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School Board Regular Meeting MINUTES

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

School Administration Building #6, Municipal Center
2512 George Mason Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

INFORMAL MEETING

1. **Convene School Board Workshop:** Chairwoman Rye convened the School Board workshop at 3:30 p.m. on the 10th day of November 2020 and announced pursuant to the State of Emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Governor’s Executive Orders, the Virginia Freedom of Information Act as amended by the Virginia General Assembly and the School Board’s April 7, 2020 Emergency Resolution, the School Board and selected staff members will meet in person at the School Administration Building however, at this time it is impractical and unsafe to allow other persons to attend the School Board Meeting due to physical distancing and safety precautions related to the pandemic. Members of the public will be able to observe the School Board Meeting through livestreaming on www.vbschools.com, broadcast on VBTV Channel 47, and on Zoom.

It is the School Board’s protocol to break at 5:30 p.m. to prepare for the Regular School Board Meeting to begin at 6:00 p.m. At 5:30 p.m. the School Board will conclude its Informal Meeting unless the School Board votes to continue the Informal Meeting until 5:45 p.m.

The following School Board members were present in the School Board chambers: Chairwoman Rye, Ms. Anderson, Mr. Edwards, Ms. Felton, Ms. Owens, and Ms. Riggs. Ms. Holtz arrived at 3:32 p.m. and Ms. Weems arrived at 3:52 p.m. The following School Board members were attending the meeting via Zoom: Ms. Melnyk, Ms. Hughes, and Ms. Manning

- A. **School Board Administrative Matters and Reports:** Chairwoman Rye mentioned the School Board members registered for the upcoming VSBA Annual Convention; VSBA December 15 webinar on collective bargaining; and the draft of the protocols manual from the Governance Committee.
- B. **School Board Legislative Agenda for 2021 General Assembly Session:** School Board Legislative Liaison, Joel Andrus from Kemper Consulting, presented an overview of the School Board’s Legislative Committee’s proposed Legislative Agenda for the 2021 Virginia General Assembly Session; provided an overview of the last 6 months; COVID budget impacts; information regarding the 2020 Special Session and budget outcome; preview of 2021 session; reviewed highlights of proposed 2021 Legislative Agenda.
The discussion continued regarding ADM (Average Daily Membership); assessment system; SOL testing; special education services; next steps regarding the Legislative Agenda.
- C. **Special Education: SECEP:** The presenters were Roni Myers-Daub, Ed.D., Executive Director of Programs for Exceptional Children, Michael B. McGee, Director of Student Leadership, and David Sadler, Executive Director of Southeastern Cooperation Educational Programs. They provided an overview of the history of SECEP (Southeastern Cooperative Educational Programs); general descriptions of SECEP’s five programs: Re-Education of Children Program (Re-ED), Autism Spectrum Program (ASP), Education and Behavioral Interventions for Challenging Students (EBICS), Tidewater Regional Alternative Education Program (TRAEP), and Raising Expectations and Abilities for Children with Complex Health Needs (REACH); VBCPS SECEP locations; enrollment figures as of 10/21/2020; overview of SECEP referral process and reintegration process for Re-ED, ASP, and EBICS; overview of the placement process for students in alternative education and exit criteria; reviewed Exit Data from 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 (Marking Period 1 & 2); and overview of TRAEP termination process.

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The discussion continued regarding oversight of SECEP program; classrooms and enrollment numbers over the last few years; slots allocated to VBCPS based on historical data and trends (increasing or flat); and for any additional information School Board members can contact Dr. Roni Myers-Daub.

