

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

February 22, 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; Alana McCloskey, District Data Manager; Katie McShane, teacher; and Mr. Frank Wang, resident.

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

Mr. Voehringer shared that all classes and staff came back today, with the exception of one employee who does not work in a classroom. The third grade class which was remote returned last Thursday and the first and second grade classes which were remote returned today. There was good attendance. There are no pending cases except for one student who was sent home along with their siblings. However, the student was sent home before entering the classroom. There was only one substitute in the building and it was not COVID related.

Approximately 60% of the staff is vaccinated and about five staff members have had the second dose. The COVID positivity rate is 2.46% in Morton Grove, which is up a little but still in the green zone.

Next Monday, a letter will go home to parents explaining to them that if they travel internationally, the students must either quarantine for fourteen days when they

return, or for seven days with a negative COVID test. If they are traveling domestically, the students must practice social distancing and wear a mask.

As far as the snow goes, the school is running out of places to put it if there is more snow but now it looks like the problem will be with melting. Jim will make sure all the drains are open and clear of any debris.

Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 5:41pm.


Secretary

Approved by: 
President