



**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
KEENEYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 20  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, November 16, 2023, 7:00 PM  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom & Spring Wood Middle School Innovation Center  
5540 Arlington Drive E  
Hanover Park, IL 60133  
*Ignite the Power and Potential of Each Student!***

I. Call to Order and Roll call

At 7:00 p.m., Board President Farwa Ahmed called to order the Regular Board of Education Meeting.

Roll Call:	Farwa Ahmed	present
	Andrea Schnorr	present
	Jennier Kuban	present
	Terry Walloch	present
	Sarah Dellaria	present
	Brent Seehafer	present
	Maria Hernandez	present

A quorum was present.

Also in attendance were Dr. Omar Castillo, Superintendent; Carl Esquibel, Assistant Director of Information Technology; Dr. Jon Pokora, Principal, Waterbury; John Gustafson, Principal, Greenbrook; Phil Aliano, Principal, Spring Wood, Benny Cieslewicz, Technology Assistant; Sergio Sostre; Technology Assistant; Terry Karner, eighth grade teacher & KEA President; Maria Noyola, Recording Secretary; and Staff and Community Members also participated in person and via Zoom.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Farwa Ahmed led the Pledge of Allegiance

III. Board Salute

Colleen Flores presented a Board Salute to Colleen Martinez, Roselle Police Department Social Worker.

IV. Approval of Agenda

Andrea Schnorr moved that the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented; Jennifer Kuban seconded.

Ayes:7  
Nays:  
Motion carried.

V.Approval of Consent Agenda Items

NOTE: Items under the consent agenda are considered routine and are enacted under one motion. There is no separate discussion of these items prior to the Board vote unless a Board member requests that an item be removed from the agenda for separate action.

- a.Regular Meeting Minutes - October 19, 2023
- b.Financial Reports
  - 1.District 20 Financial Reports & Accounts Payable - October & November 2023
- c.Approval of Routine Personnel Matters  
(A full copy of the Personnel Report is available in BoardBook online and at the meeting and is updated as needed before the meeting)
  - 1.Employment of Licensed Professionals and Educational Support Personnel
  - 2.Resignation of Licensed Professionals and Educational Support Personnel
  - 3.Leaves of Absence
- d.Approval of Salt Intergovernmental Agreement with Village of Hanover Park
- e.Approval of E-rate funding and school district responsibility

Terry Walloch moved that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda as presented; Brent Seehafer seconded.

No Items pulled for discussion:

Roll Call:	Jennifer Kuban	-aye
	Terry Walloch	-aye
	Sarah Dellaria	-aye
	Brent Seehafer	-aye
	Maria Hernandez	-aye
	Farwa Ahmed	-aye
	Andrea Schnorr	-aye

Motion carried.

VI.Public Comment

The Board welcomes and encourages the community to attend board meetings and ask questions during Public Comment. You are asked to limit your comments to 3 minutes. Please understand the Board will not respond to your questions and concerns during the meeting. A member of the administration team and/or board member will follow up after the meeting.

No public comment.

## VII. School Board's President Report

### a. Board Self-Monitoring Report

There were no board self-monitoring reports submitted.

### b. Wellness Committee

Brent Seehafer reported out the Wellness Committee.

### c. Dashboards

#### 1. Student & Staff Attendance Dashboard

Dr Castillo submitted to the Board his Student and Staff Attendance Dashboard.

## VIII. Superintendent's Report

### a. Dr. Omar Castillo's Board Report

#### 1. Trimester 1 Discipline Report

Dr castillo presented his report which included information on the Illinois School Report Card. All school buildings received a designation of commendable. Operation Warm Coat took place with coats donated by a Rotary family. Board members were also recognized for Board Member Day with a thank you video presented during the meeting.

b. Associate Superintendent Teaching and Learning - Admin Written Report Report was submitted to the Board.

c. Assistant Superintendent of Student Services - Admin Written Report Report was submitted to the Board.

d. Director of Strategic Operations - Admin Written Report Report was submitted to the Board.

### e. Principal Reports

Dr. Pokora, Mr. Gustafson, and Mr. Aliano submitted their monthly reports to the Board.

### f. FOIA's

1. Rhonda Norris - Proven IT

2. Sheri Reid - SmartProcure

3. Allium Data

All FOIA's received were responded to in a timely manner.

## IX. Closed Session

The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1), as amended by P.A. 93-0057

At 7:15 p.m., Jennifer Kuban moved that the Board of Education enter Closed Session to discuss appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity; Terry Walloch seconded.

There was no discussion.

Roll Call:	Terry Walloch	-aye
	Sarah Dellaria	-aye
	Brent Seehafer	-aye
	Maria Hernandez	-aye
	Farwa Ahmed	-aye
	Jennifer Kuban	-aye
	Andrea Schnorr	-aye

Motion carried.

X.Dates to Remember:

- Monday, November 20 - Parent-Teacher Conferences @ 12-7 PM - No Classes
- Tuesday, November 21 - Parent-Teacher Conferences @ 8AM-12PM - No Classes
- Wednesday, November 22 - Friday, November 24 - Thanksgiving Break - Schools Closed
- Monday, November 27 - Classes Resume
  - SW Boys Basketball & Cheerleading Season Starts
- Friday, December 8 - ECC Parent Education Day - No ECC Classes
- Thursday, December 21 - Board of Education Regular Board Meeting - 7:00 PM @ SW Innovation Center
- Monday, December 25 - Friday, January 5 - Winter Break - No Classes
- Monday, January 8, 2024 - Classes Resume

XI.Adjournment

At 7:30 p.m., Terry Walloch moved to adjourn the meeting; Jennifer Kuban seconded.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Farwa Ahmed, Board President	Date

Jennifer Kuban, Secretary	Date