- D. Updates on the Reopening of Schools: The presenters were Marc A. Bergin, Ed.D., Chief of Staff, Donald E. Robertson, Ph.D., Chief Schools Officer, and Kipp Rogers, Ph.D., Chief Academic Officer. The presentation began with a review of health metrics for the Eastern Region – historical data for percent positivity summary and current data, summary of 7-day rolling average of new cases from onset of pandemic to current data; figures from state of Virginia total cases by date reported; updates from Department of School Leadership: plan to return remaining Option 1 students (family/student notification, transportation, staff preparations, school logistics), school staffing, school building capacity (middle and high school constraints), and next steps (continue supporting schools, share return to participation plans at December 1 School Board meeting, share preparations for Term 2, 2nd Semester at December 1 School Board meeting; update on concurrent instruction and professional learning; defined concurrent instruction; benefits of concurrent instruction; discussed challenges and how to mitigate challenges; Sharon Shewbridge, Ph.D., Director, Office of Instructional Technology reviewed resources, training, and supports for teachers and administrators; Ms. Melissa George, Principal, Kempsville High School discussed resources and tools used in their school, instructional agreements, variety of Professional Learning both live and on-demand; Ms. Jennifer Blasi, Instructional Technology Specialist, Green Run High School discussed professional development resources, quick tip videos, use of Schoology, and coaching tools used in their school; next steps in professional learning; Mary Shaw, Coordinator, Student Health Services/School Nurses, Office of Student Leadership provided a health services update: consultation with Area Health Experts, monitoring of health metrics data and trends, and prevention mitigations; Superintendent Spence briefly discussed the Administration’s Recommendation.

2. Closed Meeting: NONE

The workshop adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

FORMAL MEETING

- 3. Call to Order and Verbal Roll Call:** Chairwoman Rye called the formal meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. on the 10th day of November 2020 and announced pursuant to the State of Emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Governor’s Executive Orders, the Virginia Freedom of Information Act as amended by the Virginia General Assembly and the School Board’s April 7, 2020 Emergency Resolution, the School Board and selected staff members will meet in person at the School Administration Building, however, at this time it is impractical and unsafe to allow other persons to attend the School Board Meeting due to physical distancing and safety precautions related to the pandemic. Members of the public will be able to observe the School Board Meeting through livestreaming on www.vbschools.com, broadcast on VBT Channel 47, and on Zoom.

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4. Moment of Silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

5. Student, Employee and Public Awards and Recognitions:

1. 2019-2020 Reflections Outstanding Interpretation Winner – Visual Arts: The School Board recognized Kaycie Colton who won the National PTA award for Visual Arts, using the theme “Look Within.” Kaycie is currently attending Salem High School’s Visual and Performing Arts Academy.
2. 2021 VBCPS Citywide Teacher of the Year: The School Board recognized Mr. Daniel Ramos as the 2021 VBCPS Citywide Teacher of the Year. Mr. Ramos teaches Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning at the Virginia Beach Technical and Career Education Center.
3. 2020 David Cox Award: The School Board recognized Ms. Rachel Thompson as the winner of the David Cox Award for Excellence in Foreign Language Teaching, K-12 by FLAVA (Foreign Language Association of Virginia). Ms. Thompson is a Spanish teacher at Princess Anne High School.
4. 2020 Gifted Coordinator Award: The School Board recognized Ms. Dornswalo Wilkins-McCorey as the recipient of a 2020 Gifted Coordinator Award through the National Association for Gifted Children. Ms. Wilkins-McCorey is a coordinator in the Department of Teaching and Learning in the Office of Gifted Programs.

