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jones: There and actually want to join me in Santa legions singing join

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jones: Me.

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jones: I'm going in and out for some reason.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: I pledge of allegiance to the

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: And to the republic.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: For which it stands.

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jones: For which it stands.

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jones: One nation.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: On Liberty and Justice

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jones: For liberty and justice for all.

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Okay.

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jones: As Leslie to say roll call. Yeah.

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LESLIE COONS: Definitely

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LESLIE COONS: Not look like

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00:01:07.770 --> 00:01:11.910

LESLIE COONS: Linda Hopkin let's not look like she's here. Well that Joan

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jones: Here.

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LESLIE COONS: Carry on it.

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LESLIE COONS: She's not here.

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00:01:19.830 --> 00:01:20.160

LESLIE COONS: Here.

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Here.

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LESLIE COONS: Lucy cigar.

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00:01:24.420 --> 00:01:24.720

Here.

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LESLIE COONS: We have for president. That's a quorum.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: I think Linda just joined us.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Make sure that this is

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LESLIE COONS: When does that you

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00:01:54.180 --> 00:01:56.190

Linda Hopkins: Yes, it's me. Sorry. First

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LESLIE COONS: Class, and it pops up is Autumn and then changes to me with the name. Sorry I'm late. I have incomplete technical difficulties.

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LESLIE COONS: And we are recording. Correct.

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LESLIE COONS: Yes. Okay.

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LESLIE COONS: Okay, Linda here.

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LESLIE COONS: We're ready to go.

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jones: My mic is going in and out. I can't

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00:02:37.650 --> 00:02:38.310

jones: Did you hear me.

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00:02:40.350 --> 00:02:40.770

LESLIE COONS: Now,

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Go ahead will

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jones: Make a motion is set the agenda.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Just any of the board members have the need for an early Executive Session.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: hope everyone has looked at the MO way that was added to the agenda this afternoon.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Okay.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: So there's no change in the agenda them.

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LESLIE COONS: And I have a

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Lucinda Segar: Second,

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00:03:25.080 --> 00:03:25.650

jones: Okay.

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00:03:29.190 --> 00:03:30.660

jones: Oh, sorry.

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Lucinda Segar: Lucy.

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LESLIE COONS: Okay, next.

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jones: So we don't have, there's no recommendation and presentations. We don't need an early executive section so it's

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jones: On to student records in this lesson.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: embrace this to you know

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Shane.

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Noshin Tasnim: I hope everyone had a hell beer and a good break

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Noshin Tasnim: So to begin the Thursday before break there was a snow day. So the entirety of the string Council wasn't able to meet, but over break we were working on collecting all of our affirmations at this point were

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Noshin Tasnim: pretty much done with that part and moving on with the chance

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Noshin Tasnim: Bring our information on to the actual formatting that would be our school newsletter.

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Noshin Tasnim: And the executives, however, were able to me and I brought up, Dr. Seth Meyers idea of having our virtual senior seminar, instead of having just one in the

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Noshin Tasnim: Spring so that it's it's more than nothing. And everyone has been through the ask about it. They were really excited about it. And so this week at our meeting. We're going to bring it up to the Council, and we're going to vote on it and hopefully we're going to begin working on that. That's

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Nice.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: I'm glad you're getting started with that rather than waiting and not knowing you know there's

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: No shame. Right now, there's just this is such an uncertain time. We just don't know. You know, each month as it passes so I'm so glad that you're moving

ahead and

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Figuring out a way to do it. Despite the challenges and hopefully there will be something in person in the future. But thank you for following up on that. I appreciate it.

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Noshin Tasnim: Thank you for suggesting it

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Lucinda Segar: Thank you.

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jones: Thank you.

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jones: Now I would like to be

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Invited to if there is that's acceptable.

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Noshin Tasnim: Of course,

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jones: Okay.

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00:05:48.720 --> 00:05:49.080

jones: Thank you.

