



**Arlington
Heights**
SCHOOL DISTRICT 25

Board Highlights

Board of Education Meeting
January 21, 2121

Regular School Board meeting – 7:38 p.m.

Recognitions and Presentations

- Presentation of Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Audit Report by Jason Coyle from Baker Tilly, LLC
- Presentation of Climate and Culture 2020-2021 Report by Svetlana Popovic from HumanEx Ventures

Community Input

- Brittany Polihnonis shared a quote with the Board and Dr. Bein. She feels that communication is an issue, and that leaders should examine what they are saying. She thanked the Board, Superintendent, teachers and staff.
- Katie Rausch thanked the Board for the time they have worked. She is glad to see students back in the classrooms, and hopes the community can move forward as one. She would like the district to make a plan for next year now.
- Todd Witherow said his child was excited to be going back to full in-person today. He thanked the Board for all of their work this past year. He said that the district will have to continue to learn moving forward, and to adapt and adjust to any changes.
- Kerri Hood thanked everyone for their time and hard work. She stated that her children were excited to be back in school every day. The mitigations that the district put in place and that the teachers are doing are working. She wants children to be in school five days per week, and hopes the district is starting to plan for next year.
- Maryann Zaleski thanked the Board for their time, and noted that the teachers are amazing. She feels that there should be better communication from the Board and administration to the teachers, and that teachers should have more input. She agrees that the Mondays for teacher planning is very important, and hopes we can move to five days per week in school.

Dr. Bein read categories of public comments that were received electronically. 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.

- 3 - Do not change the metrics for Step 4
- 6 - Delete the use of metrics for Step 4
- 9 - Move into five full days of in-person learning
- 1 - A 12-year-old youth was banned from District 25 property four years ago. He should be allowed back on property.
- 3 - Please remember to care for our remote learners

- 1 - What percentage of students are now in-person versus remote
- 1 - A “parents have a right to know” group is pushing for more notification of COVID-19 cases. This should not be entertained due to privacy.
- 1 - Eliminate homeroom at the middle schools as this would reduce a period of movement.
- 5 - Thank you, Board of Education, for working to put kids back into school
- 1 - We should not be returning to in-person learning with a more contagious strain and fluctuating metrics.
- 1 - Children are not safely distanced at school while the Board is distanced at meetings
- 1 - Please open bussing to paid riders
- 1 - I am concerned about our teachers’ safety. Please make sure they have six feet distancing and N95 masks
- 1 - Suicide and mental health is not a joking matter and shouldn’t be treated as such
- 1 - Letter signed by 67 names thanking the Board for their work to get kids into school
- 1 - Open the 2021-2022 school year with five day in-person instruction
- 1 - The abrupt move for in-person learning is not safe. Hybrid allowed for in-person learning with appropriate distancing.
- 1 - Include all supporting auditor documentation in BoardDocs
- 1 - Allow remote students back before Spring Break on a case-by-case basis as more vaccines are available for the family members they may be caring for

Consent Items Approved

- Personnel Report and Addendum to Personnel report
- Treasurer’s Report
- Invoices
- Public Hearing on the 2020 Tax Levy minutes of December 10, 2020
- Regular and Closed Session Meeting minutes of December 10, 2020
- Special and Closed Session Meeting minutes of December 17, 2020
- Special and Closed Session Meeting minutes of January 7, 2021

Information/Discussion/Reports

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Update
- First Reading of Policy

Misc.

2:230

Public Participation at Board of Education Meetings and Petitions to the Board

Action Items

- Transitional Model of Reopening Update
 - The Board did not make the motion to eliminate the use of Step 4 metrics, so the motion did not move forward.
- Approve the second reading of the policies and exhibits presented by the Illinois Association of School Boards.

Press 106

3:40 Superintendent
 4:80 Accounting and Audits
 4:90 Student Activity and Fiduciary Funds
 6:20 School Year Calendar and Day
 6:340 Student Testing and Assessment Program
 7:100 Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; and
 Exclusion of Students
 7:140 Search and Seizure
 7:300 Extracurricular Activities

Misc:

2:140-E2 Guidance for Board

- Approve the second reading of the policies presented by the Illinois Association of School Boards for a five-year review.

Five-Year Review - Press 106

5:270 Employment At-Will, Compensation, and Assignment
 6:315 High school Credit for Students in Grade 7 or 8

- Approve the 2021-2022 School Calendar as presented.

<p>NEXT REGULAR MEETING Thursday, February 18, 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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