

**EPHRATA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
803 OAK BOULEVARD
EPHRATA PA 17522-1998**



**SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL MEETING
HELD VIA THE ZOOM PLATFORM AT <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87896067542>.**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021 7:00 PM

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER BY BOARD PRESIDENT – RICHARD GEHMAN**
- II. MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, AND RECITATION OF THE MISSION STATEMENT**
- III. WELCOME OF VISITORS BY BOARD PRESIDENT**
- IV. ACTION ITEM ADDITION**
 - A. Approve Adding an Action Item - Accepting Parental Signatures on Exception Forms**
Resolved that the Ephrata Area Board of School Directors approves accepting a parent signature as sufficient evidence for an exception of the school mask order.
- V. COMMENTS FROM VISITORS**
 - A.** Visitors may make comments concerning items on the agenda.
NOTE: Personnel matters are never discussed at public meetings.
 - B.** Citizens desiring consideration of School Board action on a topic not included on the agenda may make a written request to the Board President or Superintendent at least five (5) days before the regular public Board meeting. This is according to Policy 903 in the official policy manual of the School District.

- - - SECTION 2 – BOARD ACTION ITEMS - - -

RESOLVED that the Ephrata Area Board of School Directors approves the action items set forth below.

- I. MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS**
 - A. Approve Joining the Corman et al v. Beam Lawsuit**
Motion to approve Ephrata Area School District to be a petitioner in the litigation Corman et al v. Beam, Docket No. 294 M.D. 2021 before the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court, subject to the understanding that the participation in the litigation would be at no cost to the School District and the petitioners' attorneys assent to the School District participation as party in that litigation.
 - B. Approve Parental Signatures on Exception Forms**
Resolved that the Ephrata Area Board of School Directors approves accepting a parent signature as sufficient evidence for an exception of the school mask order.

- - - SECTION 3 – MISCELLANEOUS & ADJOURNMENT - - -

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II. OLD BUSINESS

III. NEW BUSINESS

IV. ADJOURNMENT