

# ALLEN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## ALLEN PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION MINUTES • August 15, 2022

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APPROVED ☒

The work session of the Allen Park Board of Education was held on Monday, August 15, 2022 at 5:07 p.m. at the Allen Park High School, Large Group Instruction Room, 18401 Champaign, Allen Park, Michigan.

The regular meeting called to order/Instruction for Public Comments: Dr. Jennifer Warren

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call/Present: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warraen

Absent: Miller

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| 2022-087 | Motion by Klein, supported by MacDonald, that the work session agenda be approved as presented:<br>Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren<br>Nays: None<br>Absent: Miller<br><b>MOTION CARRIED.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|          | <i>Special Presentation:</i> Dean of Students Proposal – Mr. Donohue, Mr. Andrews and Mr. Briere discussed their plan for the addition of the Dean of Students position at the middle school. All of the benefits for the students were discussed along with the positive results including increased NWEA scores, grades, etc. All of the Boards concerns and questions were addressed and answered including the possibility of renaming the title of the position.                                                                                                                                                     |
|          | <i>Special Presentation:</i> Elementary Math Coaches – Sara Metzger, Steve Zielinski, and Kathy Lott presented on behalf of the elementary schools with a proposal for elementary math coaches. The benefit of adding math coaches was discuss and benefits to students were outlined. A graph of student achievement by grade was explained, showing where help is needed. The board members' questions and concerns were discussed.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|          | <i>Special Presentations:</i> Instructional Science Coach – Mary McMaster discussed and explained the need for an instructional science coach. She is a science teacher and on behalf of the K-12 science committee she conveyed how they would like to instill the love of science in students. Students love science and it needs to be brought back into the classroom. This will be for the elementary schools and Mrs. McMaster will do this in each building as part of her regular schedule so that no staff would need to be hired for this position. All questions and concerns by board members were addressed. |
|          | <i>Special Presentations:</i> Additional Physical Therapist – Dr. Sokol and Ms. Stojkovich presented the need to add an additional occupational therapist in the fall. Information from neighboring districts was provided as a comparison. Noreen will have a caseload of 82 active students. Additionally, she is responsible to attending IEPs, MTSS meetings and doing student evaluations Increasing to two would be able to split the caseload and A plan was discussed by Dr. Sokol as to how the job duties would be best split to service all students.                                                          |
|          | <i>Citizens' Comments:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There were no citizens comments at this meeting.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2022-088 | Motion by Filipiak, supported by Luecke, that the meeting adjourn at 7:23 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

Respectfully Submitted,



Sarah C. Filipiak, Board Secretary