

**DUNMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SPECIAL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 3, 2021**

The Special Meeting of the Dunmore Board of School Directors was held **Wednesday, February 3, 2021, at 6:00pm** in the High School Cafeteria.  
Mr. Hallinan presided.

**I. ROLL CALL OF DIRECTORS**

MR. BUTLER	PRESENT
MR. COLEMAN	PRESENT
MR. HALLINAN	PRESENT
MR. HOLTHAM	NOT PRESENT
MR. KRANICK	PRESENT
MS. LIBASSI	PRESENT
MR. MCHALE	PRESENT
MR. SUMMA	PRESENT
MR. MURACCO	PRESENT

**ALSO PRESENT:** Mr. Marichak, Mrs. Lopatka, Atty. Matthew Dempsey

**II. EDUCATION**

Motion by Mr. Coleman seconded by Ms. Libassi to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent and return to Hybrid for the DEC on Thursday 2/18/21 and Thursday 3/4/21 for the JR/SR High School. Specific groups of Special Education will begin to return on Thursday 2/18/21 as well.

**ALL PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR**

**III. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Mr. McHale seconded by Mr. Muracco to adjourn to meet in Regular Session or at the call of the CHAIR.

**ALL PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR**

Respectfully submitted,



**Michael Coleman  
Board Secretary**



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# Dunmore School District

EDUCATIONAL MODEL RECOMMENDATION

*Michael  
Meyer*



# Reasons for Recommendation

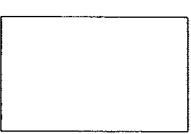
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- ▶ On January 7, 2021 Dr. Levine (DOH) and Secretary Ortega (PDE) shared findings from a meta-analysis study which found that “children younger than 10 to 14 years of age have lower susceptibility to SARS-CoV-2 infection than adults.”<sup>1</sup>
- ▶ Based on these findings Dr. Levine & Secretary Ortega updated their recommendations to include in person instructional models for elementary students
- ▶ CDC recently stated that elementary schools should return to “in-person” instruction
- ▶ Currently, there is no data or research confirming spread in students in the suggested age group

# Vaccination Efforts

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- ▶ Many faculty and staff members were able to receive the first dose of the vaccine
  - this offers some protection
- ▶ Second doses are scheduled for the near future
- ▶ Working to get remainder of faculty and staff vaccinated as soon as guidelines permit

# PDE Matrix

Recommendations for Medium (500-900 students) Pre-K to 12 School Buildings  
Following Identification of a Case(s) of COVID-19

Substantial	1-3 cases	4-6 cases	7+
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School should consider altering schedule to significantly decrease number of students on site</li> <li>Clean area(s) where case spent time</li> <li>Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School should consider altering schedule to significantly decrease number of students on site</li> <li>Close school(s) for 3-7 days*</li> <li>Clean area(s) where case spent time</li> <li>Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School should consider altering schedule to significantly decrease number of students on site</li> <li>Close school(s) for 14 days*</li> <li>Clean area(s) where case spent time</li> <li>Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine</li> </ul>

\* If case investigations, contact tracing, and cleaning and disinfecting can be accomplished in a faster time frame, the length of closure time may be shortened.

# Required Action

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- ▶ Board vote to change the Health and Safety Plan
- ▶ Board can choose to follow current virtual model

