

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

February 1, 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:

Mark Thannert
Wayne Youkhana
Paul McGivern

Members Absent:

George Karagozian
Lori Eslick
Paul Torres
John Przekota

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

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

Mr. Voehringer shared that the 7 day average for COVID positivity in Morton Grove was 2.1% which is the best since July. The 14 day average was 3.4% which is in the green zone. Dr. Kevin Jauch, Regional Superintendent of Schools – ROE#5/North Cook has been working with the Cook County Department of Public Health on the COVID vaccine rollout. They need volunteers. Our school nurse, Anne Marie Byrne has volunteered. There are many different ways the vaccine is being distributed. New Trier was working with other towns and the police and paramedics but that has stalled. Jewel reached out to Northbrook School District 28 and Arlington Heights 25. Deerfield received the vaccine from Walgreens. Des Plaines 62 received the vaccine from the Frisbie Senior Center in Des Plaines.

Our district is signed up if Maine East becomes a site. Our district has volunteered to be a site but the distributors want to come to a facility that has close to 1,000 staff members. Mr. Voehringer and Mrs. Byrne are doing everything they can to get staff vaccinated, but in the meantime, they have shared a list of sites that staff

can get vaccinated. Mr. Voehringer sent out an email today listing 9 websites to register for the vaccine. Our district is hosting COVID testing every Thursday.

President McGivern gave thanks for all the hard work.

Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 5:43pm.

Dorthe Koehler
Secretary

Approved by: Paul McGivern
President