

Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202
Board of Education Meeting

Notes

We prepare learners for the future

March 16, 2020 Regular Meeting

District Administrative Center

(Please Note: these are not official meeting minutes)

Anderson will serve next year as a new district-level special education administrator.

Board President's Comments

Board of Education President Kevin Kirberg:

- Praised district administration and staff for its response to the COVID-19/Coronavirus pandemic.
- Reminded about the importance of completing the 2020 Census.
- Announced the Community Relations department is shifting away from traditional written press releases to short-form video to promote the district.
 - Tonight's video includes students and staff encouraging people to complete the 2020 Census in some of the 79 languages spoken in District 202.
- After approving the Personnel Report, President Kirberg introduced four new [principals and administrators](#):
 - **Ira Jones Middle School Assistant Principal Danielle Cournaya**, who will serve as the new Principal at Heritage Grove Middle School next year.
 - Current **Thomas Jefferson Elementary School Interim Principal Vicky Foster** will serve as TJ's permanent principal next year.
 - **Interim Thomas Jefferson Elementary School Assistant Principal David Campbell** will serve next year as the school's permanent assistant principal.
 - **District 202 Speech Language Pathologist Supervisor Julie**

Board Salutes

- The Board of Education saluted the Curriculum Coordinating Committee for its work to create E-learning plans for students to use during the COVID-19 closure.

Public Comment

- A community member shared concerns about holding school on Monday, March 16, 2020, and the district's E-Learning plan.

Consent Agenda

The Board approved:

- Removing three agenda items seeking approval for several high school athletic and music field trips.
- Membership renewal for the four traditional high schools in the Illinois High School Association for 2020-21.
- Regular session minutes from the Board's February 24, 2020 regular meeting and March 10, 2020 special meeting.
- The certified personnel report as presented, and the non-certified personnel report as amended.

For Action

Committee Reports

Site and Finance

Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations Rick Engstrom made the report. The

Committee recommended approval for these items, and the Board approved all items, unless otherwise noted:

- The treasurer's report.
- Bills in the amount of \$3,048,974.47.
- Purchasing Curriculum and Instruction resources:
 - High School ESL Cengage Resources - \$24,000.
 - Culinary 3 textbook - \$14,656.
 - Microsoft Office 2019 textbook - \$11,421.
 - Sports Medicine textbook - \$15,840.
 - Fashion textbook - \$12,625.22.
 - Parenting textbook - \$11,541.62; and
 - AP Government & Politics textbook - \$67,661.14.
- Bid for asbestos removal for \$23,985 for Valor Technologies.
- Installation of a batting cage at Plainfield East High School.
- Donations to:
 - Charles Reed Elementary--\$947 from PTA for 5th grade Springfield trip.
 - Eagle Pointe Elementary--\$50 from KPMG Gives c/o Bergen County's United Way and \$1,000 from Healthcare Vendor Hub LLC for Character Assembly.
 - Eichelberger Elementary--\$300 worth of office supplies from Apple Vacations.
 - Indian Trail Middle School--\$1,700 from Illinois Conservation Foundation for Outdoor Education.
 - Lakewood Falls Elementary--\$1,218.11 from PTA for IPEVOs and 2nd grade supplies.
 - River View Elementary--\$97.63 from PTO for musical instruments.
 - Thomas Jefferson Elementary--\$795.75 from PTO for musical mechanical Olaf for drama, \$1,400 from PTO for Field Days inflatables; \$30 from Mr. & Mrs. Burke in lieu of magazine fundraiser.

- Disposal of broken technology equipment from Creekside Elementary, Drauden Point Middle School, Liberty Elementary, Plainfield North High School, Timber Ridge Middle School, Freedom Elementary.

Curriculum and Technology Committee

Board member Robert Smith made the report. The Committee recommended approval for these items, and the Board approved all recommendations, unless otherwise noted:

- The Committee heard a five-year financial projection from Rick Engstrom, assistant superintendent for business and operations.

For Action – Other

The Board of Education approved:

- A resolution authorizing dismissal of teachers at the end of the 2019-20 school year. (Board member Heather Drake abstained)
- A resolution to disenroll Student A
- The Board's disciplinary recommendation for Student A

Freedom of Information Requests

The district received three FOIA request(s) since the last Board of Education meeting.

- Tony Noto, community member, for materials re: parent emails and phone calls.
- Keith F. Galloway, President, DRG Holdings LLC, for materials re: transportation contracts.
- Liat Segal, Yami Vending, for materials re: vending/coffee/pop contracts

Announcements/Scheduled Activities

- **March 30-April 3, 2020 – Spring Break**
- **Monday, April 13, 2020 -- Board of Education regular meeting**, Lakewood Falls Elementary School, 14050 S. Budler Road, Plainfield. Public session starts at 7:30 p.m.
- **Friday, April 10, 2020 – Spring Holiday.**
No school.