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jones: Now that go make a motion to set personnel agenda a do see

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jones: Now we are moving on to old business.

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Sage Carter: We have the recognition.

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jones: Oh, sorry about that recognition of tenders.

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jones: Effective January 10 2021 Aubrey craft recommend reading tender area.

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Sage Carter: No Maria you're muted.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Yeah, so just congratulations to Otter craft for receiving her tenure and remedial reading area and well deserved and earned. Thank you.

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jones: Very moving on to all business.

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jones: Subject Policy Committee.

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jones: The second reading on policy a me 8635 information data privacy, security breach in notification.

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jones: Policy at 635 dash our information in data privacy, security breach notification regulations.



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jones: Policy at 635 that he point one parents bill right for students data and privacy and security, but we'll see a 635 dash e point two.

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Lucinda Segar: We also have the second part. We also have 5500 student records.

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Lucinda Segar: Did anyone have comments or questions about that those sets of policies.

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Lucinda Segar: Um, should I make a motion to adopt these policies.

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Lucinda Segar: Yes. Okay.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: You can do that, since it's a second reading, Lucy. Okay.

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Lucinda Segar: So I make a motion to adopt policy at 635

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Lucinda Segar: Regulation at 635 and the to exhibit at 635 he one and at 635 he to

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Chuck's iPhone: A second

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Lucinda Segar: And I make a motion to accept policy 5500 student records and 5500 our student records regulation.

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Chuck's iPhone: Second that.

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LESLIE COONS: We have no

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LESLIE COONS: Nobody's offended in an email for comments or questions for public forum.

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jones: Okay. Thank you, Leslie.

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jones: So now we have the business administrator report.

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Jesse Boehme: Everybody hear me okay

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Yeah, okay.

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Jesse Boehme: I hope everybody had a good break. I know, I know I did spend a lot of time with family.

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Jesse Boehme: Unfortunately family in my house, but it was still it was still a good break

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Dogs rabbits.

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Jesse Boehme: Right. Well, I mean, the whole family's a pretty big family but

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Jesse Boehme: It wasn't we didn't. We usually have family come from out of state, which unfortunately we weren't able to make it this year, but we still may

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Jesse Boehme: may do have it. So tonight I wanted to keep going with the state aid update as most of you guys know on December 21 Congress passed the coven stimulus bill.

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Jesse Boehme: For around \$2.3 trillion 54.3 billion was for state and district for education related expenses.

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Jesse Boehme: This is about four times the amount of the bill the Cures Act, which was the previous legislation that was passed.

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Jesse Boehme: But that is far short, what other educational groups were advocating for they were looking for more around 175 billion. So people will a little discouraged about that New York State is slay to get about \$4 billion.

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Jesse Boehme: Which will be distributed a district by the state. And at this time, we're still waiting to see how the state is going to be distributing those funds and the previous coven I mean previous

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Jesse Boehme: Federal stimulus bill. The cares act. It was distributed based on title.

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Jesse Boehme: Funding

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Jesse Boehme: So we'll see. Hopefully we'll hear something soon and how those that's going to be distributed

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Jesse Boehme: Also like the cares cares act. These funds can be used for many different reasons, such as mental health services support new technology for online learning PPC supplies for students and staff, they really open this up to give the school districts. A lot of leeway on how to

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Jesse Boehme: Use these funds, which is nice to see

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Jesse Boehme: One of the big differences which is unlike the cares act funding of the district does not have to share with other districts or non public school districts

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Jesse Boehme: With the care, Zach, we had to reach out to the other private schools that either. We're in our school district boundaries or one of any of our students.

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Jesse Boehme: Go to those schools to see if they would like some funding that was a process that was very time consuming, for me, so I'm glad to see that that that's not one of the requirements.

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Jesse Boehme: In this go around.

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Jesse Boehme: To move on budgeting, we started budget developing for the

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Jesse Boehme: School year Dr. Scott Meyer, and myself will be meeting with district and business. I mean, building administration discussing needs for the 2122 school year.

