

# Board Highlights

Board of Education Special Meeting December 4, 2020

## Special School Board meeting – 7:15 p.m.

### Community Input

Dr. Bein read categories of public comments that were received electronically. 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.

- 220 Vote NO for Adaptive Pause
- 254 Vote YES for Adaptive Pause
- 11 Stay Hybrid- do NOT go to Full in-Person
- 2 Allow for parent choice & make a final decision
- 2 Return Thomas to Hybrid immediately
- 2 Follow CDC & IDPH guidelines and keep us safe
- 1 Is liability why the District is considering Adaptive Pause?
- 3 Move to Full in-Person faster
- 11 Stop pushing for Full in-Person
- 1 Consider special education needs while others go to Adaptive Pause
- 1 Plan now for a robust summer school
- 1 Ignoring science is being a poor role model for students, and all tax levy comments should be accepted in-person
- 1 Petition encouraging the Board to vote YES for Adaptive Pause and the submitter states there are 519 signatures
- 2 Petitions that encourage the Board to vote NO for Adaptive Pause and the submitter states there are 400 responses with 300 unique respondents
- 1 Let's have students eat lunch outside where it is safer
- 2 Please define the metrics being used going forward
- 1 Lead. Don't be swayed by negative voices. Most parents have nothing but gratitude and 100% support for teachers
- 1 Provide testing for adults
- 1 Allow parent choice and staff choice
- 1 Thank you to all staff for all you are doing
- 1 Stand up to the union
- 1 Why do private schools not have staffing shortages, but District 25 does?
- 1 We are together through this. Thank you for the support and encouragement
- 1 The Board is not representing the whole community and is compromising the safety of all stakeholders
- 1 St. James School is doing great. I feel sad for District 25
- 1 Make a decision that ensures the safety of students, staff and the community

#### Action Items

• The motion did not pass: to approve an Adaptive Pause effective Monday, December 7, 2020 through Friday, January 15, 2021.

#### **NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

Thursday, December 10, 2020 7:30 p.m. Dunton Administration Building 1200 S. Dunton 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: <u>www.sd25.org</u>