

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
525 SUNSET RIDGE ROAD  
NORTHFIELD, ILLINOIS 60093  
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
August 3, 2020  
6:00 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

**ROLL CALL: (6:00 p.m.)**

Mrs. Detlefsen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and upon roll call, the following were present:

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

Absent: Mr. Spaan

Also Present: Dr. Stange, Mr. Beerheide, Dr. Sukenik, Ms. Kiedaisch,  
Mrs. Styczen, Mr. Dreher, Mrs. Dunham, Mr. & Mrs.  
Kyriakopoulos Dr. O'Leary. Over 40 Virtual Participants.

Mrs. Detlefsen motioned to allow Mr. Spaan to participate in the meeting virtually. Mr. Subeck seconded the motion. The Board voted as follows:

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

Nay: None

THE MOTION WAS APPROVED

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

District parent Mr. Chris Kyriakopoulos addressed the Board, voicing his desire for the District to focus on Remote Learning to start the school year.

District parent Mr. Tom Whittaker informed the Board of his opinion that a more detailed Return To School Plan should have been officially approved by the Board before being sent to the parent community, and expressed a desire for the Board to have focused on a more robust remote learning plan versus in-person learning.

**RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN:**

Dr. Stange provided an overview of the updated Return to School Plan. Following a discussion about the specifics of the plan, the Board voted on a Resolution to officially approve the plan. The Board voted as follows:

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

Nay: None

THE RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED

**CLOSED SESSION:**

At 7:59 p.m. it was moved by Mr. Subeck seconded by Mr. Hayes to adjourn to closed session to consider information regarding specific employees and to discuss collective bargaining. All were in favor.

**RESUMPTION OF  
OPEN MEETING:**

Upon resumption of the open meeting, the following action items were addressed:

**8.1 Request for Accommodation by Staff**

Based on recommendation of the District's legal counsel, the Board voted on the collective staff requests for special accommodations due to COVID-19. Mrs. Peterson moved to approve the recommendation to accept the administrations' recommendation relative to individual staff requests for accommodations. Mr. Welch seconded the motion. The Board voted as follows:

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

Nay: None

THE MOTION WAS APPROVED

**8.2 Letter of Resignation (L. Curry)**

Mr. Welch moved to accept the resignation as presented and Mrs. Detlefsen seconded the motion. The Board voted as follows:

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

Nay: None

THE MOTION WAS APPROVED

**8.3 Employment of Elizabeth Swanson (SRS Art Teacher)**

Mrs. Detlefsen moved to approved the employment as presented and Mr. Subeck seconded the motion. The Board voted as follows:

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

Nay: None

THE MOTION WAS APPROVED

**8.4 Employment of Shannon Tremont (SRS Math Teacher)**

Mr. Hayes moved to approved the employment as presented and Mrs. Peterson seconded the motion. The Board voted as follows:

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

Nay: None

THE MOTION WAS APPROVED

**ADJOURNMENT:**

It was moved by Ms. Alpert Knight seconded by Mrs. Detlefsen to adjourn the meeting at 9:28 p.m. All were in favor.

  
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President, Board of Education

  
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Secretary, Board of Education

Approved 18 August, 2020