



# BOARD Buzz

Virtual Board Meeting  
via Zoom Communication  
July 16, 2020



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## NOTE:

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## GENERAL COMMENTS

**Dr. Lori Bein, Superintendent**

"We received some additional information tonight and expect some additional information from our government soon regarding the opening plans for 20-21. Because we need to go through that additional info we have taken off the following agenda items:

- eLearning Plan
- Update on Planning for 20-21"

Due to the number of public comments and due to the length of some of the comments, we are summarizing those based on topic. Every comment will be given to our Board of Education and be accessible by visiting [www.sd25.org/716Comments](http://www.sd25.org/716Comments).



## TAKING ACTION

**Department of the Superintendent**  
**Resolution affirming the Arlington Heights School District 25 Board of Education's Commitment to Eliminate Racial Injustice**

**\*APPROVED\***

To view the resolution visit [www.sd25.org/BOEMeeting7161](http://www.sd25.org/BOEMeeting7161).

"I am presenting the Board with a Resolution that I believe is extremely important for you to adopt as a first step of leading District 25 in the area on eliminating any racial injustice that exists through our curriculum, our actions, or our inactions."

| Dr. Lori Bein, Superintendent

This first step will lead us to the following steps:

- Adopting a policy for diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Utilizing the strategic plan process to put actions and focus behind Board policy
- Auditing and revising related curriculum and instructional methods as well as assessments
- Expanding recruitment efforts with a focus of attracting diverse candidates
- Organizing professional development that addresses implicit bias, and best practices for teaching about these topics as well as best practices for instruction for minority students.
- Connecting with the community about diversity, equity, and inclusion

### Board Member Quotes:

"I believe in District 25 this resolution will come alive with our collective actions and beliefs."

| Board Member Anisha Ismail Patel

"Thank you Anisha. Those were powerful words. I'm happy we are moving forward to have real change here. We are not going to let this national movement just pass us by."

| Board Member David Page



## INFORMATION ITEMS

**Department of Business & Finance**  
**Assistant Superintendent of Business, CSBO | Stacey Mallek**  
**Presentation of 2020-21 Tentative Budget**

**Budget calendar:**

- July 16, 2020 Presentation of 2020-21 tentative budget
- August 14, 2020 Publish notice for public hearing
- September 17, 2020 Public Hearing
- September 17, 2020 Adoption of final budget

To view the tentative budget presentation, visit [www.sd25.org/BOEMeeting7162](http://www.sd25.org/BOEMeeting7162).