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Jesse Boehme: The District did receive its updated tax base growth factor which is 1.0057 a small decrease from last year's tax base growth factor, which was 1.0097 the tax base growth factor is based on that.

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Jesse Boehme: About the quality change in the tax base and what I mean by quality change. It's a change from new construction like new construction on new taxable status for existing property.

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Jesse Boehme: And measurable improvements to taxable property on this growth factors used to help calculate the tax levy limit.

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Jesse Boehme: And this small change should not have a large effect on it.

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Jesse Boehme: So I also like to mention that the the new there's a new 2021 federal mileage rate which is 56 cents per mile, which is a decrease from the 2020 from last year 2020 which the rate was 37.5

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Jesse Boehme: Now the, the district uses this rate to reimburse faculty and staff are using the personal vehicle while traveling to school related business outside the district. Now this does not, cannot be used when you're traveling

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Jesse Boehme: From home to work and work back home.

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Jesse Boehme: The only other thing we the business office met just before break and we went into detail reviewing what the auditor suggested to us and we have developed a

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Jesse Boehme: Corrective Action Plan to the all those recommendations and we will be putting that on the next board agenda for you guys to approve.

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Jesse Boehme: So that's all I have tonight. Is there any questions.

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Jesse Boehme: Alright. Thanks a lot, guys.

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jones: Thank you, Jesse. Now we have the assistant superintendent report back to April presbytery now.

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April Prestipino: New Year, everyone.

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April Prestipino: I'm the only thing I want to talk about tonight is just briefly give you an update on the parent and family engagement survey that we released

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April Prestipino: I think right after Thanksgiving and we left it open right up to the holiday break. So in general, we had 260 submissions, which I think is pretty good considering the fact that we've not really done something like this before and

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April Prestipino: So my secretary has started to go through it and to kind of compile the information. My goal is, by the end of the month to have kind of an executive summary type presentation.

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April Prestipino: Of the data so that we can have something nice to put onto our website share with the board.

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April Prestipino: Make sure that you know the community sees it and we as an administrative team go over the information in the survey so that we are

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April Prestipino: You know, making sure that we are hearing what our community and our families are saying to us and following through on any recommendations that come from the information

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April Prestipino: That is in the survey. So I look forward to seeing what is in there. And once we have a nice pretty report to share with everyone. I will make sure that you have a copy. And we can go through it. If you have any questions. So that's all I have for tonight.

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jones: Thank you, April.

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jones: Now we have those super tendency for us.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: So I wish you all a very happy and healthy.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: It's been quite the year, as you know, and our school year is not over yet. We're just getting started with

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: The ending of our last semester and the beginning of the second semester February 1 so

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Who knows what the rest of the school year has in store, but

I think we've come a long way and knowing how to navigate these challenging times and

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: I think we're much better shape than we were certainly last spring, and certainly

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: This past fall, when we opened up the school year. So I hope everyone had some relaxing downtime over the holidays. I know it was different. I know line were different. But nonetheless, we're persevering and I'm looking forward to a much better year ahead.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: When we came back to school this Monday I felt that my entire existence was in communications and I know I shared some of those with the board. Not all

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: But there was a reminder, first thing Monday morning to all faculty and staff of the public health challenges that we still are facing a reminder of what the expectations are for all of our safety protocols and

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Just making sure that everyone is following them accordingly so that we can keep everyone safe. There's been an uptick in the Columbia County infection rate.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: They are seeing the highest numbers. Since Christmas Day and, you know, we know the spread is not in the schools. We have we've had 21 positive cases reported to the school district, since we opened schools in September.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: And none of them have indicated that the spread is in our schools.



