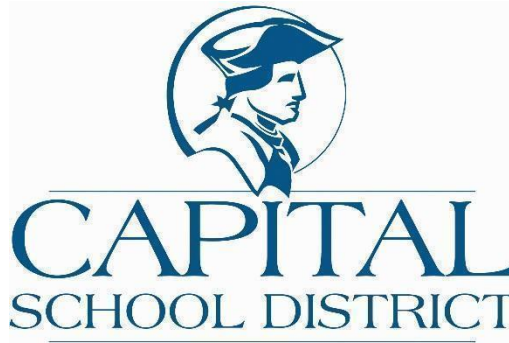


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Regular Board of Education Meeting
In-Person/Virtual Meeting
October 20, 2020
Highlights of Meeting

Members present: Dr. Jackson-Short, Mr. Christiansen, Mr. Martin, Ms. Engel and Dr. DePrima.

1.04 Board President/Member Updates

Board members provided updates on attending meetings, community events, etc.

1.05 Interim Superintendent Update

Dr. Henderson:

- Celebrated Capital's Teacher of the Year, Julie Eaby; Congratulations to Kim Stock from Red Clay School District who was chosen as Delaware's Teacher of the year 2021.
- Kudos to Mr. Christopher MacBeth of William Henry Middle School who, with the assistance of Mrs. Burgett, produced a video with members of the Dover Fire Department of a Fire Prevention Week Virtual Tour.
- Dover High School Unified Football team and Girls' Volleyball Team are playing tonight and most sports are opening this week.
- Expressed appreciation to teachers and instructional staff who spend a great deal of time preparing for and focusing on their students.

1.07 Public Comment

- Stacy Montanez –Dr. Henderson read into the record public comment from Stacy Montanez regarding reopening of schools.
- Heidi Maradiaga – Dr. Henderson read into the record public comment from Heidi Maradiaga regarding concerns of reopening of schools, schedules, and planning for teachers.
- Megan Green – Dr. Henderson read into the record public comment from Megan Green regarding the impact of distance learning.
- Tabitha Detweiler – Dr. Henderson read into the record public comment from Tabitha Detweiler regarding staffing in the classrooms for the Hybrid Model.
- Pamela Layman spoke regarding reopening of schools expressing her desire for students to be back in school.

2.0 Consent Items: Personnel, School Choice, Financial Reports, Right of Way Request Pat Lynn Drive, Class Action Case – Juul Labs, Minutes and Student Disciplinary Matters.

The board voted to approve consent items as presented.

3.0 Action/Discussion/Information Items (A/D/I)

3.01 Superintendent Search Update

Dr. DePrima, on behalf of Dr. John Marinucci, Executive Direction, Delaware Schools Boards Association, and Mr Martin, who have been collaborating on behalf of the Board, reported that the RFP for Search Firm has been advertised. Dr. Marinucci has been fielding clarifying questions. Deadline for proposals is November 16. Proposed date to select Search firm is December 7 and expectation is that the contract with the selected firm would be established so the search can begin January 2021.

3.02 Pursuing legislative and governor support with regard to the 1,100 (plus) students at William Henry Middle School (Resolution No. 21-059)

The board adopted Resolution No. 21-059 authorizing the Capital School District Administration to execute and deliver any correspondence and documents it sees fit on behalf of the Board to our elected state representatives in furtherance of obtaining financial and other support from our elected state representatives to educate the William Henry Middle School students.

3.03 Reopening Updates (Resolution No. 21-060)

The board adopted Resolution No. 21-060 approving the reopening of schools for students/families who chose the Hybrid model with continuation of on-line classes for students/families who chose to remain with at-home learning. [Reopening October 20 Board Presentation updates \(4\).pdf](#)

3.04 Legislative Priorities FY 21 (Second Reading) (Resolution No. 21-047)

The board suspended the rules in accordance with Policy #100-25 to enable a vote after the second reading for approval of Legislative Priorities FY 21 (Resolution No. 21-047). The board adopted Resolution No. 21-047 approving Legislative Priorities FY 21 as presented with the inclusion of supporting initiatives that will decrease the reliance on the SAT as an academic success measure. [FY 21 Legislative Priorities - Capital.pdf](#)

4.0 Adjournment

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The meeting was adjourned at 12:52 a.m. on Wednesday, October 21, 2020.