



Arlington
Heights
SCHOOL DISTRICT 25

Board Highlights

Board of Education Meeting
December 10, 2020

Public Hearing on the 2019 Tax Levy – 7:25 p.m.

Regular School Board meeting – 7:34 p.m.

Recognitions and Presentations - None

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.

- 18 - Disappointed that the Board did not take an adaptive pause; do the right thing moving forward and approve an adaptive pause
- 2 - Some Board members showed disrespect to teachers, administrators, and health professionals at the last meeting
- 1 - Using substitutes during this time is not providing a quality education
- 1 - I do not feel safe at work
- 2 - Board needs guidelines to follow to make decisions without emotion; set parameters for learning modes using science.
- 5 - Vote no to the tax levy. You should budget better. Why is this being proposed during this challenging time
- 5 - Thank you for moving forward with hybrid
- 2 - Please allow Kindergarten and 1st grade to be full in-person
- 5 - Allow parents to choose full in-person in January
- 2 - Concerned that D25 will lose great teachers and great substitutes due to the Board's decision and will not be able to attract new teachers
- 2 - Thank you for providing more in-person for students with special needs and 504s
- 2 - Dr Bein shared false information at the last meeting. Catholic schools were mandated to go remote after Christmas by the Archdiocese, they did not make the decision as individual schools. St Peter Lutheran School is open.
- 1 - Thank you for continuing with hybrid, and create a remote academy moving forward
- 1 - Return to full in-person and reduce stress on teachers by eliminating multiple learning medians
- 1 - Allow our qualified and invested teachers to teach remotely. Substitutes are not adequate replacements
- 1 - Board cannot censor certain speech during public comment (i.e. mentioning school personnel by name)
- 1 - Let the Superintendent make decisions about the schools

- 1 - Move forward will full in-person learning and report out on how you are getting more substitutes hired
- 1 - Petition demanding that metrics mirror the CCDPH, ISBE, and IDPH with submitter stating there are 547 signatures
- 1 - Have mercy on the teachers who are working too hard. The talk among the professional community is that you don't want to work in District 25.
- 1 - Parents advocating for in-person learning are not looking for babysitters - those comments were a slap in the face to all educators; give parents choice for full in-person learning; consider a remote academy starting in January
- 1 - An increase in the levy is not necessary
- 1 - Approve an adaptive pause, but allow special education students to stay in person
- 1 - Thank you, Dr. Bein, for working for what is best for students of all ability levels and recognizing IEPs are legally binding

Consent Items Approved

- Personnel Report and Addendum to Personnel report
- Treasurer's Report
- Invoices
- Regular and Closed Session Meeting minutes of November 12, 2020
- Special and Closed Session Meeting minutes of November 19, 2020
- Special Committee of the Whole Meeting minutes of November 29, 2020
- Special Closed Session Meeting minutes of November 30, 2020

Information/Discussion/Reports

- Transitional Model of Reopening Update
- Metrics Discussion
- Shield Illinois COVID Testing Agreement Draft

Action Items

- Approve the "Memorandum of Agreement with Cook County Department of Public Health for Conducting and Interpreting BinaxNOW™ COVID-19 Antigen Testing Through Standing Order and/or Extended CLIA Waiver"
- Approve the lease agreement with Pitney Bowes for 60 months at \$215.34/month
- Approve the "Resolution of Arlington Heights School District No. 25, Cook County, Illinois, Providing for the Levy of Taxes for the Year 2020.

<p>NEXT REGULAR MEETING Thursday, January 21, 2021 7:30 p.m. Dunton Administration Building 1200 S. Dunton Avenue Arlington Heights, IL 60005</p>	<p>Arlington Heights School District 25 cultivates innovative learners within a nurturing and collaborative community to thrive in an ever-changing world.</p> <p>The Board Highlights are also posted on the District web page at: www.sd25.org</p>
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