

**MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 70  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**March 1, 2021**

This Meeting was conducted telemetrically using the Zoom webinar platform pursuant to [Executive Order in Response to COVID-19 No. 5](#)

The Meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m. with the following members present:

George Karagozian  
Lori Eslick  
Paul Torres  
John Przekota  
Wayne Youkhana  
Paul McGivern

Members Absent:

Mark Thannert

Also in attendance were Dr. Matthew Mayer, Assistant Superintendent; Brad Voehringer, Superintendent; Deirdre Koehler, Board Secretary; and Alana McCloskey, District Data Manager.

***Update on***

***Return to Learn***

***Plan***

Today was a remote Teacher Institute Day so there were no students in the school. All staff was back today including the one individual who was still out last week. The district is continuing to do COVID testing every Thursday. Last Thursday, 27 employees took the test and they all came back negative. Since the district has started testing, only one test has come back positive. Mr. Voehringer stated that he had planned to do testing until the vaccine came out but people seem to like the testing so the district will keep offering it for now.

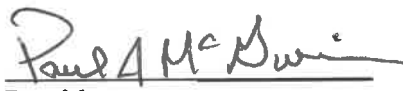
A letter went out to all staff and parents about spring break. It discusses travel based on CDC guidelines. If people travel internationally, they must quarantine. If they travel domestically, they must follow safe practices of wearing a mask, social distancing, and hand washing.

New Trier will be vaccinating educators. This is being run by a consortium of fire departments in the area. They are expected to get a large shipment of vaccines the week of March 8<sup>th</sup>.

The positivity rate in Morton Grove this week is 4% which is an increase but still in the green zone. The district is encouraging staff and families to continue to be vigilant with safety practices.

*Adjournment* The meeting adjourned at 5:43pm.

  
Secretary

Approved by:   
President