

Board Highlights

Board of Education Special Meeting November 29, 2020

Special School Board meeting: Committee of the Whole – 2:07 p.m.

Community Input

Dr. Bein read categories of public comments that were received via email. All comments will be given to the Board in full and posted on the website tomorrow. They will also be attached to the Board minutes.

- 78 Do not take an adaptive pause
- 49 Do take an adaptive pause
- 1 Superintendent is not executing the board motions satisfactorily
- 1 Continue to follow already established metrics
- 1 Advocate for Full in Person and urge District to announce a plan to stay in Full In-Person all year regardless of any state changes
- 1 Board is not representing community by ignoring metrics
- 1 Finalize metrics
- 2 If we don't move to Full In-Person, consider how Hybrid could be improved
- 1 Petition saying No to an adaptive pause with submitter stating there are 127 signatures
- 1 Petition that metrics must mirror the Illinois State Board of Education and Illinois Department of Public Health with submitter stating there are over 300 signatures
- 1 Do not use the number of Student Covid cases as a metric. Kids can be asymptomatic and District 25 is not testing students.
- 1 District 25 should follow scientific solutions to mitigating the pandemic stay home with minimal contact outside of your family
- 6 Board of Education should communicate metrics for an Adaptive Pause and clarify the reasons that the health department recommendations are not being used
- 1 Board of Education should make decisions based on science there is no cluster spread in District 25
- 1 District 25 should make grades exempt during the pandemic
- 1 Childcare for staff should not figure into District 25's decision
- 8 Use school-based metrics when determining metrics
- 11 Open schools fully as soon as possible
- 1 Concerned for the well-being of the staff
- 1 Separate in-person learning from remote learning
- 1 Concerned that the Social Emotional Learning we teach students doesn't match our actions
- 1 Thank you for giving parents a choice
- 1 Give the Superintendent the ability to make decisions

• 3 - Please keep in mind the Board of Education Roles and Responsibilities, the Governance Framework, and honor the Board Member Oath

Information/Discussion/Reports

Transitional Model of Reopening Update

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, December 10, 2020 7:30 p.m. South Middle School 400 S. Highland Avenue Arlington Heights, IL 60005 Arlington Heights School District 25 cultivates innovative learners within a nurturing and collaborative community to thrive in an ever-changing world.

The Board Highlights are also posted on the District web page at:
www.sd25.org