

MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 10, 2020

6:30 P.M.

via Webinar

The Board of Education of the Bloomington Public Schools, School District 87, McLean County, Illinois, met in Regular Session via Webinar due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent closing of schools and shelter-at-home order from the Governor of Illinois.

Ms. Wilma Gleason, Board Secretary, established a quorum and the following Members were present: Mr. James Almeda, Ms. Elizabeth Fox Anvick, Mrs. Kiasha Henry, Mr. Chuck Irwin, Mr. Mark Wylie, and Ms. Brigitte Beasley, Board President.

Present from the administrative staff were Dr. Barry Reilly, Dr. Herschel Hannah, Dr. Colin Manahan, and Dr. Diane Wolf.

It was moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Ms. Henry, that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education held on May 27, 2020 be approved. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye". Motion carried.

Ms. Fox Anvick attended Washington Elementary School's yearbook drive-through pickup.

Mr. Wylie met with Regional Planning Commission and asked that individuals complete the 2020 census.

Mr. Tom Frazier presented the 2021 Tentative Regional Vocational System and Area Career Center Budgets.

Dr. Manahan presented the proposed 2020-21 Student/Parent Handbook changes and fees for fourth reading.

It was moved by Ms. Henry, seconded by Mr. Wylie, that the Board approve the Consent Agenda (Human Resources Report, Bills, FOIA Report, Payroll, Bill Payment Cycle Resolution, Fund Balance Interest Resolution). Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye". Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 6-10-20/1)

Dr. Reilly stated that the IHSA has provided guidance to schools regarding summer contact with athletes in a restricted way with guidelines from the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control. Mr. Bauman has worked with coaches to allow athletes to come in under limited circumstances beginning

the week of June 15, 2020. Dr. Reilly will forward this information to Board members.

Dr. Reilly gave a summary of the Large Unit District Association's (LUDA) summer conference, specifically planning for school in the fall. Superintendents, as a whole, feel very strongly that, if at all possible, students return to school in the fall. There is, however, concern regarding Phase 4 of the Governor's Plan (no more than 50 in an area; social distancing; masks, etc.). Several LUDA districts surveyed their parents and staff regarding the return to school if there is no vaccine. 65% of parents stated their students would return to school; 20% would not. 20% of staff said they would not return to school. District 87's task force continues to look at all options.

Dr. Reilly commented on the recent statement put out by Ms. Beasley and Dr. Reilly regarding District 87's commitment to the racial issues facing our country. The district has planned two staff forums on June 16<sup>th</sup> (9:00 am and 7:00 pm) on action plans. District administration is also committed to checking in on our staff of color. Dr. Reilly spoke with one of our first-year teachers who is very excited in helping us move forward in these conversations and plans. Dr. Reilly will forward this action plan document to Board members. Ms. Henry asked if this is mandatory or voluntary. Dr. Reilly stated that this is voluntary in that most staff members do not work over the summer. Ms. Beasley asked if the District is open to bringing in an outside expert. Dr. Wolf stated in the affirmative and stated that the Social Justice Committee had already been working on the professional development day in April with 80 different sessions for staff.

It was moved by Ms. Fox Anvick, seconded by Mr. Irwin, to approve the Prevailing Wage Resolution. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye." Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 6/10/20-2)

It was moved by Ms. Henry, seconded by Ms. Fox Anvick, to approve the RVS/ACC Tentative 2021 Budget Resolution. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye." Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 6/10/20-3)

It was moved by Mr. Wylie, seconded by Ms. Henry, to approve the BACC Interfund Loan. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye." Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 6/10/20-4)

It was moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Wylie, to approve the Consolidated District Plan. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye." Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 6/10/20-5)

It was moved by Ms. Fox Anvick, seconded by Mr. Irwin, to approve the 2020-21 Student Parent Handbook Changes & Fees. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye." Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 6/10/20-6)

It was moved by Ms. Henry, seconded by Mr. Wylie, to move into closed session for the purposes of:

- Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees; and
- The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational or educational setting, or specific volunteer of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity

and to adjourn this meeting of the Board of Education. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye." Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

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