

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

April 5, 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 5:30 p.m. with the following members present:

George Karagozian
Wayne Youkhana
Paul McGivern

Members Absent:

Mark Thannert
Lori Eslick
Paul Torres
John Przekota

Also in attendance were Dr. Matthew Mayer, Assistant Superintendent; Brad Voehringer, Superintendent; and Deirdre Koehler, Board Secretary. The following staff members were also in attendance: Alana McCloskey, District Data Manager; Andy Eckhorn-Martinez, Chrissy Botten, Debbie Wiggins, Kate Mazukelli, Katlin McShane; teachers; and Mrs. Laura Dounis.

***Update on
Return to Learn
Plan***

Mr. Voehringer reported that all classes were back today except for two classes that were in quarantine. One of the classes will return tomorrow, and the other will return on Wednesday. The district is still providing COVID testing for staff every Thursday. It will continue to offer testing as long as there is interest. Between 25 and 33 staff members get tested each week. The 14 day rolling average in Morton Grove is 6.03%. 59 students chose to come back to in-person learning after spring break.

The Task Force is meeting this week on Wednesday at 3pm. It will be discussing what hurdles and challenges the district will face for opening up in the fall. There are subcommittees on the Task Force which include administrators, the school nurse, a board member, the union presidents, and a parent.

Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 5:40pm.

Dwight Kallen
Secretary

Approved by: Paul A. McManis
President