

**SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
NEOGA COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #3
Thursday
November 12, 2020
6:15 p.m.**

The special meeting of the Board of Education of Neoga Community Unit School District #3 was held at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, November 12, 2020 in the Jr/Sr High School Library.

ROLL CALL: Present: Shawn Finney, Michelle Sheehan, Brian Titus, Chuck Campbell
Gerald Hanfland arrived at 6:17 p.m.
Absent: Julie Butler, Don Strohl

EXPLANATION OF THE WAIVER PROCESS AND SPECIFICS OF THIS WAIVER:

Mr. Fritcher, explained the steps that the district has taken to have the waiver process.

Notice of hearing was placed on school website and local paper

Letters sent to Brad Halbrook, State Representative, Chris Miller, State Representative, Dale Righter, State Senator, and Michelle Rentfro, NTA President

Specifics of waiver will allow children of full time employees to attend Neoga CUSD#3 on a tuition free basis

The waiver will be valid for 5 years.

RECEPTION OF GUESTS AND PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON THE WAIVER:

Guests in attendance – Jordan Bear, Michelle Rentfro, and Yvonne West.

Mr. Haarman gave testimony in favor of the proposed application. Mr. Haarman also read favorable testimony from Mr. Seth James, Mr. Mike Taylor, and Mr. Deacon Faulkner.

The written testimony is attached to minutes.

Mrs. Michelle Rentfro, NTA President, gave favorable testimony on behalf of the union. A survey was given to the teachers and the results were positive that staff would be interested in having the opportunity to have their children attend tuition free.

There was no opposition to the proposed application.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Titus, seconded by Sheehan to adjourn the meeting at 6:21 p.m.

Motion carried.

Secretary, Board of Education

President, Board of Education