



Spring Lake Park Schools
District Services Center
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SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION
School Board, Independent School District 16
Spring Lake Park, MN
Tuesday, May 5, 2020

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Hennen called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Due to the stay-at-home order the work session took place by WebEx for the board members, with a conference call line open for the public. Roll call was taken for each action item. The following School Board members were present: Amy Hennen, Tony Easter, Amy Wheaton, Michael Kreun, Marilynn Forsberg and Sarah Bowe, along with Superintendent Jeff Ronneberg. John Stroebel joined the meeting at 6:04pm.

B. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Easter, seconded by Forsberg, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes by roll call. Ayes: Bowe, Forsberg, Kreun, Wheaton, Easter, Hennen.

C. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Budget Update – Dr. Ronneberg and Ms. Amy Schultz, Director of Business Services, highlighted aspects of the FY20 budget including staffing, childcare, and current fund balance. The district is positioned well financially. The FY21 Budget Planning Guiding Change was reviewed, including conversation around the potential and possible unknowns and changes in the coming months due to COVID-19. The 5-year budget forecast was not updated and reviewed due to ever-changing assumptions for the future and this not being a budget year for the legislature. Ongoing communication with the Board will take place over the next several months. The proposed FY21 budget will be reviewed and up for approval at the June board meeting.

Velodrome Update – Dr. Ronneberg updated the board regarding submission of plans to the City of Blaine regarding purchase and use of the velodrome site at the National Sports Center and next steps.

Extended Flexible Learning and COVID-19 Response Update – Ms. Colleen Pederson updated the board on support through meals for students and families, weekend packs in partnership with the Panther Foundation, and childcare for essential workers. Ms. Erika Taibl highlighted that communications will continue with families, staff, and students, evolving as needed and staying aligned across the district. Dr. Hope Rahn gave a summary of the feedback of the survey given to parents regarding their and their students' experience with extended flexible learning to this point. Themes centered around what is going well, opportunities to improve on, and opportunities to consider moving forward. Data was used in recent professional learning and preparation for the final weeks of school. Dr. Ronneberg touched on summer school planning and Dr. Rahn provided an update on Tri III grading. Mr. Tony Mayer provided an update in the area of health services and special education, highlighting the details of providing creative and unique ways to meet the needs of students with disabilities. Dr. Ronneberg gave a brief overview of the work coming up to discuss and

revamp planning for end of the year wrap up events and looking towards summer school and the beginning of the school year this fall.

Other – updates included cancellation of Tower Days along with conversation around summer meals and Panther Store apparel.

D. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Forsberg, seconded by Easter, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously with all members voting yes by roll call. Ayes: Bowe, Stroebel, Forsberg, Kreun, Wheaton, Easter, Hennen. Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm.