

MINUTES
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
August 10, 2021
6:30 P.M., in the School Gym

School board meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Board President Adam Allsopp.

MEMBER PRESENT: Adam Allsopp, Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, Emanuel Lowe, Jake Page, Pokey Squires and Shannon Webb.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Visitors present: See attached list

Visitors Comments: Various parents in our community spoke out regarding their displeasure and concern with Governor JB Pritzker's mask mandate that went into effect August 4, 2021. They expressed concern for the safety and quality of life regarding the students, teachers, staff, and Administration.

Barney Mundorf, School Attorney, addressed the crowd and answered questions about the subject. He covered some examples and consequences that could happen if the Board of Education continues with the In-Person back to school plan accepted at the July 19, 2021 board meeting, specifically regarding the mask mandate.

Into Executive Session: MOTION by Adam Allsopp made a motion to go into Executive Session. The closed session was for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, discipline or evaluation of personnel, litigation or potential litigation, to discuss collective bargaining issues and tort immunity.

The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity. 5ILCS 120/2©(1), as amended by P.A. 93-0057

Collective negotiating matters between the District and its employees or their representative, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. 5ILCS 120/2©(2).

Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular District has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the District finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the closed meeting minutes. 5ILCS 120/2©(11).

The establishment of reserves or settlement of claims as provided in the Local Government and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act, if otherwise the disposition of a claim or potential claim might be prejudiced, or the review or discussion of claims, loss or risk management information, records, data, advice or communications from or with respect to any insurer of the District or any intergovernmental risk management association or self-insurance pool of which the District is a member 5ILCS 120/2©(12).

2nd by Shannon Webb. 7 ayes (Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, Emanuel Lowe, Jake Page, Pokey Squires, Shannon Webb, and Adam Allsopp). Time in: 8:20pm

Exit Executive Session MOTION by Pokey Squires to exit Executive Session and return to regular session. 2nd by Jonathon Edwards 7 ayes (Emanuel Lowe, Jonathon Edwards, Jake Page, Shannon Webb, Karla Gunter, Pokey Squires, and Adam Allsopp). Time Out: 10:10pm.

Memorandum by Superintendent Mrs. Ing read a Memorandum notice regarding the 2021-2022 School Year Mitigation Measures-Mask Requirements.

Letter from Board of Education Adam Allsopp read a statement to the public regarding the requirements and expectations for the Return to In-Person Learning Plan for the 2021-2022. No action was taken.

Other None

Adjourn MOTION by Shannon Webb to adjourn the August 10, 2021 Special Board Meeting. 2nd by Pokey Squires. 7 ayes (Shannon Webb, Pokey Squires, Jake Page, Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, Emanuel Lowe and Adam Allsopp. Meeting adjourned at 10:20pm.

President

Secretary

Date