

Madison County Schools

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Board Report

Special Meeting- April 23, 2020 at 9:00 A.M.

The purpose of this meeting was to approve school calendar changes for the 2019-2020 school year due to the COVID-19 state of emergency.

At this time and given the extraordinary circumstances public agencies are confronting, an opinion issued on March 18, 2020, issued as OAG 20-25 the Kentucky Attorney General stated that under the present state of emergency and the need to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 it is not “feasible” under KRS 61.840 to precisely identify and provide a physical location at which the public may attend and view a meeting held as a video conference under the Open Meetings Act. Instead, because of the public health necessity of imposing social distancing to help stop the spread of COVID-19, a public agency should precisely identify a website, television station, or other technological means by which the public may view a meeting conducted under the Act until the conclusion of the state of emergency.

The April 23, 2020 meeting of the Madison County Board of Education was held via video conference. The public was given a YouTube link to watch the meeting and the meeting was also streamed through Facebook live.

Board members present: Samantha Burford, Lori Cobb, Beth Brock, Becky Coyle and Brandon Rutherford Board members were at their homes and Google meets was used for the virtual meeting.

Chair Samantha Burford called the meeting to order

Actions taken by the Board:

- The Board approved the 2019-2020 school calendar changes as presented
Rationale- Those changes included:
 - May 11 will be the last day for students NTI work and the last day of school
 - May 12, 13,14 and 15 will be teacher work days
 - May 18 will be closing day
 - May 19 will be PD for Certified Staff

Comment from the Board

- Board Chair Samantha Burford reminded everyone to check the district and school websites for information especially food service pick-up dates and times. She also reminded everyone that there are still no athletic events, gatherings etc. and that the district is still working on plans regarding graduations.