

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

March 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:

Lori Eslick
Paul Torres
Wayne Youkhana
Paul McGivern

Members Absent:

Mark Thannert
George Karagozian
John Przekota

Also in attendance were Dr. Matthew Mayer, Assistant Superintendent; Brad Voehringer, Superintendent; and Deirdre Koehler, Board Secretary. The following staff members were also in attendance: Alana McCloskey, District Data Manager; and Jody Shelist, Liz Frake, and Debbie Wiggins, teachers.

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

Mr. Voehringer reported that Morton Grove's positivity rate for COVID is up to 6% which is in the orange zone. There are no known cases at Park View. By April 23rd, it is estimated that 90% of the staff at Park View will be fully vaccinated.

A survey was sent out to parents of remote-learning students to determine who would be interested in returning to in-person learning after spring break. Only 15% of the approximately 400 remote-learning students chose to return. This is about 62 students. The district is working on class lists. There are spacing issues to consider.

Mr. Voehringer met with the Niles Township Superintendents and all of them are staying the course they are on for the rest of this school year with the exception of Niles West. Niles West will be increasing the number of hours the students are in school but it still will not be full time. All the districts are focusing on being ready for summer and fall.

An email will be sent to the Leadership Task Force that was formed last year. They will meet after spring break.

Adjournment Member McGivern made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Member Eslick. The meeting adjourned at 5:35pm.

Deirdre Koehler
Secretary

Approved by: Paul McGivern
President