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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: But we know that the spread is in our community and then end up ends up coming into our schools. So we're looking to make sure that we

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Are safe guarding our environment, making sure that that spread does not start in our schools in any way, shape, or form. So that was one of the communications that went out to staff.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: To make sure that we're all abiding by that and on the same page as we begin this new calendar year. And then there was another communication that went out about Testing one, two parent families and also to our employees have

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: The ability to be tested free of charge within the Hudson City School District. Should we become a zone that is designated by the governor's office and we know there's some changes.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Coming with a recent announcement. But there's no changes until it's in writing. So right now, we're still looking at those yellow orange and red zones.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: And the ability for school districts to become a testing site if need be. So we're getting that all set up with the collaboration with

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Quest star three both sees as well as the Department of Health. So there were communications that went out to both families and faculty and staff regarding that.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: And other communication that went out was about the

vaccine. That is, you know, coming our way. We don't have a date yet, but it could be, February, March, the spring. But what the Department of Health has asked us to do is to coordinate

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: So that they can have a good idea of how many people are wanting to have the vaccine that are working within the school systems of the region. So for us, Columbia County.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: So we have 222 responses so far, a very small percentage of staff have said that they're not interested in being vaccinated at this point.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: It's at 12% so most of our staff are interested in being on the list to become vaccinated when they become available to us. So we're working, you know, in concert with

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Qwest are three and the Department of Health to have that coordinated for our employees should the time come. I'm sure it will come, but I'm just not sure of the timing yet.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: We also send out a communication of all of the positive coven cases over the break, as you know, we went on pause so that everybody could take a breath.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: I don't know that Rachel took a breath over the holiday recess, because whenever there was a positive case we needed to do contact tracing and due diligence and spring into action, no matter what day it was I think she got a break on Christmas Day. Right. Rachel, one day.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: But you know, I just want to thank Rachel publicly because she is really doing all the contact tracing getting in touch with our administrators, making sure

that we are, you know, checking all the boxes that we need to do to safeguard our community and

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: This has been an enormous task and it doesn't shut off Sunday seem to be the busiest day where we hear about positive

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Cases and need to do our due diligence to see where that you know where the contact tracing leads us

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: And, you know, of course, the administrators assist Jesse assist with contacting the the bosses and buildings and grounds Paul's been great to make sure that we're responding to anything that comes our way so

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: It's just a totally different school year and totally different world that we're living in right now. And it doesn't discriminate when there's holidays or vacation time for sure.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: So, um, that's kind of it for

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: You know where we are as a county where we are as a school district. I think we're still doing very well schools are a very safe environment. It's where students belong and you know we have very strict

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: guidelines for how we conduct business on a daily basis. So I'm glad we're coming back together again. We're going to monitor things on a daily basis to make sure that we are

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Safeguarding every part of our day from arrival to dismissal. So we will keep you updated of anything that you know may arise. But right now, we're very glad to be back in session and really intend to stay here.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Any questions about that.

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Chuck's iPhone: Yeah, Maria

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Chuck's iPhone: Yeah, this is just

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Chuck's iPhone: A few school districts in the area decided to go fully remote for the next couple of weeks.

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Chuck's iPhone: What consideration is being given to that in in Hudson, if any.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: There is no consideration right now to that being done in Hudson, everything's district by district since situation, I need two to three times a week with the region.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: And the school districts that are in the quest are three region that have decided to pivot to remote there's specific reasons for that they've had an outbreak of

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Policy positive cases that have reduced their staff to a level where they cannot safely open their schools.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: So they've made that decision for those reasons, there are districts in the capital region for the same reason they've either had a an outbreak because of

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: holiday parties, the spread with family gatherings and they're finding that there is a numerous amount of either students

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: That are infected or staff members that cannot report to work and they can't staff safely so Thankfully for us. That is not a consideration or attendance rate for our staff members have been very good, even though we do have

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: You know, some positive cases that are mandatory quarantined even if they're not positive themselves, they've had to quarantine because of the connection.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: So right now, that's not a consideration for us. The majority of schools in the region as well as the capital region have decided to stay open because schools have proven that it's the safest environment right now for individuals.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: If that changes and we know things change on a daily basis, then I would certainly, you know, communicate that to our school community as well. So Board of Education.

