October 7, 2020 7:00 p.m. Held Via Electronic Means

1. Opening of meeting – call to order – present – salute to flag:
   Vice-Chairwoman Cathi Cook called the board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Cathi led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Trustees present were Sean Lenahan, Michele Fauth, Billy Donaldson, Sarah Armijo and Ben Meyer. Greg Trangmoe was not present. Superintendent Bob Moore, Brian Gum, Tracey Rogstad, Jessica Shourd, Nate Fry, Eric Larson, Chance Edman and Business Manager/Clerk Bill Schiele were present.

2. Recognize Visitors/Public Comment:
   Board Comment:
   There was no board comment.
   Public Comment:
   Dr. Gabriel Charbonneau told the Board he supports the decision made to close the school in this situation. Dr. Charbonneau told the Board the district needs to support the Ravalli County Health Department and the school health care workers and their decisions they are making here at the school.

3. Business: Items for Action:
   A. Temporary Closure and Distance Learning
   Superintendent Bob Moore talked about the situation here at the district and the closure of the school. Bob told the Board and the audience the district response team met along with the Ravalli County health department before making this decision. Bob told the Board there were
several staff members exposed to COVID-19 virus and with the shortage of substitutes here at the district the school did not have enough employees to staff all the classrooms and that was the major reason to close school until all contact tracing could be completed. Bob told the Board the district wants to keep students in school and they are doing their best to do that. After comments from the Board on the substitutes situation here at the district, if the district can compensate teachers for teaching during their prep period, if the school will be delivering meals, if the school will be doing an in depth cleaning, how long will the school be closed for, if the school will be doing distance learning for the students and how many student contacts are there with these COVID-19 cases, Michele Fauth made an motion to close the schools for Thursday, Friday, Monday and Tuesday and to get a update at the Tuesday regular school board meeting. Sarah Armijo seconded the motion. After discussion on the motion, Sarah Armijo withdrew her second and Michele Fauth withdrew her motion. Ben Meyer made a motion to close school for Thursday and Friday and to give the administration the authority to reopen school on Monday if all contact tracing has been completed. Michele Fauth seconded the motion. All voted aye.

**B. Temporary Activities Suspension**

Superintendent Bob Moore told the Board based on the last motion the recommendation is to suspend all activities starting Thursday until all contact tracing can be completed by the district. After comments from the Board and the audience on make-up games for the missed games and if this closure is to include all school and non-school activities, Sarah Armijo made a motion to suspend all in district and out-of-district activities at this time. Ben Meyer seconded the motion. All voted aye.

**C. Other Items(s) Identified Based in Current COVID-19 Tracing**

Superintendent Bob Moore told the Board there are no other items to discuss at this time. Cathi Cook thanked everyone for all their input tonight.

5. **Adjourn:**

Sean Lenahan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ben Meyer seconded the motion. All voted aye.
Board Chairman: Original Signed and in District Office

Date: October 13, 2021

School Board Clerk: Original Signed and in District Office