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## SUMMARY OF THE JULY 22, 2020 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING

### Discussion

- Board members discussed proposed Executive Order 20-58, announced by Governor Kelly on July 20. The Order has the effect of closing public or private school attendance centers through Sept. 8. KSDE General Counsel Scott Gordon reviewed legal aspects of the Order. Chief of Staff Will Lawrence stated the Governor's rationale for proposing the delay of school this fall. KDHE Secretary Dr. Lee Norman presented current COVID-19 statistics and explained the public health perspective. All three gentleman answered questions.

### Board Action on Resolution Regarding Executive Order 20-58

- Mr. Jim Porter moved to affirm proposed Executive Order 20-58 by resolution that this Executive Order is in the best interests of the students in Kansas. Mrs. Ann Mah seconded. Motion failed on a 5-5 vote, which lacked the required 6 votes necessary for simple majority passage. The Order was not affirmed. The roll call vote was recorded as follows:

Mrs. Waugh, Dist. 1	"yes"	Dr. Horst, Dist. 6	"no"
Mr. Roberts, Dist. 2	"no"	Mr. Jones, Dist. 7	"no"
Mrs. Dombrosky, Dist. 3	"no"	Ms. Busch, Dist. 8	"yes"
Mrs. Mah, Dist. 4	"yes"	Mr. Porter, Dist. 9	"yes"
Mrs. Clifford, Dist. 5	"no"	Mr. McNiece, Dist. 10	"yes"