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Tuesday, November 24, 2020

Dear District 25 Families and Staff:

There are 2 separate Board of Education meetings coming up within the next week, and I want to explain each so that you understand the purpose and how each will function. Additionally, please see our call for help at the end of this letter as we need additional staff and volunteers in several of our schools.

**Meeting 1**

**Sunday, November 29, 2020 @ 2:00 pm  
Special Meeting: Committee of the Whole  
Via Zoom**

This is a new meeting to our calendar. A Committee of the Whole meeting is called when the Board of Education is planning to discuss only specific topics and there is not going to be a vote on these topics. At this meeting, the Board will discuss entry and exit criteria for our methods of instruction during the remainder of the school year. In other words, they will clarify what metrics should be utilized to transition fluidly among remote learning, hybrid learning and full in-person learning.

Again, this is a discussion meeting only as there are no Action Items on the agenda and no vote will be taken.

This meeting will occur via Zoom, and you may watch the meeting live via this link:

<https://sd25-org.zoom.us/j/82228394897?pwd=eXJodFA4RmQ1YkZuUjNGZkRla2VCdzog>

You, also, may submit a public comment if you wish to do so. **We have changed the process for submitting a public comment.** To do so, please complete [this form](#) by noon on the day of the meeting.

Comments received by noon on the day of the meeting will be read aloud at the meeting. Please note that multiple comments with similar content, will be grouped by category and the categories will be announced at the meeting. All comments submitted and received before the start of the Board meeting will be shared in writing with the Board and be posted to the website the day after the meeting.

**Meeting 2**

**Monday, November 30, 2020 @ 6:00 pm  
Special Meeting: Closed Session  
Via Zoom (Board members only)**

The purpose of this Closed Session Meeting is for the Board to attend a Board Development workshop where they will work with a member of the Illinois Association of School Boards to review their Board Agreements and to discuss best practices in Board governance.

There are no Action Items allowed in Closed Session.



## SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

This meeting will occur via Zoom, but Closed Session meetings are not viewable by the public, and there is no Community Input section on the agenda.

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Future Board of Education meetings for Arlington Heights School District 25 are scheduled for Thursday, December 10, 2020 and Thursday, December 17, 2020.

### **Now hiring and seeking volunteers**

We are now hiring staff and requesting volunteers to help in our schools and assist with building and classroom functionality.

The following positions are needed as our staffing numbers continue to fluctuate due to this pandemic:

- Lunch Supervisors
- Recess Supervisors
- Registered Nurses
- Substitute Teachers
- And more!

Apply here: [www.sd25.org/Apply](http://www.sd25.org/Apply) or call 847.758.4900 to inquire.

Sincerely,

Lori Bein, Ed.D.  
Superintendent