

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

May 3, 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
Paul McGivern
Mark Thannert
Jeremy Wilson

Members Absent:

Paul Torres
John Przekota
Pamela Alper

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, Debbie Wiggins, Laura Hansen, and Laura Dounis.

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

Mr. Voehringer shared that the 7-day rolling average is less than 3% for COVID for Morton Grove. The 14-day rolling average is 3.48%. Both of these are in the green zone. Last Thursday, fifteen staff members were tested and all fifteen came back negative. Mr. Voehringer and Katie Douglas, our Special Education Coordinator, is working with the Kenneth Young Center. They are a public health organization that partners with school district in the north suburbs and will help us with onboarding students (especially those that have been remote) with their social-emotional development as they transition back to in-person full-time school. Schaumburg School District 54 and Des Plaines School District 62 are also partnering with the Kenneth Young Center.

Mr. Voehringer shared that he has been researching what other districts are doing with their federal COVID funds. They are all using them differently because they all have different needs. Not all the districts are K through 8th grade. All the districts are talking about social-emotional learning. Some districts are using the

funds for equipment and desks. Others are using the funds for temporary staffing and tutoring.

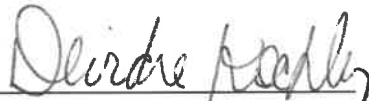
Mr. Voehringer is suggesting having the June board meeting be an in-person meeting if at least four board members agree. The capacity is 100 people but that does not take into account shelves and furniture so either the capacity will have to be reduced or the meeting will have to be held in another room. People would have to sign in, wear masks, sanitize their hands, and sit three feet apart. Board members would not have to wear masks because they will be seated far apart.

Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 5:41pm.

Approved by:



President



Secretary