



**BOARD OF EDUCATION
KEENEYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 20
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, March 25, 2021, 7:00 PM
Virtual Meeting via Zoom & Spring Wood Middle School Innovation Center
5540 Arlington Drive E
Hanover Park, IL 60133
*Ignite the Power and Potential of Each Student!***

I. Call to Order and Roll call

The Regular Board Meeting of the Keeneyville School District 20 Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 p.m., by Board President, Heather Weishaar.

Roll Call: Heather Weishaar -present
Sara Bruno -present
Andrea Schnorr -present
April Dislers -present
Jennifer Kuban -present
Terry Walloch -present
Darletta Anderson -present

A quorum was present.

Also in attendance: Dr. Omar Castillo, Superintendent; Wendy Flaherty, Assistant Superintendent of Finance & Operations & Treasurer; Art Andersen, Director of Technology; John Thoma, Technology Assistant; Carrie Fogarty, Director of Teaching & Learning; Jamie Pearce, Principal, John Gustafson, Principal, Greenbrook; Maria Noyola, Recording Secretary; Terry Karner, 8th grade teacher & KEA President; Karen Sabados, Librarian & KEA Vice-President; Staff members and Community members via Zoom.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Heather Weishaar led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Approval of Agenda

Jennifer Kuban moved that the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented;

Terry Walloch seconded.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

IV. Approval of Consent Agenda Items

a. Regular Meeting Minutes - February 25, 2021

b. Financial Reports

1. District 20 Financial Reports and Accounts Payable - February 2021 & March 2021

2. Philip Rock Center Financial Reports - February 2021

c. Personnel Report

Sara Bruno moved that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda as presented; April Dislers seconded.

No items were pulled for individual discussion.

Roll Call:	Sara Bruno	-aye
	Andrea Schnorr	-aye
	April Dislers	-aye
	Jennifer Kuban	-aye
	Terry Walloch	-aye
	Darletta Anderson	-aye
	Heather Weishaar	-aye

Motion carried.

V. Return to In-Person Learning for All Presentation

Dr. Castillo and the Administrative Leadership Team presented the Return to In-Person Learning for All Presentation.

VI. Public Participation - Please email mnoyola@esd20.org

The Board welcomes and encourages the community to attend board meetings and ask questions during Public Comment. You are asked to limit your comments to 5 minutes. Please understand the Board will not respond to your questions and concerns during the meeting. They will follow up with you regarding your questions and/or concerns. A public comment was received as follows:

We believe a remote option should still be available with or without a medical exemption. Vaccinations for the staff do not protect the children. A particular concern of ours is classes resuming immediately after spring break when we know many families in the district plan to travel and attend large gatherings during this time. We understand safety measures have been put into place, but there is no guarantee that the children and staff will follow these protocols. During supply pickup, we have witnessed for ourselves that even some of the staff do not wear their masks properly or observe recommended social distancing measures. We have had individuals approach our vehicle with their noses out or their masks hanging under their chins and still come right up to the window. It leaves us wondering what we might expect from school children if some adults cannot carry out these measures properly. Another concern is whether or not these measures can be reasonably implemented during lunch when the children cannot wear masks and will be gathered in closer quarters and larger numbers than in the classrooms. We are extremely uncomfortable with the prospect of sending our children

to school for full days under these circumstances

Norma Rodriguez
Parent, Waterbury/Spring Wood

Parent of SW student.

1-Why is the district no longer offering the remote option to families? By not offering the remote option the district is not promoting inclusion because the few students who will be remote will not feel included the way they do now in their remote classes. The system that is in place now allows for the students to have their own remote class where they can access information easily and feel a sense of belonging to the same classroom community.

2- Families should be given a remote option without needing to provide a medical exemption. We are still in the middle of a pandemic and students are not vaccinated. Many families do not feel safe sending their children to school or have a family member at home who is at high risk. Families should not have to feel forced to risk the health of those families members, they should not have to disclose private health information of family members and they should not have to feel forced to do something that they feel uncomfortable with.

3- rooming and Zooming is not the best option for students who have a hearing impairment or any type of IEP.

Therefore, the district is not considering the needs of ALL students and families with this plan.

Why kids can't take their lunch boxes? All kids that are full time in other schools use their lunch boxes.

Just wanted to say Thank you Waterbury! To the principal, teachers and staff- you guys are doing a great job! Keep it up and we support you. We know you are doing the best you can considering all the changes. We understand you can't make everyone happy- but, We are happy to hear our son will be back all day now. He loves it and is excited!

