

MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 9, 2021                      6:30 P.M.      Educational Services Center

The Board of Education of the Bloomington Public Schools, School District 87, McLean County, Illinois, met in Regular Session.

The following Members were present: Mrs. Brigette Gibson, Mrs. Tammy Houtzel, Mr. Charles Irwin, Mr. Fitz Samedy, and Mr. Mark Wylie, Board President.

Present from the administrative staff were Dr. Barry Reilly, Dr. Sherri Thomas and Dr. Diane Wolf.

A public hearing was held on the tentative amended budget.

A public hearing was held on the modification of school improvement days.

It was moved by Mrs. Houtzel, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education held on May 26, 2021 be approved. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye". Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Samedy, that the Minutes of the Closed Session of the Board of Education held on May 26, 2021 be approved. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye". Motion carried.

Bloomington High School students were congratulated for earning the Seal of Biliteracy.

Mrs. Gibson attended Bloomington High School graduation and staff recognition at BJHS.

Mr. Irwin attended Bloomington High School graduation and staff recognitions at Oakland, BJHS, and BHS.

Mrs. Houtzel attended Bloomington High School graduation and staff recognitions at Oakland and Washington.

Mr. Samedy attended Bloomington High School graduation and staff recognition at Oakland and Sheridan.

Mr. Wylie attended Bloomington High School graduation, staff recognitions at Oakland and Washington, and three womens' lacrosse games.

Mr. Tom Frazier presented the Regional Vocational System/Area Career Center Tentative FY2022 Budgets.

Dr. Wolf and Mrs. Kim Taber presented an update on multilingual education in District 87.

It was moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mrs. Gibson, that the Board approve the Consent Agenda (Human Resources; Bills; FOIA Report; Payroll; Financial Summary; Treasurer's Report; Bill Payment Cycle Resolution; Fund Balance Interest Resolution). Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye". Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 6-9-21/1)

Dr. Reilly attended Bloomington High School's graduation. The event was held at the multi-purpose field this year as the Coliseum was being used for COVID vaccines. The current plan is for graduation to be held at the Coliseum next year. Administration is planning for the 2021-22 school which will be a full day of school as per pre-pandemic. The district will continue to follow guidance from the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Department of Public Health.

It was moved by Mrs. Houtzel, seconded by Mrs. Gibson, that the Board approve the Amended 2021 Budget. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye". Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 6-9-21/2)

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson, seconded by Mrs. Houtzel, that the Board approve the Prevailing Wage Resolution. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye". Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 6-9-21/3)

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that the Board approve the RVS/ACC Tentative 2022 Budget Resolution. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye." Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 6-9-21/4)

It was moved by Mrs. Houtzel, seconded by Mr. Samedy, that the Board approve the BACC Interfund Loan. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye". Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 6-9-21/5)

It was moved by Mr. Samedy, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that the Board approve Food Service Agreements. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye". Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 6-9-21/6)

It was moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mrs. Gibson, that the Board approve the cancellation of the June 23, July 14, and July 28 Board meetings. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye." Motion carried.

During public comment, individuals addressed the Board and spoke both in favor of and against regarding the wearing of masks for the the 2021-22 school year, Critical Race Theory, and Senate Bill 818 as it pertains to sex education.

It was moved by Mrs. Houtzel, seconded by Mrs. Gibson, to move into closed session for the purpose 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 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 9:30 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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President

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Secretary