

**CHARLESTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
OCTOBER 8, 2021**

The Charleston Board of Education met in special session on October 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.. Mrs. Michele Schmitz and Mr. Brian Verkamp were present. Mr. Chad Keener joined the meeting via telephone conference. Mr. Jeff Hayes and Mrs. Lacey Hewitt were not present. Also present was Mrs. Melissa Moore, Superintendent.

Mr. Brian Verkamp established a quorum by verbal roll call and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m..

Mrs. Melissa Moore reported the district currently has a low number of active COVID cases. A motion was made by Mrs. Michele Schmitz and seconded by Mr. Chad Keener to approve optional wearing of facemasks for all K-12 students and staff effective October 12, 2021, and give Mrs. Moore the authority to change protocol, if supported by data. Motion carried 3-0.

A motion was made by Mrs. Michele Schmitz and seconded by Mr. Chad Keener to adjourn at 6:08 p.m. Motion carried 3-0.

President

Secretary