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- 6. Adoption of the Agenda:** Without any modifications, Chairwoman Rye called for a motion to approve. Mr. Edwards made a motion, seconded by Ms. Anderson. Without any discussion, Chairwoman Rye called for a vote. The School Board Clerk announced the motion passed unanimously.
- 7. Superintendent's Report:** Superintendent Spence shared the following information: 1) Reminder of upcoming holidays: November 11 – School and Administration Buildings closed for Veteran's Day; November 25 – adjusted dismissal and November 26-27 – Schools and Administration Buildings closed; 2) Kempsville High School student, Amirat Kadri who finished with a bronze award in painting for the 42nd NAACP National Afro-American, Cultural, Technological & Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO) Competition. She also won the gold medal in painting in the local Area 2 NAACP ACT-SO competition; 3) 2020 Salem High School graduate, Jalyn White won three gold medals in playwriting, performance poetry, and written poetry during the local Area 2 NAACP ACT-SO competition; 4) the Environmental Studies Program virtual information session on November 19 at 6 p.m. The session will be hosted by program leadership from the centers to answer questions from parents, students, and community members; and 5) the VSBA (Virginia School Boards Association) held its 11th Green Schools competition and VBCPS was one of 18 competitors recognized as Certified Green School Divisions. Also, VBCPS and eight others were identified as platinum certification winners.
- 8. Approval of Meeting Minutes:** October 27, 2020 Regular School Board Meeting. Chairwoman Rye stated one modification to the October 27, 2020 minutes. From section E. Updates on the Reopening of Schools – paragraph 3 – to change the wording ...more staff receiving stipend for teaching both face-to-face and virtual to ...more staff receiving stipend for dual teaching face-to-face and virtual. Without any additional modifications, Chairwoman Rye called for a motion to approve. Ms. Holtz made a motion, seconded by Ms. Riggs. Without any discussion, Chairwoman Rye called for a vote. The School Board Clerk announced the motion passed unanimously.
- 9. Hearing of Citizens and Delegations on Agenda Items:** Chairwoman Rye announced the School Board will now hear comments on Agenda Items from citizens and delegations who signed up with our Clerk prior to this meeting. In person speakers will be called first followed by speakers participating through Zoom or by telephone. It is not necessary for speakers to ask if they can be heard. Speakers should begin speaking once their name is called.

As a reminder, each speaker has four minutes to present and will be given a thirty second warning before time expires. Once the speaker's time has expired, the speaker should stop making remarks and the next speaker will be cued to speak. Please keep in mind, the School Board invites the public to also submit comments through our group e-mail account which can be found on our website.

There were four (4) in-person speakers and six (6) on-line speakers discussing the reopening of school; virtual learning; transportation; COVID cases; and specialty centers (Tech and Career Ed, ATC.)

- 10. Consent Agenda:** Chairwoman Rye stated the following items for approval as part of the Consent Agenda. Without any modifications, Chairwoman Rye called for a motion to approve. Ms. Riggs made a motion, seconded by Ms. Weems. Chairwoman Rye called for a vote. The School Board Clerk announced the motion passed unanimously. After the vote the resolutions were read aloud:

A. Resolutions:

1. American Education Week: Ms. Holtz read the following Resolution:

**Resolution for American Education Week
November 16-20, 2020**

WHEREAS, November 16-20, 2020 is recognized as the 99th annual American Education Week by the National Education Association to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education; and

WHEREAS, the creation of this week has encouraged resolutions across the country to help encourage national support of public education; and

WHEREAS, American Education Week is a celebration of distinguished individuals, critical to the success of public education for the nation's nearly 50 million K-12 students; and

WHEREAS, the National Education Association calls for a week to be observed in all communities annually for the purpose of informing the public of the accomplishments and needs of the public schools to secure the cooperation and support of the public in meeting those needs; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of the City of Virginia Beach is focused on encouraging and recognizing the support for public education; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Beach City Public Schools, is committed to its relationships with the community and stakeholders through Compass to 2020, to increase public support and involvement in education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED: That the School Board of the City of Virginia Beach designates the week of November 16-20, 2020, as American Education Week in the Virginia Beach City Public Schools; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be spread across the official minutes of this Board.