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Chuck's iPhone: Staff and Students are currently quarantined and the district.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Rachel, do you know i mean it's been 21 cases since September, but I know we had four cases recently over the holiday break. So I'm not sure how many are quarantined right now.

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Rachel Risetto: So staff, I can tell you there's probably 10 on the list. I call it my no fly list.

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Rachel Risetto: And people come on and off every day. So the list changes daily. There's about 10 staff. I don't track students. So I don't want to speak to a number of

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Rachel Risetto: I don't want to give you misinformation. So I can't really speak to the number of students. I will tell you that between December 23 and January 4

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Rachel Risetto: All the student calls came to me from the Department of Health and there were probably five or six students district wide that were put on mandatory quarantine from the Department of Health during that period of time.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: But not necessarily positive for

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Rachel Risetto: Co direct quarantine not positive. Correct.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: And some of our staff to. It's not that they're positive. It's that they're quarantine because of a connection to someone that may have tested positive

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: So right now, you know, we're, we're in a good place to be in school full time.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: We're monitoring it daily. Like I said, we meet as a region we help each other to make decisions. We know why people are making the tough decisions to pivot to remote and that has not been the same.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: You know, decision making process for Hudson, we just have not been faced with that yet. I'm hoping that we're not, but you know, I'm a realist that it could affect us and we could be one of those districts that need to pivot. But right now, we did not

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Chuck's iPhone: Okay.

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Chuck's iPhone: Our cleaning protocols being handled.

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Chuck's iPhone: If there is a student who becomes ill during school or, you know, has COPD symptoms.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Yeah, so I'll let Jesse. Take that, because he's an immediate conversation with Paul stalker head of the buildings and grounds department whenever there is an incident where we need to

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: So things more depth.

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Jesse Boehme: Or is it a incident where someone is being put on quarantine or the we Paul sends out

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Jesse Boehme: A crew of two guys to go down there and do a deep clean, which just affects the entire room with the spray bottles and and you know takes everybody out. No one's a lot of room and disaffected with the proper amount of time for that. Just in fact into work.

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Jesse Boehme: And also we're still doing those those large disinfecting things every to every Wednesday and every Saturday.

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Chuck's iPhone: And what about at the end of every day.

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Chuck's iPhone: Classes being disinfected at the end of each school day.

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Jesse Boehme: So they're doing a they are doing a lighter disinfectant, but it's not as, like, again, we call it a deep disinfection which is everything they wiped down all the high touch surfaces and that kind of stuff.

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Jesse Boehme: But we don't do a full disinfecting of other we use the spray balls. Does the entire room every day. They only do the high touched areas.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: So when we first started with our reopening plan and in collaboration with the Needham associate service management team.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: They said that the deep cleaning on Wednesdays for the purposes of mostly our secondary campus because that's a different group of students that are coming in.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: But we're using that same practice throughout the district. So even though our elementary students are coming in. It's the same students using that same desk, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday we're still using that Wednesday to disinfect between those two.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Classroom times. So even though the same student is using



the desk. That is, there's a deep clean between the the Tuesday use and the Thursday us so we're using the same practice across the district.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: But the reason why we're doing that game clean mostly is for that hybrid model that is from grades six through grade 10 where there's different students using the facilities on Thursday, Friday.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: And then the same thing happens on Saturday, because the blue students are coming back in on Monday, Tuesday, so that's where the differences, but we've we've just decided that it was easier to just do it district wide, even though the same students are coming back at the elementary school.

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Jesse Boehme: With dad. We also are continuing. We do have custodian staff continuously going through the building all day long, hitting the high touch surfaces like your knobs bathrooms.

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Jesse Boehme: Just areas where Needham associates and Paul as department as notices the areas where students and staff touch more frequently. So they have to continue to keep going around and disinfecting those areas continuously throughout the day.

