

Capital School District
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Tuesday, July 20, 2021
In-Person/Live Stream Meeting
Administrative Office
MINUTES

(A)	ACTION
(D)	DISCUSSION
(I)	INFORMATION

Board Members Present:

Dr. Jackson-Short
Mr. Christiansen
Mr. Martin
Mrs. Engel - virtual
Dr. DePrima

Also Present:

Dr. Vilicia Cade, Superintendent
Mr. Ade Kuforiji, Interim Assistant Superintendent

1.0 Open Session

On a motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Christiansen, and on a unanimous vote, the board entered open session at 5:02 p.m.

1.01 Roll Call

On a roll call vote of 5/0: Dr. DePrima – present; Mrs. Engel – present; Mr. Martin – present; Mr. Christiansen – present; Dr. Jackson-Short – present, quorum was established.

1.02 Executive Session

On a motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Dr. DePrima, and on a unanimous vote, the Board entered closed session at 5:03 p.m. for the purpose of discussing Personnel Matters.

1.03 Reconvene Open Session/Pledge of Allegiance

The Board reconvened into public session at 8:50 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Dr. Jackson-Short.

1.04 Public Comment

Mr. Kevin Ohlandt spoke regarding the welcoming remarks delivered by Dr. Cade and welcomed her to Capital School District.

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

2.01 Appointment of Assistant Superintendent, Capital School District (Resolution No. 22-010)

On a motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Dr. DePrima, and on a roll call vote: Dr. DePrima – yes; Mrs. Engel – yes; Mr. Martin – yes; Mr. Christiansen – yes; Dr. Jackson-Short – yes, Candidate #363 was approved for the position of Assistant Superintendent.

2.02 Re-Opening of Schools Update

Mr. Dunford and Mr. Kuforiji presented a slide presentation of re-opening schools for the 2021-2022 school year with updates for reopening calendar dates as follows:

- Schedules for staff and students
- Learning commitment response
- At-school versus at-home learning
- K-5 at-home learning schedule
- 6-12 at-home learning schedule
- Face-to-Face at-school learning

Mr. Kuforiji presented updates regarding operations for reopening schools (Human Resources, Transportation, Food Services, and Custodial Services).

2.03 ESSER Grant Funds Update

Mr. Kuforiji presented a slide presentation outlining the use of funds issued to the district through the Department of Education as follows:

- Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES)
- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief II Fund

As required by issuance of funds to the district through the Department of Education, Mr. Kuforiji shared a draft of how allocations will be spent throughout the district with funds from the American Rescue Plan – ESSER (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III Fund).

3.0 Adjournment

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On a motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Christiansen, and on a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 9:46 p.m.