Adopted by the School Board of the City of Virginia Beach this 10th day of November 2020

2. National Military Family Appreciation Month, November 2020: Ms. Anderson read the following Resolution:

**National Military Family Appreciation Month
November 2020**

WHEREAS, our country owes the daily freedoms to the members of the Armed Forces, their family members and loved ones who share in their service and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate the exceptional service, strength and character of the approximately 16,000 military-connected youth and families of Virginia Beach City Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that military families face unique challenges due to deployment, reintegration, service in combat zones and frequent relocations based on duty assignments; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of the City of Virginia Beach reaffirms their commitment to providing the resources and programs to support military-connected students academically, socially and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Beach City Public School Board's *Compass to 2020* strategic plan calls for the continued creation of opportunities for military families and community members to purposely partner with schools in supporting student achievement, aspirations and social-emotional development; and

WHEREAS, November is recognized as National Military Family Appreciation Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED: That the School Board of the City of Virginia Beach officially recognizes the month of November 2020, as National Military Family Appreciation Month; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the School Board of the City of Virginia Beach encourages all school staff and community members to initiate, support and participate in appreciation activities designed to recognize the exceptional role and unique sacrifices our military-connected youth make in our nation's best interest; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be spread across the official minutes of this board.

Adopted by the School Board of the City of Virginia Beach this 10th day of November 2020

3. Native American Heritage Month: Ms. Felton read the following Resolution:

**Resolution for National Native American Heritage Month
November 2020**

WHEREAS, as the first people to inhabit North America, American Indians and Alaskan Natives have profoundly shaped our country's character and cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans were the first people to domesticate crops, build cities and communities, and establish great civilizations in America; and

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WHEREAS, the history, culture and traditions of the United States have been greatly influenced by those individuals long before our founding; and

WHEREAS, through the study of Native Americans and their traditions and values inspired—and continue to inspire—the ideals of self-governance and determination that are the framework of our Nation; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of the City of Virginia Beach, through its core values, emphasizes the importance of cross-cultural competence within our school division.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED: That the School Board of the City of Virginia Beach officially recognizes the month of November 2020 as National Native American Heritage Month; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the School Board of the City of Virginia Beach encourages all citizens to support and participate in the various school and local activities during National Native American Heritage Month; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be spread across the official minutes of this Board.

Adopted by the School Board of the City of Virginia Beach this 10th day of November 2020.

4. National School Psychology Week: Ms. Hughes read the following Resolution:

**Resolution for National School Psychology Week
Nov. 9-13, 2020**

WHEREAS, Virginia Beach City Public Schools psychologists support the development of academic and social-emotional skills for all students, thus allowing each student to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Beach City Public Schools psychologists are valuable members of the multidisciplinary team serving schools, providing a wide range of services to students, parents and staff; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Beach City Public Schools psychologists are actively committed to helping students recognize their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to their development and mental wellness; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Beach City Public Schools psychologists help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal, and social-emotional growth of their children; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Beach City Public Schools psychologists work with teachers and other educators to help in meeting the individual needs of students; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Beach City Public Schools psychologists use their expertise in child development, mental health, community resources, and crisis intervention to develop and implement interventions to support educational success; and

WHEREAS, with this shared approach to supporting student learning and social-emotional growth, psychologists are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success and wellness in school and life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED: That the School Board of the City of Virginia Beach recognize the second full week of November 2020 as National School Psychology Week in Virginia Beach City Public Schools; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be spread across the official minutes of this Board.

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- B. English as a Second Language (ESL) Program – Implementation Evaluation: The School Board approve the administration’s recommendations that were proposed in response to the English as a Second Language Program (K-12): Year-Two Implementation Evaluation Report and the administration’s recommendations.
- C. Recommendation of General Contractor
1. Bayside High School Locker Removal: The School Board adopt a motion authorizing the Superintendent to execute a contract with Spacemakers, Inc. for Bayside High School Locker Removal in the amount of \$874,999.
 2. Five Elementary School Gym Floors: The School Board adopt a motion authorizing the Superintendent to execute a contract with Abacus Sports Installations Ltd. For the Gym Floor Replacements for Five Elementary Schools (Cooke, Linkhorn Park, Luxford, Lynnhaven and Malibu) in the amount of \$238,095.
 3. Elementary School Playground Equipment Replacement: The School Board adopt a motion authorizing the Superintendent to execute a contract in the amount of \$186,193.61 with Play & Park Structures for the replacement of elementary school playground equipment at the following schools: Birdneck Elementary School and Creeds Elementary School.
 4. Energy Performance Contracts: The School Board approve a motion authorizing the Superintendent to execute an energy performance contract with Noresco in the amount of \$4,783,578. This contract authorizes the construction phase of the process. Facilities included in this project are Bayside Elementary, Centerville Elementary, Ocean Lakes Elementary and Shelton Park Elementary.
Recommended work includes lighting replacements, retro-commissioning, energy management system upgrades and other HVAC improvements.

