

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

**December 7, 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 5:31 p.m. with the following members present:

Wayne Youkhana  
Paul McGivern  
George Karagozian

Members Absent:

Lori Eslick  
John Przekota  
Mark Thannert  
Paul Torres

Also in attendance were Dr. Matthew Mayer, Assistant Superintendent; Brad Voehringer, Superintendent; Deirdre Koehler, Board Secretary; and Ms. Romena Adams.

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

Mr. Voehringer reported that Morton Grove had a 17.1% decrease in new confirmed COVID cases over the last 14 day average. The Illinois Department of Public Health has reduced the recommended number of days to be quarantined from 14 to 10 because there is a 1% to 10% chance of contracting the disease after 10 days (if symptom free). The Centers for Disease Control and the Skokie Department of Public Health are staying with 14 days. The district has been following the guidance of the Skokie Department of Public Health throughout the pandemic, so it will stay with the 14 day quarantine recommendation.

All students are remote learning until January 19<sup>th</sup>. The families who chose in person will come back to school on January 19<sup>th</sup>. A survey will be sent out this week asking families who chose remote before the adaptive pause if they would like to switch to in-person learning. The district has only had one family request to switch from remote to in-person learning so far.

Matt Mayer, Matt Condon, and Kelly Allen are working with the middle school team to tweak the middle school schedule. It will look different when students return in January.

The students started winter MAP testing today and it will continue through Thursday.

Monday, December 14, is a regular board meeting and there will be a Committee of the Whole meeting on Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

***Adjournment*** The meeting adjourned at 5:40pm.

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Secretary

Approved by:

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President