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## TIMBERLANE REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

### Public Forum/Q&A

August 11, 2020

7:00PM

### Teleconference via Webinar Link

<http://www.timberlane.net/zoomtrsb>

Technology Assistance: 603-382-6541, x3955

### Call to Order (00:00:00)

Chairwoman Farah called the August 11, 2020 Public Forum/Q & A hosted by the Timberlane Regional School Board to order at 7:00pm at which time she read a prepared statement explaining the Governor's orders regarding the Covid-19 Pandemic that allows this meeting to take place electronically. This type of meeting also requires that roll call votes be taken on all motions and all meeting members must also state whether anyone is with them in the room where they are participating in the meeting electronically as required by the Right to Know Law.

### Board Members Present (00:1:32)

Accordingly, the following roll call was taken:

Mr. Boyle was present. He was alone in the room. Other family members were in the residence.  
Mr. Lee Dube was present. He was alone in the room.  
Dr. Farah was present. She was alone in the room. Other family members were in the residence.  
Mrs. Kiszka was present. She was alone in the residence.  
Ms. Lowes was present. She was alone in the residence.  
Mrs. Machemer was present. She was alone in the room. Other family members were in the residence.  
Mr. O'Neil was present. He was alone in the room.  
Mrs. Savage was present. She was alone in the room. Other family members were in the residence.  
Mrs. Silva was present. She was alone in the room. Other family members were in the residence.

### Others Present via Videoconference

Dr. Brian Cochrane, Interim Superintendent of Schools

### Others Present via Teleconference

Sandy Allaire, Director of Curriculum, Assessment and Professional Learning  
Lucy Canotas, Director of Elementary Curriculum (K-5)  
Tony DiBartolomeo, Director of Performing Arts  
Geoff Dowd, CFO/Business Administrator  
Angelo Fantasia, Director of Athletics  
John Fratiello, Director of Food Services  
Ken Henderson, Director of Technology  
Sandra Hodgkins, Transportation Coordinator  
Maegan Koelker, Principal of TRMS  
Gary Paradis, Facilities Director  
Mark Pedersen, Director of Secondary Curriculum (6-12)  
Susan Rasicot, Director of Pupil Personnel Services/Special Education  
Don Woodworth, Principal of TRHS

The Pledge of Allegiance followed roll call.

Dr. Farah welcomed the public to the Q&A and explained the order of events. First the District Administrators would present a short summary. Then they planned to discuss some updates to the plan, including the metrics

that will be used to move between models. Then they would be taking questions and the public could submit them via the chat feature on Zoom. Also, the session would end promptly at 9PM but questions would be captured, and the Administration hoped to still be able to answer them on their FAQ's page.

Dr. Cochrane indicated that over 500 questions had been received for this meeting, hence the need for an FAQ page on the District website. He stated that they would continue to answer questions and add them to the website as they come in.

A brief review of the plan and the metrics used for moving between models was presented. The Administration then showed the link to the District website onscreen and noted for the public where they could find the answers to the frequently asked questions.

The Administration and staff then took questions from the public via the Zoom chat feature. There were questions on many topics but centered on what it would take to get to 100% return, hybrid /cohort questions, IEP and 504 services, sports, transportation, remote options, VLACS, music, what happens if and when someone tests positive, furniture, schedules, etc.

At 9:00PM, the School Board Chair, Dr. Farah, noted that some questions were not answered due to time constraints and referred the public to the FAQ page where the staff would still be answering questions.

Chairwoman Farah then closed the Forum/Q&A.

Respectfully submitted,

Kat Lancaster  
Recording Secretary

Approved by the Board on August 20, 2020.