

Lakewood, Ohio
August 17, 2020

The Board of Education of the City School District of the City of Lakewood, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, met in regular session at Lakewood High School's room B124, 14100 Franklin Boulevard, Lakewood, Ohio at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Ms. Petrie Barcelona
Mrs. Shaughnessy
Mr. Favre
Mr. Callahan
Ms. Beebe

Members Absent: None

Board President Petrie Barcelona called for a motion to recess to one Executive Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Beebe moved and Mrs. Shaughnessy seconded the motion to move to one Executive Session for consideration of the employment of public employees.

Upon roll call on the motion, the vote was as follows:

Ms. Petrie Barcelona – Yea
Mrs. Shaughnessy – Yea
Mr. Favre – Yea
Mr. Callahan – Yea
Ms. Beebe – Yea

The Board recessed to Executive Session at 5:30 p.m.

The Executive Session ended at 6:55 p.m.

The Board returned to public session at 6:55 p.m. and immediately recessed. No action was taken.

The Board reconvened in the Lakewood High School Civic Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. In addition, the public meeting proceedings were livestreamed at the following YouTube channel link:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8X6Pcjqt2OrjwiKAo-4fA/videos?view=2&flow=grid>.

#152/2020

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. Favre moved and Ms. Beebe seconded the motion that the agenda for the regular Board of Education meeting held on August 17, 2020 be adopted as published.

Upon roll call on the motion, the vote was as follows:

Ms. Petrie Barcelona – Yea

Mrs. Shaughnessy – Yea

Mr. Favre – Yea

Mr. Callahan – Yea

Ms. Beebe – Yea

The motion passed.

DISPOSITION OF MINUTES

Board President Petrie Barcelona asked if there were any corrections to the published minutes of the Special Board of Education meetings held on July 27 and August 6, 2020 and the minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting held on August 3, 2020. There were none.

Ms. Beebe moved and Mr. Favre seconded the motion to approve the meeting minutes as published.

Yeas: Ms. Petrie Barcelona, Mrs. Shaughnessy, Mr. Favre, Mr. Callahan, Ms. Beebe

Nays: None

The motion passed.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Superintendent Barnes said several administrators would assist with tonight's presentation:

Ms. Terri Bornino-Elwell, Coordinator of Alternative Education

Ms. Sabrina Crawford, Harrison Elementary School Principal

Ms. Gordana Dimacchia, Student Services Coordinator

Mr. Bill DiMascio Coordinator of West Shore Career-Technical Education

Mr. Christopher Donahoe, Director of Operations

Mr. Brent Kallay, Associate Director of Information Technology

Mrs. Maggie Niedzwiecki, Assistant Superintendent

Mr. Joe Niemantsverdriet, Harding Middle School Principal

Dr. Christine Palumbo, Director of Teaching & Learning

Mr. Mark Walter, Lakewood High School Principal

Administrators and principals outlined instructional details for high school, middle school and elementary school schedules. In addition, updates were provided on special education services, technology and District operations. Information was provided reviewing possible community partnerships that could assist families and students with childcare and internet access. Members of the Administrative Team responded to Board members' questions. Parents and students should now contact building principals with specific questions.

This ended the Superintendent's Report.

COMMUNICATIONS

Board President Petrie Barcelona asked if there were any communications received by members of the Board, Superintendent, or Treasurer.

- Mr. Favre said some parents are thinking beyond the first grading period and want to know if their children could continue to be taught remotely by Lakewood teachers when a decision is made for students to return to the buildings on a partial or all-in basis. He did not need an answer now but wanted to make sure this suggestion was considered.
- Board President Petrie Barcelona said if families have not been receiving emails from the schools, they should contact their children's school office to make certain the correct email address is on file.

Board President Petrie Barcelona asked if anyone in attendance wished to address the Board.

- Kristy Gibbons, 17704 Archdale Ave., Lakewood. Ms. Gibbons shared her concerns regarding how the needs of special needs' students will be met.
- Frank Purgai, 18915 Detroit Ext., Lakewood. Mr. Purgai shared his concerns regarding how the needs of special needs' students will be met.
- Daniel Bartos, 1540 Lewis Ave., Lakewood. Mr. Bartos spoke about his concerns regarding how the needs of special needs' students will be met.
- Cathy Collins, 1325 Cranford, Lakewood. Mrs. Collins shared her concerns with regard to how educational choices were rolled out to parents.
- Jen Trudel, 1178 Gladys Ave., Lakewood. Ms. Trudel expressed her thoughts with regard to choices offered to West Shore Career-Technical students.
- Bridget Byrne, 2061 Riverside Drive, Lakewood. Mrs. Byrne had questions with regard to delaying the fall athletic sports to Spring, 2021.