Carmela

My Name is Gina and I have 2 girls at Waterbury 2nd and 4th grade. I wanted to let all the teachers, staff and administrators to know what a wonderful job they have been doing in a trying time. I also wanted to let them all know how much I appreciate them and all they do. I am very proud of the entire Waterbury family, from in your home, to school building to the District office. Thank you again for all that has been done to get the kids back where they belong.
Thank you

Gina Grossman

VII.School Board's President Report

a.Board Self-Monitoring Report

There were no board self-monitoring reports

b.District Finance & Facilities

Sara Bruno presented the District Finance & Facilities Committee report.

c.Dashboards

1.Financial Dashboard

Mrs. Flaherty presented the Financial Dashboard to the Board of Education as follows:

July 1, 2020 – February 28, 2021 (unaudited figures)

Education Fund – Received 94% of budgeted revenues or \$15.7 million. The Ed Fund expended 56% of budgeted dollars or \$9.2 million of budgeted dollars.

Operations & Maintenance Fund – Received 93% of budgeted revenues or \$2.1 million and expended 43% or \$1.1 million of budgeted dollars.

Transportation Fund – Received 103% of budgeted revenues or \$96,000 and expended 34% or \$313,000 of budgeted dollars.

Combined and all Funds – Received 94% of budgeted revenues or \$20.3 million and expended 61% or \$15.4 million of budgeted dollars.

VIII.Superintendent's Report

a.Dr. Omar Castillo's Board Report

Dr. Castillo presented to the Board his Superintendent Information Report.

b.Assistant Superintendent of Finance & Operations - Admin Written Report

Mrs. Flaherty submitted her monthly board report.

c.Director of Teaching and Learning - Admin Written Report

Dr. Carrie Fogarty submitted her monthly board report from the Department of Teaching & Learning.

d.Director of Student Services - Admin Written Report

Colleen Flores and Peggy King submitted their monthly board report from the Department of Student Services.

e. Director of Technology - Admin Written Report

Art Andersen submitted his monthly board report from the Department of Technology.

f. Director of Communications & Community Relations - Admin Written Report

Julie Relihan submitted to the Board her monthly board report from the Department of Communications & Community Relations.

g. Principal Reports

Mr. Pearce, Mr. Gustafson, and Dr. Pokora submitted their monthly board reports.

h. FOIA's

1. Joe Hart - Illinois Education Association – NEA

The FOIA request received from the Illinois Education Association was received and responded to in a timely manner.

IX. Action Items

a. Approval of Custodial Services Contract with GSF

Andrea Schnorr moved that the Board of Education approve the Custodial Services Contract with GSF as presented; April Dislers seconded.

There was no discussion.

Roll Call:	Andrea Schnorr	-aye
	April Dislers	-aye
	Jennifer Kuban	-aye
	Terry Walloch	-aye
	Darletta Anderson	-aye
	Heather Weishaar	-aye
	Sara Bruno	-aye

Motion carried.

b. Approval of one year contract with Illinois Central Bus Company

April Dislers moved that the Board of Education approve the one year contract with Illinois Central Bus Company as presented; Jennifer Kuban seconded.

There was no discussion.

Roll Call:	April Dislers	-aye
	Jennifer Kuban	-aye
	Terry Walloch	-aye
	Darletta Anderson	-aye
	Heather Weishaar	-aye
	Sara Bruno	-aye
	Andrea Schnorr	-aye

Motion carried.

X.Closed Session

[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, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1), as amended by P.A. 93-0057

Jennifer Kuban moved that the Board of Education enter Closed Session to discuss 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; Terry Walloch seconded.

There was no discussion.

Roll Call:	Jennifer Kuban	-aye
	Terry Walloch	-aye
	Darletta Anderson	-aye
	Heather Weishaar	-aye
	Sara Bruno	-aye
	Andrea Schnorr	-aye
	April Dislers	-aye

Motion carried.

XI.Dates to Remember:

- Friday, March 26 - No Classes - Staff Planning Day
- Monday, March 29 - Friday, April 2 - Spring Break - Schools Closed
- Monday, April 5 - K-8th Grade Students Return to Full Day, In-Person Learning
- Wednesday, April 7 - WB Supply Pickup 10-5 pm
- Monday, April 12 - WB Supply Pickup 10-5 pm
- Friday, April 16 - ECC Supply Pickup 9-11 am
- Friday, April 23 - Preschool Screening - No ECC Classes
- Thursday, April 29 - Regular Board of Education Meeting - 7 pm

XII.Adjournment

Jennifer Kuban moved that the Board of Education adjourn the meeting; Terry Walloch seconded.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Abstains: 0

Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Weishaar, Board President

Date

Andrea Schnorr, Board Secretary

Date