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Chuck's iPhone: Thanks.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: So there's just one other thing that I need to bring to the board. And I know I kind of, you know, let you know that I'd be bringing this to you in my Friday notes to you.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Is I have been contacted by our coordinator of our of our swimming pool. Matt Leonard, who also happens to work for the sheriff's office.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: And he is asking if the sheriff's office could use our pool for the dive team.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: And I know we've been very lockdown no visitors to our schools. It's only for school use our students the swim team practices which the board at the last board meeting said yes, they could practice on Wednesdays, as long as

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: The buildings and grounds could do their deep cleaning and we're ready for school to open on Thursday. They're asking to use it on weekends through the month of February, and it would be two.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Instructors and

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: A lifeguard. And then two people that would be the deputies that need to be trained. So a total of five people that would be using the pool.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: For Saturdays and Sundays in February, so I you know told him what our stance has been from the beginning of school that there's no visitors.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: On our school premises. We've allowed the sheriff's office to use john edwards because it's not used for student instruction purposes, but to use the pool was something that I would need to bring to the board for discussion.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: And their as they're assuming that it would be somewhere between the hours of seven and three or eight and four on Saturdays and Sundays. I have not talked to Paul stalker about the ability to deep clean and be ready for our Monday.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Instruction. But I, again, like I said, I've been working closely with the board and making these decisions because it's really a Community decision on how we're using our schools.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: So I'd love to have your feedback. You know, if you feel comfortable letting me know what you think of this request.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: And just know that

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: I'm not trying to influence your thoughts, but

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Whatever we do, we would have to consider other requests as well.

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Chuck's iPhone: And I think would be good to get some advice on the cleaning protocols that would be necessary.

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Chuck's iPhone: If we were to allow use of the facility and and those dates.

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Chuck's iPhone: And I guess you know what the transmissibility of covert is in a pool environment.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: And we do have our swim team that will be using, you know, the pool as well during that time.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Any other feedback. Any other questions.

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Linda Hopkins: I was just gonna say my concern is like john

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: With Linda, it's very hard to hear you.

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Sage Carter: Like we should get a little advice on the risks. I don't see we've been doing well and I don't see taking a risk putting the kids or or our athletic staff at risk unnecessarily.

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Sage Carter: What I would like to get advice from I guess from Needham and from Paul on what safety protocols could be put in place. And if those are going to cost the district additional

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Sage Carter: Funding then that needs to be taken into account, you know, we can't be making

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: It staffing the schools on the weekends and making sure that

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Sage Carter: Yeah, I mean,

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Sage Carter: I would assume that

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Sage Carter: Our pool coordinator can do that since he also works for the sheriff's office, but, um, any other costs are things you know the district really isn't in a position to absorb those costs.

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In my opinion,

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Okay.

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Sage Carter: Although I do want to support this. I know that they need these diverse so like I get that. But, you know, we need to take care of our students and our staff.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: And that's why I wanted to bring it to the board. It's not an easy yes or no. Because you want to work with our community partners and you want to make sure that we're, you know, supporting the

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Training of divers for very important missions. But, you know, we have to really weigh everything out for what we are trying to accomplish during the peak season for this infection.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Alright, so I'll, I'll talk with

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Paul stalker. I'll talk with Mike Needham

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: And I'll, I'll communicate back to the board.

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Chuck's iPhone: I guess it would be good to know to I mean these individuals are first responders will day have received a vaccine. By the time they will be involved in this training.

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Chuck's iPhone: Okay. I mean, that would, I think, give me a little

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Chuck's iPhone: More reassurance that it was safe if they were vaccinated

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Yeah, I mean, I don't know, but because there's a lifeguard two deputies and then trainers. I don't know if they would all be first responders. It could be that two out of the five three out of the five are and the others are not. So I don't know if that's like a all in safety.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Assurance at this point.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: But I'll can find out. That's a good question. I'll find out

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: And that's all I have for this evening. Thank you.

