cases/100K/14days		14 Day Date Range						
Geographic Area	Population	Case Cutoffs	1/13 to 1/26/21	1/16 to 1/29/21	1/19 to 2/1/21	1/23 to 2/5/21	1/27 to 2/9/21	1/30 to 2/12/21	2/6 to 2/19/21
Walla Walla Co.	62,580	220[219-31]30	348	314	278	224	218	209	151
Walla Walla	44,650	157[156-22]21	166	160	148	129	120	114	83
College Place	9,780	34[33-4]3	43	40	45	47	48	47	27
Waitsburg	1,240	4[3-1]0	2	0	1	2	2	2	2
Prescott	330	2[1]0	9	2	6	9	21	22	16
Touchet	407	2[1]0	9	9	6	2	5	5	7
Burbank	3378	11[10-1]0	16	14	15	12	7	13	15
Dixie	495	2[1]0	2	4	2	2	2	1	1
WA St. Penitentiary	2300	NA	101	85	55	21	13	5	0

COVID-19 Cases in Children

Ages	# of Cases since March 21, 2020
0 to 4 years	63
5 to 11 years	141
12 to 14 years	95
15 to 18 years	238
Total	537

Key Data Points

- Community cases decreased 26% from period 1/23/21 to 2/5/21 to period 2/6/21 to 2/19/21 from 203 cases per 14 days to 151 cases per 14 days.
- Washington DOH reports Walla Walla County’s Positivity Rate for the previous 7 days for the week ending 2/19/21 is 8.1%.
- Regional hospital admissions have decreased 19%, and ICU occupancy is 86% per the Roadmap to Recovery Dashboard <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/roadmap-recovery-metrics>)