

**Fairbanks North Star Borough School District  
Parent Engagement Committee Notes  
November 24, 2020**

Call to Order

Jennifer Luke called the committee meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Present

Jennifer Luke, Chair  
Yumi McCulloch, Administrator Support  
Deb Bennett, FEA  
Alicia Lewis, Elementary Principal  
Carla Marquand, Secondary Principal  
Zachary Vehmeier, ESSA  
Karen Blackburn, Parent (left @ 5:56pm)  
Meagen Sassman, Parent (joined @ 5:35)  
Katy Hardman, Parent  
Candice Duncan, Parent  
Keira O'Connor, Student (joined @ 5:35)

Absent

Sarah Dimmick, FEA  
Lauren Franzen, Parent  
Chelsey Ayen, Parent

**AGENDA** [2:10]

MARQUAND MOVED, LEWIS SECONDED, TO ADOPT THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED. NO OBJECTIONS, MOTION CARRIED.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEM** [20:45]

Meeting notes accepted from September 23, 2020.

**COVID-19 FEEDBACK** [22:00-59:45]

Committee discussion ensued on topics of:

- Using MAP testing results to inform teaching practices;
- Plans for returning to school, transitioning, social workers in district, SEL needs & supports, parent & school perspectives;
- Would like to have Helen Clark join a PEC meeting;
- Student engagement & connectivity;
- What is your goal for Parent Engagement Committee;

### **THIRD QUARTER OPTIONS** [59:52]

Presenters: Kate LaPlaunt (absent) & Luke Meinert, asst. superintendents  
Committee discussion ensued on topics of:

- Proud of the team-hard work of the administrators/staff/community leaders creating back to school plans regarding Smart Start;
- Risk level phase in-plans following Smart Start guidelines;
- Explore/asked for thoughts of how to change the perception of the district being reactive rather than proactive to pandemic;

### **COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **ADJOURNMENT** [1:33:54]

BENNETT MOVED, DUNCAN 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