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jones: Thank you, Maria

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jones: How back to make a motion to accept the

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jones: Assistance of the agenda items, a high

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Chuck's iPhone: Second,

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jones: All in favor.

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LESLIE COONS: 58 and Jay

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jones: Oh Jay. Oh. Oh, sorry.

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Sage Carter: The reprint that was added. We can do that one.

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jones: Separately, I will say,

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jones: Okay.

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Sage Carter: That was the MO that came today, right.

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jones: Thank you say

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jones: like to make a motion to accept.

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jones: Consistent agenda today.

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Sage Carter: I'll second.

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jones: All the favor.

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LESLIE COONS: We didn't finish the previous

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LESLIE COONS: I need a second

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jones: For

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LESLIE COONS: The eighth through I

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jones: Adult adult chocolate second

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Chuck's iPhone: I did, yeah. Yeah.

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jones: Yeah well shop talk shop. Then second day

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LESLIE COONS: And everybody agree.

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LESLIE COONS: Agree. Okay. Yes.

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jones: So we're done with Jay are still have to do that one over.

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LESLIE COONS: Now we need a second

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Sage Carter: A second

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jones: It was, yeah.

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jones: And everyone is all the favor.

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LESLIE COONS: Okay.

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Thank you.

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jones: Okay, there's

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jones: No do business at the time.

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jones: Less. They have a public forum.

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LESLIE COONS: Now we have nobody

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jones: Okay.

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jones: upcoming meeting dates.

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jones: Curriculum MC s etc curriculum workshop tuesday january night.

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jones: All about Board of Education meeting at 7pm via zoom

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jones: Or education be Tuesday, February 2 at 6:30pm

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jones: I'm

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jones: Committee meeting in January.

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Lucinda Segar: I think at the policy meeting is on January 12

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At 430 12

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jones: Thank you.

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jones: That's all I have a meeting spot on stage boost try to set up a

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jones: Facility facilities, me and

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Sage Carter: Yeah. Yeah. And I know Maria, you're not available on Wednesdays and will that couldn't do this coming Monday. So, um,

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00:40:17.820 --> 00:40:22.080

Sage Carter: We'll have to keep will have to find a date and we'll, we'll get it out there.

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jones: To evidently

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Sage Carter: I don't know if Justin is going to be able to make it. And if he can't carry said that she would try to come. So we're looking for a date that she's available as well.

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jones: Okay, thank you. So

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jones: This time would be going into executive session for the

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jones: So sorry.

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jones: The purpose of discussing employment history of a particular person's HGA negotiations administration's administrators negotiations lyrical negotiations and real, real estate.

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jones: And at this time, we would have no further.

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jones: So for your

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jones: Business

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jones: Like make a motion to enchant sectors sections.

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Lucinda Segar: Check.

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jones: All the favor.

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: There'll be no further business will let after our Executive Session, but we will

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Come back here to

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: adjourn.

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jones: OK.

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LESLIE COONS: OK, we see I just did you

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Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: See, we'll let

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LESLIE COONS: Will let it here, I just heard her

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jones: I'm here.

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jones: We all back.

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LESLIE COONS: 12345 after all, they're

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jones: Like to take a bullshit to join me

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LESLIE COONS: And returned to public session.

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jones: And returned to public on

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LESLIE COONS: 757

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jones: all a favor.

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LESLIE COONS: Are you saying yeah

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jones: I'm saying yes I don't know what's wrong, my camera.

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Okay.

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jones: Oh, there we go.

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jones: Okay.

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jones: Now I like to join me in

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Sage Carter: Second,

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jones: Like Motion to adjourn me

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jones: SEC all a favor.

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LESLIE COONS: Okay. Have a good night, everybody.

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jones: Good, nice happy.

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00:43:32.430 --> 00:43:33.270

Maria Suttmeier - Hudson City SD: Happy New Year.

