

**ONEONTA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
EMERGENCY CALLED BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 19, 2021**

The Oneonta City Board of Education met in an emergency called board meeting August 19, 2021, at 5:15 p.m. in the Oneonta High School Library. Members present were Don Maples, President, Patrick Adams, Ricky Hicks, Sharon Breaseale and Matthew Taylor.

AGENDA APPROVED:

On a move from Mr. Hicks and a second from Mrs. Breaseale, the board unanimously approved the agenda.

BOARD RECOMMENDATION:

Mr. Maples recommended a mask mandate be issued starting Monday, August 23rd through September 7th for the safety of our students and staff due to the increased number of positive Covid cases. Individuals are to wear a mask or face covering while inside the school building. Students will not be required to wear a face covering while participating in physical education, band or music and sporting events. The August 30th board meeting will include a public hearing so community opinions are voiced. A special called meeting will be held September 7th for the decision to extend the mandate or not. Parents remain the first line of defense and should not send students to school if they are displaying symptoms or if a family unit member tests positive. Notification will be generated and posted on websites and entryways on Friday. On a move from Mr. Hicks and a second from Mrs. Breaseale, the board unanimously approved the recommendation.

SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

On a move from Mrs. Breaseale and a second from Mr. Taylor the board unanimously approved Superintendent Smith's recommendation 1.

1. Accepted the resignation from Ashley Clift, OES Kindergarten Teacher, effective August 18, 2021.

BOARD MOVED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

On a move from Mr. Hicks and a second from Mr. Taylor the board voted unanimously to move to executive session to discuss a personnel and legal issue.

BOARD RECONVENED TO EMERGENCY CALLED SESSION:

On a move from Mr. Hicks and a second from Mr. Adams the board reconvened to the emergency called session.

On a move from Mr. Hicks and a second from Mrs. Breaseale the meeting was adjourned.



SECRETARY



PRESIDENT