

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

**December 21, 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 5:32 p.m. with the following members present:

Wayne Youkhana

Members Absent:

Paul McGivern  
George Karagozian  
Lori Eslick  
John Przekota  
Mark Thannert  
Paul Torres

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

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

Mr. Voehringer reported that the district is not in the Skokie Department of Public Health's area to get priority vaccines. The district will have to wait for Cook County to roll them out. There has been no word from Cook County as of December 21<sup>st</sup>. The seven day average for COVID positivity rates for Morton Grove is 6.84%. This is less than last week but still in the orange zone.

January 19<sup>th</sup> is still the day that the district is scheduled to be back in person for those families that chose that option.

Mr. Youkhana said that the Board and the Community appreciates what the district is doing and all the hard work. He also said that it will be determined on Wednesday if there will be a Committee of the Whole meeting next Monday, December 28. If not, Mr. Voehringer will send out an email with updates.

*Adjournment* The meeting adjourned at 5:39pm.

Approved by:

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Secretary

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President