11. Action

- A. Personnel Report / Administrative Appointment(s): Ms. Riggs made a motion, seconded by Ms. Holtz that the School Board approve the appointments and accept the resignations, retirements, and other employment actions as presented on the November 10, 2020 Personnel Report along with administrative appointments as recommended by the Superintendent. Without any discussion, Chairwoman Rye called for a vote. The School Board Clerk announced the motion passed unanimously.
Superintendent Spence introduced the following: Michelle Y. Burton, Teacher, Holland Elementary School as Assistant Principal, Corporate Landing Elementary School; James T. Lash, Associate Director of Transportation and Warehouse Operations, York County School Division as the Executive Director of Transportation and Fleet Management Services, Office of Transportation and Fleet Management Services; Stephanie A. Lopez, Teacher, College Park Elementary as Assistant Principal, Pembroke Elementary School; and Damion T. Wilson, School Social Worker, Office of Student Support Services as Coordinator, School Social Work Services, Office of Student Support Services.

12. Information

- A. Textbook Adoptions: Mathew D. Delaney, Executive Director of Secondary Teaching and Learning, Department of Teaching and Learning, presented an overview of the textbook recommendations by the Secondary Mathematics Textbook Adoption Committee for implementation in the fall of 2021:

1. Trigonometry: The proposed textbook below will replace the current textbooks that have been in use for six years.

Course Title	Textbook	Publisher	Copyright
Trigonometry	<i>Trigonometry, 4th Edition</i>	Wiley Publishing	2017

2. Discrete Math: The proposed textbook below will replace the current textbooks that have been in use for six years.

Course Title	Textbook	Publisher	Copyright
Discrete Mathematics	<i>Excursion in Modern Mathematics, 9th Edition</i>	Pearson Education	2018

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3. Computer Programming: The proposed textbook below will replace the current textbooks that have been in use for seven years.

Course Title	Textbook	Publisher	Copyright
Computer Programming	Alice to Java 3	Pearson	2018

4. Probability and Statistics: The proposed textbook below will replace the current textbooks that have been in use for six years.

Course Title	Textbook	Publisher	Copyright
Probability and Statistics	<i>Statistics and Probability with Applications (High School)</i> , 3rd edition	Bedford, Freeman, & Worth	2017

- B. Centering Equity Update: LaQuiche R. Parrott, Ed.D., Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion provided an update of the equity efforts to date; hired coordinator of Equity and Opportunity; began review of external organizations; introduced Sebrina Lindsay-Law, Ed.D., Coordinator of Equity and Opportunity; equity assessment components; professional learning offerings; and next steps.
- C. Policy Review Committee (PRC) Recommendations: The School Board review Policy Review Committee (PRC) recommendations regarding review, amendment, and repeal of certain policies as reviewed by the committee at their October 15, 2020 meetings and presented for Information. School Board Legal Counsel, Kamala H. Lannetti, Deputy City Attorney presented an overview of the following:

1. Bylaw 1-28/ Committees, Organizations and Boards – School Board Assignments: The PRC recommends amending Bylaw 1-28(C)(4) to assign the School Board Governance Committee, subject to review by the School Board. the responsibility of establishing protocols and procedures for related to the School Board meetings and other matters.

A question was raised regarding the wording in the policy being vague; School Board Legal Counsel can draft an explanation and move forward to action or bring back to Policy Review Committee and present to School Board in December.

