



**Arlington  
Heights**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 25

# Board Highlights

Board of Education Special Meeting  
November 19, 2020

## Special School Board meeting – 7:45 p.m.

### Community Input

Dr. Bein read categories of public comments that were received via email. All comments will be given to the Board in full and posted on the website tomorrow. They will also be attached to the Board minutes.

- 37 - Support an Adaptive Pause
- 21 - Vote NO for an Adaptive Pause
- 1 - Shame on the Board and Superintendent for putting lives at risk with in-person learning
- 5 - Support for our children's teachers. Please consider the metrics and advocate for their safety
- 1 - Support necessary measures to keep our community safe at this time
- 1 - Is D25 considering moving to fully remote over the holidays?
- 1 - Presentation submitted with encouragement to educate the community on all available metrics
- 1 - Do not force people into full remote when they feel hybrid is the best compromise
- 3 - Thank you for advocating for Full In-Person learning/ We need Full In-Person
- 1 – Half day Hybrid should be considered
- 1 - Keep hybrid as an option, but slow down the curriculum
- 1 - Remove requirement for a negative PCR test before influenza season so people see their primary doctors for care
- 1 - Personal experience with Covid19 - please make a safe decision for our community
- 2 - Use both metrics for determining full in-person learning not one or the other and consider science
- 1 - My kindergartner has only seen their teacher face-to-face 9 times. Consider this before deciding upon more restrictions.
- 1 - It is problematic when staffs' words do not mirror their actions because they impact students and families
- 1 - We need to return to being a community in how we act and how we treat each other
- 1 - Be proactive and hire more staff now to prepare for full in-person learning
- 2 - Do not implement full in-person now
- 1 - Submitted a visual representation of District 25 and surrounding school districts that are remote

Information/Discussion/Reports

- Employee Handbooks
- Wage Transparency Act

Action Items

- Direct the Superintendent to conduct additional self-risk assessments in line with our local health department based on our internal district and school conditions and request emergency Board meetings as warranted. Furthermore, that the Board meet to provide further clarification about entry and exit criteria for our methods of instruction during the remainder of the school year.
- Approve the 2021 capital improvement projects as presented

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| <p><b>NEXT REGULAR MEETING</b><br/>Thursday, December 10, 2020<br/>7:30 p.m.<br/>South Middle School<br/>400 S. Highland Avenue<br/>Arlington Heights, IL 60005</p> | <p>Arlington Heights School District 25<br/>cultivates innovative learners within a nurturing and<br/>collaborative community to thrive in an ever-changing world.</p> <p>The Board Highlights are also posted on the<br/>District web page at:<br/><a href="http://www.sd25.org">www.sd25.org</a></p> |
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