

**North Warren Central School District
Special Meeting of the Board of Education
North Warren Central School
September 14, 2020**

Mr. Maday called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

School Board Members Present: Buckman, Erickson, Freebern, Hill, LaGuerre, Maday, Swan

School Board Members Absent:

Also Present: Michele G. French, Superintendent; Judith G. McAvey, District Clerk (remote); Caleb Martin, Jr./Sr. Principal; Lynn Lewis, Athletic Director.

Mrs. French discussed the highlights of the NYS guidance on sports. The district must decide if they are holding sports or not this fall. Mrs. French reports the League has 14 teams and at least 4 need to say yes for a league-sanctioned season. The pros and cons of playing or not were discussed. Mrs. French knows the students would like to play though there several concerns about playing, there are questions about face masks, spectators, change of rules from the school day, locker rooms and restroom facilities, bussing and health screenings.

Ms. Lewis reports that if schools are playing the Athletic Directors will send their stipulations before games that she will share with the coaches. Ms. Lewis also reports that the district would need six people at each game to monitor social distancing and numbers of spectators.

The Board discussed the length of the sports season and if the schools were to shut down the season may be over and unable to finish in the spring.

Facemasks were discussed. Mrs. LaGuerre wants all students to wear face masks when playing. Mrs. French reports this will be up to the parents as students will not be required if they cannot tolerate them.

Ms. Lewis reports that many districts are having difficulty with masks and bussing. The Board unanimously agreed to allow falls sports.

Motion by Mr. Erickson, seconded by Mr. Freebern to adjourn to Executive Session at 5:40 PM to discuss matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular person or corporation.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mr. Freebern, seconded by Mr. Erickson to come out of Executive Session at 6:30 PM.

Motion carried unanimously./

The date of the next Board meeting is September 21, 2020 at 6:30 PM.

Motion by Mr. Freebern, seconded by Mr. Erickson to adjourn at 6:31 PM.

Motion carried unanimously.

District Clerk