

AGENDA



**Addison Central School District
Communications and Engagement Committee
Committee Meeting
Monday, February 15, 2021, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Virtual Connection**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97454359319?pwd=Nlp4SDI4eUFsa2xKazFtdUcySUJLdz09>

Meeting ID: 974 5435 9319

Passcode: gbkV2P

- A. Call to Order Upon Reaching A Quorum
- B. Approve Agenda
- C. Public Comment
- D. Approve Minutes of January 20, 2021
- E. Committee Updates - Old Business
- F. Other Business
- G. Next Committee Meeting Date
- H. Adjournment

MINUTES



**Addison Central School District
Communications and Engagement Committee
Committee Meeting
Wednesday, January 20, 2021, 9:00 am - 10:30 am
Virtual Connection**

Remote Attendance

Amy McGlashan; Betty Kafumbe; Jennifer Nuceder; Mary Cullinane; Victoria Jette

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97309151992?pwd=Zy9BWjVwdmhqSTBNOUxQNTRiSU01dz09>

Meeting ID: 973 0915 1992

Passcode: Mys6P4

A. Call to Order Upon Reaching a Quorum

Meeting called to order at 9:03 AM.

Board Member: Lorraine Morse

Administrators: Peter Burrows, Caitlin Steele

Staff: Erika Garner

B. Approve Agenda

Approved

C. Public Comment

None

D. Approve Minutes of December 14 and December 23, 2020

Approved

E. Committee Updates

F. Discussion: FMP Timeline and Community Engagement

FMP Timeline & Engagement

Victoria Jette referenced Peter Burrows' email to close COVID learning gap, Governor's efforts to reopen schools, MUMS principal search, refill business manager position, secession vote, general unrest = emotions are understandably heightened. Propose hitting pause on this work so

central office can focus on the work they have ahead of them.

Peter Burrows recognizes challenge of leading and engaging these efforts along with everything else. Main focus right now on students, assessment and response to student needs.

Caitlin Steele – would appreciate the room to focus on supporting MUMS 6th grade transition along with principal search.

Anticipate more ability to meet in-person in the fall to re-engage.

Reactions?

- Support for administrators and need to focus on immediate issues

- Concern about the financial realities

- What can the Board focus on during the pause?

 - Any FMP items we can continue to work on?

 - Discuss other possibilities aside from school closure?

 - Some community engagement

 - Discuss how to engage educators

 - Porch conversation in Bridport

 - Conversations about value of "Stronger Together"

Victoria shared outline

- Feedback on the top section – appeared to be scope, limited to facilities. Will remove that section and instead link to detailed timeline shared in recent Facilities Committee meeting.

- Keys to finishing FMP

 - Bind decision making to timeline

 - Be clear and detailed in timeline

 - During the pause Board can create detailed timeline and planning for fall

- If Board approves, Communications and Engagement Committee clearly communicates why we're pausing, what pause means, when we will restart and what restart will look like.

 - Newsletter – prepare communication prior to Monday – can be edited but good to have something ready.

 - Amy McGlashan and Erika Garnerwill connect on newsletter

 - Work with schools to have paper copies sent either to all students or at least to those who opt in.

Addi Indi – prepare statement to send to John Flowers for Thursday's paper

Front Porch Forum – use same statement – Jen will coordinate

Website – update to current communications and ready for next newsletter.

G. Other Business

H. Next Committee Meeting Date

I. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:18 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Nueder