

**DeForest Area School District  
Board of Education Public Hearing Notice  
Monday, May 17, 2021  
DeForest Area High School  
STEAM Area  
815 Jefferson Street, DeForest, WI 53532  
4:00 - 5:00 PM**

DeForest Area School District Board of Education President, Jan Berg called the Public Hearing to order at 4:03 pm. Board members present were: Jeff Miller, Jeff Hahn, Linda Leonhart, Jan Berg, Keri Brunelle, Gail Lovick. Absent were: Sue Esser, Brian Coker, and Steve Tenpas.

District Superintendent, Dr. Eric Runez presented information related to the need for the Board to submit a waiver of the requirements of Wis. Stat. § 121.02(1)(f) and the administrative rules promulgated by the department regarding required instructional hours for students for the 2020-2021 school year only due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Director of Instructional Services, Dr. Rebecca Toetz presented information about summer school.

Due to the COVID-19 school closure, additional planning time necessary to coordinate online/blended/in person instruction, and the Board offering an online option for families we have not met the required hours and minutes of instruction this year. This waiver is being requested to address that issue.

No one from the public appeared to make comments. The hearing ended at 5:00 pm.