Board President Petrie Barcelona read the following presubmitted questions and comments regarding the District's plan to reopen school in the fall from the following individuals:

- Susan Calleri - 2154 Arthur, Lakewood. Your middle school remote plan only requires teaching/instruction on Monday and Wednesday via mandatory Zoom sessions. Tuesdays/Thursdays are designated as independent learning or time for students to complete assignments. Friday has no teaching, either. How are students going to cover the material they need to learn with only 2 days of instruction per week? This seems woefully inadequate and only marginally better than the spring remote learning. Please add more instruction time.
- Josh Ferry - 2134 Arthur Ave., Lakewood. If it hasn't been addressed yet, can you give an approximation date for when we can hear more details on the student orientation week (August 31st-Sept. 4th). For example, what should we expect as far as a format goes (online or in person-I would assume online), and assuming it's online, how will a virtual orientation go, etc. If this has not been addressed, should we expect Dr. Barnes talk about it in more detail in his weekly update videos either this Wednesday, or the following one? Should we expect to see a page with detail information?

Board President Petrie Barcelona noted that Board members have been hearing from parents with requests to return all or most of the students back to school as well as those parents who want our students to stay out of school. She said the Board will continue to listen to comments on these topics. However, we will be moving forward at this time with the remote learning plan for the first quarter.

CONSENT AGENDA

Finance Report

#153/2020 1. Investments Purchased and Matured – June 2020

#154/2020 2. Financial Information – June 2020

Buildings, Sites and Major Purchases Report

#155/2020 1. Resolution for the Lakewood City School District to Join the Ohio Schools Council for the 2020-2021 School Year

Report of the Education Chairpersons

#156/2020 1. Agreement between the Lakewood Board of Education and Parents of a 2nd Grade Student to Provide Attendant Services

#157/2020 2. Agreement between the Lakewood Board of Education and Education Alternatives for Day Treatment Program

#158/2020 3. Agreement between the Lakewood Board of Education and Education Alternatives for Transportation Services

#159/2020 4. Agreement between the Lakewood Board of Education, the Ohio Schools Council, and the Lake Erie Educational Media Consortium for the 2020-2021 School Year

Mrs. Shaughnessy moved and Ms. Beebe seconded the motion that the Consent Agenda items be approved.

Upon roll call on the motion, the vote was as follows:

Ms. Petrie Barcelona – Yea
Mrs. Shaughnessy – Yea
Mr. Favre – Yea
Mr. Callahan – Yea
Ms. Beebe – Yea

The motion passed.

HUMAN RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

The Board agreed to combine the following three (3) resolutions and act upon them in one motion.

#160/2020

- A. Certified**
- B. Classified**
- C. Community Recreation and Education**

Mrs. Shaughnessy moved and Ms. Beebe seconded the motion to approve the three (3) Human Resources' resolutions.

Yeas: Ms. Petrie Barcelona, Mrs. Shaughnessy, Mr. Favre, Mr. Callahan, Ms. Beebe

Nays: None

The motion passed.

#161/2020

- D. Resolution to Approve the Extension of the Employment Contract of the Assistant Superintendent**

Mrs. Shaughnessy moved and Ms. Beebe seconded the motion to approve the extension of the employment contract of the Assistant Superintendent.

Yeas: Ms. Petrie Barcelona, Mrs. Shaughnessy, Mr. Favre, Mr. Callahan, Ms. Beebe

Nays: None

The motion passed.

OTHER BOARD BUSINESS

#162/2020

A. Certified - Resignation

Mrs. Shaughnessy moved and Ms. Beebe seconded the motion to approve the Certified resignation on one reading.

Upon roll call on the motion the vote was as follows:

Ms. Petrie Barcelona – Yea

Mrs. Shaughnessy – Yea

Mr. Favre – Yea

Mr. Callahan – Yea

Ms. Beebe – Yea

The motion passed.

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B. Classified - Resignation

Mrs. Shaughnessy moved and Ms. Beebe seconded the motion to approve the Classified resignation on one reading.

Upon roll call on the motion the vote was as follows:

Ms. Petrie Barcelona – Yea

Mrs. Shaughnessy – Yea

Mr. Favre – Yea

Mr. Callahan – Yea

Ms. Beebe – Yea

The motion passed.

As there was no other business, Board President Petrie Barcelona called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Favre moved and Ms. Beebe seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Yeas: Ms. Petrie Barcelona, Mrs. Shaughnessy, Mr. Favre, Mr. Callahan, Ms. Beebe

Nays: None

The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

President

Treasurer