

Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202
Board of Education Meeting

Notes

We prepare learners for the future

April 13, 2020 Regular Meeting

District Administrative Center

(Please Note: these are not official meeting minutes)

Note: The Board of Education met remotely because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Public comments were taken by email.

Board President's Comments

Board of Education President Kevin Kirberg:

- Praised and thanked district administration, teachers, support staff, students and families for their work to address the COVID-19/Coronavirus pandemic together, including creating and implementing a Remote Learning program.
- After approving the Personnel Report, President Kirberg introduced Marcus Lyke, the new Plainfield Academy principal.

Public Comment

- Community members emailed 29 comments and questions for Public Comment. President Kirberg read a representative sampling of emails on topics including:
 - End-of-year/right-of-passage events like Prom, graduation and promotion
 - Remote Learning/technology
 - Plans to re-open school
 - Drivers education
 - IEP plans
 - Parking permits
 - Spring sports

Consent Agenda

The Board approved:

- The new District 202 [Diversity Statement](#) which was on public display for 30 days.

- The certified personnel report as presented, and the non-certified personnel report as amended.

For Information

- Board Vice President Rod Westfall reported on the Wilco Career Cooperative board meeting.
- President Kirberg announced:
 - the groundbreaking for the 18th elementary school is cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The ceremony had been scheduled for April 22, 2020.
 - All three Board of Education committees will meet remotely on April 22, 2020 as scheduled.
 - Work on a new District 202 strategic plan will start in fall 2020. A consultant will conduct a community survey.
 - Dr. Glenn Wood, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction will present at the Triple I conference in November about District 202's Student Ambassador initiative.

Freedom of Information Requests

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

1. Bob Howard, Carpenters Union, for materials re: two recent bids.
2. Nathan Mihelich, Illinois Retired Teachers Association, for materials re: teachers scheduled to retire in 2020.
3. Jen Weeks, SMART Local 265, for materials re: contracted work over the last 12 months.
4. John B. Murphey, attorney, Odelson, Sterk, Murphey, Frazier and McGrath Ltd., for materials re: student residency investigations in 2017 and 2018.

Announcements/Scheduled Activities

- **April 22, 2020 – Board of Education Committee meetings (to be held remotely) Wednesday, April 22, 2020 –**
 - 6 p.m. Site/Finance
 - 6 p.m. Personnel, Policy & Administration
 - 6:45 p.m. Curriculum & Technology

- **Monday, April 27, 2020 -- Board of Education regular meeting, District 202 Administrative Center, 15732 Howard Street, Plainfield. ***Meeting will be held remotely. Public session starts at 7:30 p.m.**