

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

October 26, 2020

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:

Paul McGivern
Mark Thannert
Lori Eslick
John Przekota
Wayne Youkhana

Members Absent:

George Karagozian
Paul Torres

Erin Majchrowski, Director of Business Services; Alana McCloskey, District Data Manager; Matthew Mayer, Assistant Superintendent; Brad Voehringer, Superintendent; and Deirdre Koehler, Board Secretary were also present.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Mr. Voehringer stated that we are tentatively planning to reopen on Wednesday, November 4th. All schools in Illinois will be closed on Tuesday, November 3rd for Election Day. There has been an increase in COVID cases in Morton Grove but it is not as much as the increase in the county and state. He conferred with neighboring districts and the epidemiologist. At this time, there is no reason to change the November 4th date unless rates get worse. It was made clear to families that the November 4th date is tentative. Parents have been amazingly supportive. No one has switched from in person to remote since we went to full remote.

The district is working with neighborhood restaurants to offer discounts on take-out orders on Halloween to try to encourage families to stay home. Suburban Cook County has placed further restrictions on restaurants starting Wednesday, October 28th.

The district will send another survey to parents to determine how many want to stay in person and how many want to stay remote. The initial choice stated that their decision would be effective for at least the first semester.

The Board agreed that the board will have another Committee of the Whole meeting next Monday, November 2nd at 5:30pm.

Adjournment A motion was made by Member McGivern and seconded by Member Eslick to adjourn the Board Meeting. All members were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Secretary

Approved by:

President