

Uxbridge School Committee Emergency Meeting
March 16, 2020
UHS Library

	Present	Not Present
Jennifer Modica, Chair	X	
Matthew Keane, Vice Chair	X (participated remotely)	
Kimberly Cirrone, Secretary	X (participated remotely)	
Brett Pomeroy, Member	X (participated remotely)	
Debbie Stark, Member	X	
Erik Voigt, Member	X	
Holly Black, Member	X (participated remotely)	

1. Call to order the Emergency School Committee Meeting at 4:01 pm by Jennifer Modica.

Let the public know four School Committee members are participating remotely: Matthew Keane, Holly Black, Kim Cirrone, and Brett Pomeroy.

2. Covid-10 Update

Dr. Tiano updates the School Committee where we are as district regarding the coronavirus.

Dr. Kristen Black speaks to the decision regarding the closure of Uxbridge Public Schools for two weeks.

Governor Baker issued a press release March 15, 2020, and expanded our two-week closure to a three-week closure along with other guidelines.

Dr. Kristen Black updates on Covid-19 numbers in Massachusetts.

Dr. Kristen Black also updated, as of 6:00 pm on March 16, 2020, the town manager will be issuing a code red alert along with being posted on the town website. Also, asking that any boards delay public meetings at this time, have limited board and committee meetings over the two-week period or try or have remotely. That may be extended.

Board of Health can be contacted at any time by residents with any questions regarding Covid-19.

Dr. Tiano speaks to the expectations during the school closure.

Mr. Hyde updates regarding cleaning. Our company ABM is an international organization, the largest facilities management cleaning company in North America and is following all the protocols. The program is called Hands Clean Program for all of our buildings.

School Committee questions regarding Covid-19.

FT: Stephanie Burstow, our food service director, worked with other food service directors a few weeks ago to address the needs of students who are eligible for free and reduced lunch. Put a program together where we have staff coming in and providing a take and go breakfast and lunch.

Motion to move into executive session to discussion collective bargaining. We will be coming back into session after. Vote: Stark-yes, Voight-yes, Modica-yes, Pomeroy-yes, Keane-yes, Black-yes, Cirrone-yes.

3. Executive Session

Collective bargaining

Back in regular session.

4. Vote any action regarding Covid-19 Crisis

Motion that we approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Uxbridge School Committee and Uxbridge Teachers Association between March 16, 2020, and April 6, 2020, by JM. Second. DS. Vote: Stark-yes, Voight-yes, Modica-yes, Pomeroy-yes, Keane-yes, Black-yes, Cirrone-yes.

Motion to adjourn by EV. Second HB. Vote: Stark-yes, Voight-yes, Modica-yes, Pomeroy-yes, Keane-yes, Black-yes, Cirrone-yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Cirrone

School Committee Members:

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