

**RSU No. 5 Board of Directors Meeting  
Thursday, August 6, 2020 – 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting Minutes  
The Meeting Was Held Remotely Using Zoom**

(NOTE: These Minutes are not official until approved by the Board of Directors. Such action, either to approve or amend and approve, is anticipated at the September 9, 2020 meeting).

**1. CALLED TO ORDER:**

Chair Michelle Ritcheson called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

- 2. MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jeremy Clough, Candace deCsipkes, Dwight Ely, Lindsey Furtney, Jennifer Galletta, Susana Hancock, Elisabeth Munsen, Maura Pillsbury, Michelle Ritcheson, Valeria Steverlynck, Madelyn Vertenten, Liam Hornschild-Bear, Student Representative  
**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** None

Chair Ritcheson confirmed all members of the Board and public remotely attending the public proceedings were able to hear all members. Instructions on how to ask questions and the use of mute was explained.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**3. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**

None

**4. WORKSHOP:**

- A. Presentation of Superintendent's Recommendation on the Reopening of School.
- B. Public Comment - 14 RSU5 staff members and 37 RSU5 community members spoke about the reopening of schools.

**5. NEW BUSINESS: This item was Tabled**

- A. Consideration and approval of the RSU5 Reopening of School Plan.

**6. ADJOURNMENT:**

**VOTED:** To adjourn at 11:12 p.m. (Hancock – Munsen) (11 – 0)

  
Becky J. Foley, Superintendent of Schools