

DOLGEVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL
Dolgeville, NY 13329

Approved 3-16-2021

Friday, February 26, 2021

Special Meeting
Virtual

James A. Green School

PRESENT:

S. Hongo, President
J. Williams, V. President
J. Schmid
C. Spofford
J. Izzo
R. Maxwell
M. Huddleston

ABSENT:

None

OTHERS PRESENT:

T. Kawryga
D. Zilkowski

PRESIDING OFFICER:

S. Hongo, President

In light of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak and while adhering to the Governor's guidelines, this meeting was conducted with Google Meet. The meeting was accessible to the public through video-streaming.

The special meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. on Google Meet.

Call to Order

Mr. Hongo asked everyone to rise and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge Flag

The purpose of the special meeting is to approve/disapprove the participation of Dolgeville Central School athletes in each of the following high-risk sports effective March 1, 2021. In support of same, a petition signed by approximately 140 students, parents and staff was received together with letter from staff member/parent, Kathryn Bilinski (both attached).

Approve/
Disapprove
Participation
in High-Risk
Sports
2020-2021

Boys/Girls Varsity and Jr. Varsity Basketball
Varsity and Jr. Varsity Volleyball
Varsity Traditional (Sideline Cheerleading)
Varsity Wrestling
Varsity Football

After review of the attached Dolgeville CSD High-Risk Sports Safety Plan – Basketball, prepared by Athletic Director, Daniel Zilkowski, a motion was made by Mrs. Williams, second by Ms. Izzo, to approve the Plan as presented.

Approve
Plan
Basketball

Ayes All – Motion Carried 7:0

Following approval of the Plan for Basketball, a motion was made by Mrs. Williams, second by Mrs. Huddleston, to approve DCS athletes to participate in Varsity and Jr. Varsity Basketball beginning March 1, 2021.

Approve
Participation
Basketball

Ayes All – Motion Carried 7:0

After review of the attached Dolgeville CSD High-Risk Sports Safety Plan – Volleyball, prepared by Athletic Director, Daniel Zilkowski, a motion was made by Ms. Izzo, second by Mrs. Williams, to approve the Plan as presented.

Approve
Plan
Volleyball

Ayes All – Motion Carried 7:0

Following approval of the Plan for Volleyball, a motion was made by Mr. Maxwell, second by Mrs. Huddleston, to approve DCS athletes to participate in Varsity and Jr. Varsity Volleyball beginning March 1, 2021.

Approve
Participation
Volleyball

Ayes All – Motion Carried 7:0

After review of the attached Dolgeville CSD High-Risk Sports Safety Plan – Traditional (Sideline Cheerleading), prepared by Athletic Director, Daniel Zilkowski, a motion was made by Mrs. Williams, second by Ms. Izzo, to approve the Plan as presented.

Approve
Plan
Cheerleading

Ayes All – Motion Carried 7:0

Following approval of the Plan for Traditional (Sideline Cheerleading), a motion was made by Ms. Izzo, second by Mrs. Huddleston, to approve DCS athletes to participate in Varsity Traditional (Sideline Cheerleading) beginning March 1, 2021.

Approve
Participation
Cheerleading

Ayes All Motion Carried 7:0

After review of the attached Dolgeville CSD High-Risk Sports Safety Plan – Wrestling, prepared by Athletic Director, Daniel Zilkowski, a motion was made by Ms. Izzo, second by Mr. Maxwell, to approve the Plan as presented.

Approve
Plan
Wrestling

Vote: Ms. Izzo – Aye
Mr. Maxwell – Aye
Mr. Hongo – Aye
Mrs. Williams – Aye
Mr. Spofford – Aye
Mrs. Huddleston – Aye
Mr. Schmid – Nay

Motion Carried 6:1

Following approval of the Plan for Wrestling, a motion was made by Ms. Izzo, second by Mr. Maxwell, to approve DCS athletes to participate in Varsity Wrestling beginning March 1, 2021.

Approve
Participation
Wrestling

Vote: Ms. Izzo – Aye
Mr. Maxwell – Aye
Mr. Hongo – Aye
Mrs. Williams – Aye
Mrs. Huddleston – Aye
Mr. Schmid – Nay
Mr. Spofford – Nay

Motion Carried 5:2

After review of the attached Dolgeville CSD High-Risk Sports Safety Plan – Football, prepared by Athletic Director, Daniel Zilkowski, a motion was made by Ms. Izzo, second by Mrs. Williams, to approve the Plan as presented.

Approve
Plan
Football

Ayes All – Motion Carried 7:0

Following approval of the Plan for Football, a motion was made by Mr. Maxwell, second by Mrs. Huddleston, to approve DCS athletes to participate in Varsity Football beginning March 1, 2021.

Approve
Participation
Football

Ayes All – Motion Carried 7:0

Mrs. Williams thanked Mr. Zilkowski for his hard work in preparing all of the Safety Plans for these high-sports and noted that these same plans are also being used by many other school districts.

Thank You
AD

Following all approvals, Mr. Zilkowski requested permission to allow Modified high-risk sports (basketball, volleyball, wrestling and football) with skills and drills only and to conduct intramural scrimmages.

Request to
Allow Mod.
High-Risk
Sports

Motion by Ms. Izzo, second by Mr. Maxwell, granting permission to allow DCS athletes to participate in Modified high-risk sports (basketball, volleyball, wrestling and football) with skills and drills. Games will be scheduled if possible.

Allow
Modified
High-Risk
Sports

Ayes All – Motion Carried 7:0

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn
Meeting

Motion by Mrs. Williams, second by Ms. Izzo, to adjourn the meeting at 5:08 p.m.

Ayes All – Motion Carried 7:0

Sandra L. Allen

District Clerk