

**FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Parent Engagement Committee Meeting**

**September 12, 2019  
5:30 p.m.**  
Board Room, Administrative Center  
520 Fifth Avenue

**AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. OUR MISSION** is to provide an excellent, equitable education in a safe, supportive environment so all students will succeed and contribute to a diverse and changing society.
- 3. Roll Call**
  - Heather Rauenhorst, Committee Chair
  - Tim Doran – School Board Member
  - Deb Bennett - FEA
  - Sarah Dimmick - FEA
  - VACANCY – ESSA
  - Beverly Kokrine – Elementary Principal
  - Carla Marquand – Secondary Principal
  - TBD– Student
  - Kirsten Bell – Parent
  - Karen Blackburn – Parent
  - Candice Duncan - Parent
  - Carol Jacoby - Parent
  - JoLee Giuchici- Parent
  - VACANCY – Parent
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- 4. Adoption of the Agenda**
  - Move to adopt the agenda
- 5. Informational item**
  - Meeting notes from April 22, 2019
- 6. Presentation on school start times**
  - Shannon Bingham, Western Demographics, Inc
- 7. Committee Announcements**
- 8. Adjournment**

**Fairbanks North Star Borough School District  
Parent Engagement Committee Notes  
April 22, 2019**

Call to Order

Sharice Walker called the committee meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

Present

Sharice Walker, Chair  
Tim Doran, School Board Member  
Kelly Scanlon, FEA  
Brian Powell, Elementary Principal  
Jasen Chausse, Student (left @ 6:31pm)  
Candice Duncan, Parent  
Lanien Livingston, Parent

Absent

Rebecca Baxter, FEA  
Bill Burr, ESSA (excused)  
Heather Stewart, Secondary Principal  
Kirsten Bell, Parent  
Karen Blackburn, Parent  
Shelby Fisher Salmon, Parent  
Carol Jacoby, Parent  
Craig Malloy, Parent

**AGENDA** [1:08]

LIVINGSTON MOVED, DUNCAN SECONDED, TO ADOPT THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED.  
NO OBJECTIONS, MOTION CARRIED

**MEETING NOTES** [0:01:18]

LIVINGSTON MOVED, DUNCAN SECONDED, TO ADOPT THE MEETING NOTES AS PRESENTED.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public members present

**PRESENTATION-CURRENT STANDARDIZED TESTS FOR STUDENTS** [0:01:40-0:56:50]

Laurie Beam and Kristina Roehrig, Teaching and Learning Department presented on standardized tests. Testing 3 times a year: fall, winter and spring. Discussion ensued and reference made to our website for statistics: <https://www.k12northstar.org/domain/1161>

## **DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE PROCESS FOR 2019-20 SCHOOL START TIMES**

[57:23-1:26:50]

Discussion regarding school start times. PEC will give feedback/recommendations to Dr. Gaborik. Monthly meetings might be necessary in fall to accomplish this task.

### **Brain Storming Ideas**

- Transportation- one start time (?)
- Older students riding with younger students
- How many students drive themselves and don't utilize bus system
- Later start- BUT are families willing to get out of school later? Issues with community and organizations/community extra-curricular
- Religious commitments before school
- CTE classes
- End time
- How will these options affect the entire system?
- After School Program/day care issues with later release times as an option
- Decrease in enrollment- repurposing a school? Timeline?
- Research/evidence based data needs to be supplied in order to move forward with recommendations
- Pull data/resources from Anchorage feedback
- Does it fit our community as a whole??
- Coming up on a new bus contract
- Enrollment trends and impact
- Military family impact
- Move hs times to elementary? Half way points instead of going all in
- Table-top scenarios for upcoming meetings: WHO to attend? Transportation, food service, maybe FEA/ESSA rep for contracts (?), military rep

## **COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sharice mentioned that we have 5 parent positions eligible to continue and 2 that will expire at the end of this year. Advertising for the parent spots will happen in the fall. She also stated that next school year we might need to go to monthly meetings to accomplish tasks.

Also mentioned- DRAFT Strategic Plan is coming out in the near future. It is encouraged that everyone stay engaged.

## **ADJOURNMENT** [1:29:40]

SCANLON MOVED, POWELL SECONDED, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. NO OBJECTIONS, MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Submitted by Erin Poland, executive assistant to the superintendent