

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

**November 30, 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:

Paul McGivern  
George Karagozian  
Wayne Youkhana

Members Absent:

Mark Thannert  
John Przekota  
Lori Eslick  
Paul Torres

Matthew Mayer, Assistant Superintendent; Brad Voehringer, Superintendent; Deirdre Koehler, Board Secretary; Erin Majchrowski, Director of Business Services; Alana McClosky, District Data Manager; and Katie McShane, teacher; were also present.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Mr. Voehringer stated that the Covid positivity rates in Morton Grove were 11.05%, which is the red zone, on 11/23/20 and dropped to 6.58%, which is the orange zone, on 11/29/20. He will be following up this week with the Skokie Department of Public Health on protocols for return to learning.

There are not hard numbers for Parent-Teacher conferences yet, but there was a high participation. They were all virtual.

There will be home visits for students who have low participation in remote learning. There will be a staff member that will work one on one with at risk students with a check in, check out process. Matt Condon, Darcy Willis, and Kelly Allen will be doing virtual walk throughs of the classrooms to see how many students are engaged and to do a quality check.

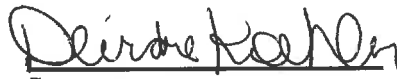
Evaluations for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year nontenured teachers will be completed by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Nontenured teachers in their 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year have the option to be evaluated.

From now until winter break it is up to the teacher whether they want to work from home or at school. They just have to let the district know if they will be coming in. About one third of the teachers are working from school right now.

**Adjournment** A motion was made by Member McGivern and seconded by Member Youkhana to adjourn the Board Meeting. All members were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

Approved by:

  
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President

  
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Secretary