



# BOARD Buzz

Special Board Meeting  
in person & via Zoom Communication  
July 30, 2020



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## NOTE:

To watch a recording of this meeting visit [www.sd25.org/730FullMeeting](https://www.sd25.org/730FullMeeting).



## PUBLIC COMMENTS

At this meeting, 35 community residents were allowed to attend. The attendance was restricted in order to keep in line with the safety guidelines of 50 or less in a room. These residents were given an opportunity to speak to the board. Those comments can be seen, in full, in the full recording of the board meeting. These public comments begin at the 3:30 mark of the meeting and can be viewed at this link: [www.sd25.org/730FullMeeting](https://www.sd25.org/730FullMeeting).

Public comments were also submitted via email prior to the meeting as well. This meeting's public comments submitted online can be read by visiting [www.sd25.org/730Comments](https://www.sd25.org/730Comments).

### Summary of Public Comments submitted via Email:

- Urged District 25 to start the school year with in-person instruction also giving parents the option to choose remote. Also wanting details on the District's decision to go remote. (34)
- Dr. Bein's lack of consistent communication and zero communication about the decision making process. (1)
- Stating support to start the year in remote learning and is looking forward to more details. (20)
- Appreciation for Dr. Bein's leadership based on her track record. (1)
- More details for the plan and suggestions on how to enhance remote learning/hybrid instruction. (10)



## INFORMATION ITEMS

**Department of the Superintendent**  
Superintendent | Dr. Lori Bein  
Planning for 2020-2021

To view this presentation in full, visit [www.sd25.org/BOEMeeting730](https://www.sd25.org/BOEMeeting730).

### Presentation Highlights:

- Begin with remote learning with a goal Goal is to transition to a hybrid (in-person & remote) learning platform.
- Survey data helped to inform our goals for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Working with AH Park District & childcare partners, brainstorming on how they can help.
- Updated Calendar:
  - August 24-31 | Staff Work Days
  - September 1 | First day for students
- Transition Model of instruction | Allowing to move slower but more purposeful through stages
  - Step 1 | All Students Remote Learning
  - Step 2 | Remote Learning with Gradual Return
  - Step 3 | Hybrid Model, AM/PM or 2 days on site, 2 days off site.
  - Step 4 | All Students, In-Person
    - Can move to this step even in Illinois does not move to phase 5
- Transition Advisory Committee: parents, teachers, administrators, Board of Education members, and medical professionals
  - Will meet every Tuesday at 4 pm and assess possible return to school
  - Those return dates are listed in the presentation: [www.sd25.org/BOEMeeting730](https://www.sd25.org/BOEMeeting730).
- Remote Learning | An Enriched Model
  - Teachers to work from their classrooms
  - IEP, 504, & EL services provided remote. Some IEP, OT, and PT would be provided on-site.
  - All subjects provided.
- August 7 | Dr. Lori Bein will provide the D25 community with more details on the remote learning plan.