



Ida Public Schools

Where Learning Strikes!

Ida Public Schools
COUNTY OF MONROE
STATE OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION FOR IDA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2021 – 2022 LEARNING PLAN

A meeting of the Board of Education of **Ida Public Schools** was held on the **7th day of June 2021**.

The meeting was called to order by Mike Mero Jr, President

PRESENT: Members Lauren Calkins, Matt Darr, Jamie Hunter, Sarah Lambert,
Mike Mero Jr, Heather Schafer and Ryan Winkelman

ABSENT: Members None

The following preamble and resolution were offered by member Ryan Winkelman and supported by member Heather Schafer.

WHEREAS the CDC, MDHHS and MCHD provided broad and specific recommendations, suggestions, and requirements that, at times, were in contradiction to one another leaving the schools and families confused as to what to follow and

WHEREAS these broad and specific recommendations, suggestions and requirements hold legal weight while reducing the latitude schools have in providing choices for their families and

WHEREAS, due to COVID – 19, schools and parents in the past 15 months continually were given little or no notice with changes that impacted family and school schedules and

WHEREAS these broad and specific recommendations, suggestions and requirements impacted parents' choices and rights in making the best health decisions for their family as local and county health metrics and community immunities improved and moved away from a state of emergency and

WHEREAS, it is the right of every child, to access a free public K – 12 education, which we believe includes co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and

WHEREAS the MDHHS and MHSAA required student athletes to complete a Rapid COVID -19 Antigen Test to participate in athletics and

WHEREAS the district was not allowed to offer choice to families regarding testing for athletes and

WHEREAS the MDHHS and the MHSAA gave the responsibility of the Rapid COVID - 19 testing to school personnel and

WHEREAS Ida Public Schools is not a health clinic or a health care provider and

WHEREAS the fact that Rapid Antigen COVID – 19 Testing and vaccine verification provided different opportunities for our students is not in keeping with our definition of a free public K – 12 education and

WHEREAS the inquiry if a student has been vaccinated gives the burden of personal health inquiry and determinations to the schools which should remain with the family's health care providers.

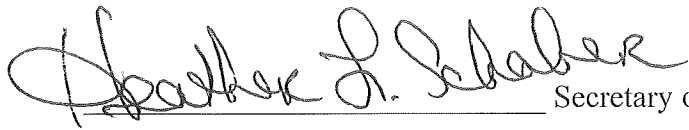
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The District requests Ida to be able to operate under the Phase 6 in the MI Safe School Return to School Roadmap for summer school and fall based on our local cases and data and
2. The district beseeches the Governor, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and Monroe County Health Department, in collaboration with our legislators, to develop and communicate to parents and schools a MI Safe School plan by July 1, 2021 and the plan includes as much choice as possible to honor the core values of our families and
3. The District requests that the Legislature ensures that students will not be granted differential access and allowances in the classroom, and in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, specifically based on health choices by the family and
4. The District requests MDHHS continue the immunization waiver option.

Ayes: Matt Darr, Jamie Hunter, Sarah Lambert, Mike Mero Jr, Heather Schafer and Ryan Winkelman

Nays: Lauren Calkins

Adopted



Secretary of Ida Public School Board of Education.

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Ida Community Schools Monroe County, Michigan, hereby certifies that the foregoing is true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on June 7, 2021 the original of which resolution is a part of the Board's minutes and further certifies that notice of the meeting was given to the public under the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended.