

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
525 SUNSET RIDGE ROAD
NORTHFIELD, ILLINOIS 60093
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
FEBRUARY 22, 2021
5:30 p.m.**

MINUTES

ROLL CALL: (5:30 p.m.)

Mr. Spaan called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and upon roll call, the following were present:

Present: Ms. Alpert Knight, Mrs. Detlefsen, Mr. Hayes, Mrs. Peterson, Mr. Welch, Mr. Spaan,

Absent: Mr. Subeck

Also Present: Dr. Stange, Dr. Sukenik, Mrs. Styczen

VOTE TO ALLOW

PARTICIPATION BY PHONE:

Mrs. Detlefsen moved to approve the participation by phone of Mr. Subeck. Mrs. Peterson seconded the motion, The Board voted as follows:

Aye: Mr. Hayes, Mrs. Peterson, Mr. Welch,
Mr. Spaan, Ms. Alpert Knight, Mrs. Detlefsen

Absent: Mr. Subeck

Nay: None

THE MOTION WAS APPROVED

NEW BUSINESS

2.1 Extended Day Reopening Plan

Mr. Spaan opened the meeting by thanking the Board, Administrative Team, Teachers' Union leadership, Task Force members, and community for their input and support in the reopening of District 29 schools for the 2020-2021 school year. He acknowledged that no plan would meet 100% of the needs of all stakeholders and that many details of the Extended Day Reopening Plan still needed to be finalized.

Dr. Stange provided a presentation addressing the various components of the proposed Extended Day Reopening Plan, including the proposed start date, length of the school day, protocol for lunch, mitigation strategies, and alternate remote learning program. For each component, he reviewed the considerations and constraints that impacted the recommendations. As the presentation progressed, Board members asked questions to clarify the considerations and proposed recommendations.

2.1 Audience Comments

Dr. Stange read the following audience comments provided to the Board prior to the meeting:

Community Members Chris and Jennifer Kyriakopoulos

Requesting that the Board consider continuing the Hybrid Learning Program.

Community Members Sara and Baker Thompson

Supporting the Extended Day Re-opening Plan.

Community Member Sarah Generes

Thanking the 6th Grade team for efforts in providing a meaning remote learning program, requesting more detailed information regarding the proposal for in-person lunch, and requesting consideration of an option to continue remote learning in the afternoon.

Community Members Charlie and Jackie Pick

Requesting continued focus on transparency and communication, urging the Board to continue seeking and considering stakeholder input in decision-making, requesting clarification of specific timelines, supporting the continuation of a remote learning option, and advocating for safe and orderly logistics relative to the lunch program.

Community Member Haley Gerard

Requesting the District support working parents by providing lunch service to students.

2.2 Board Open Discussion

The Board discussed the components of the proposed Extended Day Re-Opening Plan. The Board noted that while specific logistics of the plan needed to be worked out in more detail by the Task Force and the administrative team, they supported the general parameters of the plan and its direction of increasing the in-person instructional time for students.

Mrs. Detlefsen moved to approve the Extended Day Plan as presented. Mr. Subeck seconded the motion. The Board voted as follows:

Aye: Mrs. Detlefsen, Mr. Spaan, Mr. Hayes, Ms. Alpert Knight, Mr. Subeck, Mr. Welch, Mrs. Peterson

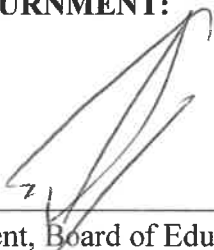
Absent: None

Nay: None

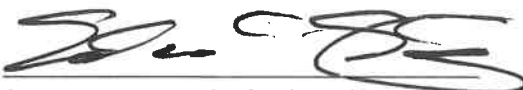
THE MOTION WAS APPROVED

ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved by Ms. Alpert Knight and seconded by Mr. Hayes to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 p.m. All were in favor.



President, Board of Education



Secretary, Board of Education

Approved 7 March, 2021