SOUTH COOK INTERMEDIATE SERVICE CENTER
PUBLIC HEARING
HELD AT THE
ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER, BOARD ROOM
School District No. 155
540 Superior Avenue
Calumet City, Illinois

November 7, 2023

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PETITION TO OPT OUT OF SUMMER 2024 FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CALUMET CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 155

The Public Hearing of South Cook Intermediate Service Center 4 and Calumet City School District No.155 was called to order by Dr. Anthony J. Marinello, Assistant Regional Superintendent of Schools ROE 7, at 10:00 a.m. Let the record show Dr. Anthony Marinello, Dr. Joseph H. Zotto, Jaime Herron and Adam Jordan were present.

Dr. Zotto led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dr. Marinello outlined the reason for this Public Hearing in accordance with Public Act 095-0155 and asked the record to show that the floor was turned over to Dr. Zotto to present his Petition.

Superintendent, Dr. Zotto indicated that ISC#4 had a copy of the Petition and Affidavit in his possession already. Dr. Zotto presented the following for additional support of the Petition to Opt Out of the Summer 2024 Food Service Program in accordance with the Childhood Hunger Relief Act.

1. Notice of Public Hearing was published in the paper on October 11, 2023;
2. Notice of Public Hearing and Agenda were displayed in the normal posting position utilized by Calumet City School District No. 155 for general public viewing;
3. Based on the number of students that are scheduled to attend summer school in the summer of 2024 and the estimated reimbursement to be received by the School District from State and Federal sources for implementing and operating a summer food service program, the cost to the School District would be approximately $43,547.84 in excess of those reimbursements.

Dr. Marinello opened the floor for public comment. Dr. Zotto indicated he had not received any written, email, faxed or oral requests in regards to this Public Hearing and no public was in attendance. Dr. Marinello closed the floor for public comment.

Let the record show Dr. Marinello received the Affidavit and Exhibit A as presented by Dr. Zotto.

Let the record show Dr. Marinello stated if there were no further comments, the Public Hearing was declared closed at 10:05 a.m.

Adjourned: 10:05 a.m.

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