2. Bylaw 1-39/ Agenda Preparation: The PRC recommends amending Bylaw 1-39 (C) to clarify the process of Agenda planning and to add Section (E) School Board Awards and Recognitions which was removed from Appendix B.
3. Policy 2-1/ Management Plans, Goals and Objectives: The PRC recommends amending Policy 2-1 (A) Management Plan to clarify that each school principal is responsible for operating the assigned school in accordance with policies, rules and regulations of the School Board and under the supervision of the Superintendent.
4. Policy 2-2/ Definition/Administrator: The PRC reviewed Policy 2-2 and does not recommend changes.
5. Policy 2-3/ Administration/Consultant: The PRC recommends removing references to Related Links and Policy.
6. Policy 2-13/ Administration/Job Consultants: The PRC recommends removing references to Editor’s Notes.
7. Policy 3-15/ Local Funds: The PRC recommends adding references to the City Council and the School Board’s agreement for revenue sharing, adding a subsection authorizing expenditure of excess local revenues for capital projects, adding a subsection allowing for expenditures of excess funds as agreed to by the City Council and the School Board, and scrivener’s changes.
8. Policy 3-19/ Certain Special Revenue Funds: The PRC recommends amending Section A to include other instructional materials in addition to textbooks, amending Section B to clarify that funds to operate the Food Service Program are derived primarily for the sale of food items and special subsidies from the federal and state governments, amending Section C clarify funding of the Athletics Fund, and scrivener’s changes.

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- D. Update on Reopening – Next Phase: Donald E. Robertson, Ph.D., Chief Schools Officer recapped the presentation from the workshop; plan to return remaining Option 1 students – family/student notification, transportation plan, staff preparations, school logistics; reviewed next steps – continue supporting schools, share return to participation plans in December 1 School Board meeting, share preparations for Term 2, 2nd Semester in December 1 School Board meeting; briefly reviewed concurrent instruction, concurrent learning resources, professional learning, health service update; discussed Administration’s recommendation; read a section of Fall 2020 Plan.

The discussion continued regarding classroom space/capacity; case numbers; health metric trend; training of substitutes; teacher evaluation system; Option 1 students switching to Option 2; transportation – bus seating; hand-on learning; contact tracking; cleaning; staff vacancies; shifting back to virtual learning; locations for testing; mental health issues/social isolation; thanks to administration for answering a School Board member questions; and request for a process to track and address concerns privately. Chairwoman Rye thanked the staff for answering questions.

- 13. Standing Committee Reports:** Chairwoman Rye opened the floor for School Board members; Ms. Felton mention the Equity Council met on November 5th, guests came from both Governor’s School for the Arts and Mayor Youth Leadership; Chairwoman Rye mentioned the protocols manual from Governance committee and tentative plan to incorporate the manual into the January retreat, reminder of email send to School Board regarding December 15 meeting and mid-year evaluation; the annual Superintendent evaluation instrument is being assessed – Ms. Weems and Mr. Edwards have taken lead; New Member Orientation.
- 14. Conclusion of Formal Meeting:** The formal meeting concluded at 9:10 p.m.
- 15. Hearing of Citizens and Delegations on Non-Agenda Items:** Chairwoman Rye announced the School Board will hear comments from citizens and delegations who signed up with the School Board Clerk prior to the meeting. In-person speakers will be called first followed by speakers participating through Zoom or by telephone. Chairwoman Rye mentioned each speaker has four minutes to present and will be given a thirty second warning before time expires, speakers should begin speaking once their name is called, and once time has expired, the speaker should stop making remarks. The School Board invites the public to also submit comments through the group email account on the vbschools.com website.
- There were two (2) in-person speakers discussing COVID cases, reporting concerns/issues anonymously, advocate for teachers/students, mental health, technology issues and dual teaching.
- 16. Workshop:** NONE
- 17. Closed Meeting:** NONE
- 18. Vote on Remaining Action Items:** NONE
- 19. Adjournment:** Chairwoman Rye adjourned the meeting at 9:20 p.m.