

MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Newtown Square, Pennsylvania
Facilities and Transportation
August 4, 2020
Zoom Meeting

MINUTES

Present

Board: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. Bilker, Mrs. Chandless, Mr. Dezzi,
Mrs. Harvey, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Siano,
Mrs. Tomasco

Administration: Dr. Tina Kane, Dr. Connie Bompadre, Mr. Joseph
Driscoll, Mr. Jim Orwig, Mr. Jake Gallagher, Dr. Dorie
Martin-Pitone, Dr. Heather Logue

Press: 0

Audience: 344

Mr. Reynolds called the meeting to order at 6:49 PM and stood on the Pledge from the previous meeting

1. Additions to Agenda

There was none

2. Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved

3. Informational/Discussion Items

1. Culbertson and Loomis Elementary renovations update

Mr. Gallagher explained that all should be finished within the next two weeks to move all the teachers back to their classrooms. Exterior work will be done in September. The interior looking to be on time.

4. Transportation

1. We have been attempting to contact all of the non-public schools to obtain their projected student roster for the 2020-2021 school year.

Mr. Orwig explained that they have received 727 request for students attending non-public schools for transportation out of approximately 2500 students. Transportation for the Marple Newtown students, we have 1,921 request for transportation out of approximately 3,000 students.

2. 2020-2021 bus route notifications will be communicated to parents as late as Monday, August 31st.

Mr. Orwig explained that this is a lengthy process and they are continuing to work getting the routes done.

3. Obligation regarding the transporting of non-public, special education and charter school students (legal interpretation will be forth coming)

Mr. Orwig explained that under school code we are strictly obligated to transport all Special Ed students and Brick and Mortar Charter Schools.

4. Reopening Schools and transporting students during the COVID-19 Pandemic ~ transportation update

Mr. Orwig explained that transporting Marple Newtown students will be determined after tonight's vote.

5. Other Business

Mr. Gallagher explained the process of cleaning the schools. How our custodial staff will be working do keep our schools cleans and sanitized. Also explained about the hand sanitizers throughout the buildings, that each school has 2 disinfecting sprayers. There will be signs about washing hands and 6 foot distancing. There is a large sprayer for the bigger areas in the school, example, auditoriums and gyms.

6. Public Comment

There was none

7. Adjournment

Mr. Reynolds adjourned the meeting at 6:58 PM

