



## **Board of School Directors Committee Meetings Minutes**

**Wednesday, August 14, 2024**

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**Members present:** Nicholas Braccio, William Brong, Janet Flisak, Andrew Landis, Stephen Nelson, Kimberly Wheeler

**Members absent:** Michael Barnacz, William Formica and Ken Keith

**Others present:** Frank Gallagher, Christopher Hey, Katie Kennedy-Reilly, Michael Taylor, and Megan Zweiback

### **1. Education-Personnel Committee**

#### 1.1 Curriculum Revision Presentation

Mr. Landis called the E-P Committee Meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Board Vice President Mr. Nelson read a prepared statement noting that the Board was aware that many members of the public may have questions and comments regarding the recent actions of one of the Board members who was not present at this meeting. Mr. Nelson also noted the absence of several board members due to previously scheduled vacations.

Inaudible comments were made from the audience.

Mr. Nelson asked for members of the public not to speak over others. He stated that the purpose of the E-P Committee Meeting was to exclusively discuss the items on the agenda. He also stated that public comments are limited to those items appearing on the agenda. Mr. Nelson also stated that it was abundantly clear that the issues that the public is expressing concern does not have a direct nexus to the E-P agenda.

Mr. Nelson stated that the appropriate forum for public comment on non agenda items is at a Board Action meeting.

Comments continued from the audience and Mr. Nelson asked for quiet.

Mr. Nelson stated the guidelines of the Education-Personnel Meeting, noting that it was not a special meeting. A member of the audience continued to speak out and after repeated requests not to speak out, after which Mr. Nelson asked for the audience member to be escorted out of the board room.

The meeting was recessed at 6:38 P.M.

Upon resuming the meeting, Superintendent Gallagher stated that this evening had a specific agenda for the Education-Personnel Committee meeting. He stated that content was specific to Social Studies curriculum and a review of student data.

Members of the the audience were speaking aloud.

Superintendent Gallagher stated that neither the Board nor the Administration has the authority to remove Mr. Formica from the Board of School Directors. Dr. Gallagher stated that it if the interruptions continued it would be necessary to recess the meeting until a later date.

Mr. Nelson asked for the audience comments to stop. Upon repeated requests, Mr. Nelson asked for another member of the audience to be escorted from the room.

At 6:41 P.M. Mr. Landis announced that the meeting would be recessed until a later date.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Taylor, C.P.A.  
Board Secretary / Director of Business Affairs