

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

April 4, 2023

Place: Roosevelt Multipurpose Room

Members Present: Mrs. Barbara Hickey, Ms. Stacey Williams, Mrs. Kathleen Avalos, Mr. Richard Moore, Mrs. Eckmann, Dr. Thompson (arrived at 7:21 p.m.)

Administrators Present: Dr. Edward Condon, Superintendent
Dr. Alison Hawley, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction
Ms. Dawne Simmons, Communications Coordinator

Recording Secretary: Anthony Cozzi, Chief Operations Officer

Mrs. Hickey called the Committee of the Whole Meeting to order at approximately 7:01 p.m., welcomed visitors and invited comments from the audience. The number of community participants on zoom was 1.

It was moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mrs. Avalos that the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented.

On call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Mrs. Avalos, Mrs. Hickey, Mr. Moore, Ms. Williams, Mrs. Eckmann

Nays: none

The motion carried.

Board Governance

Middle School Science Pilot Results and Recommendation – Dr. Hawley introduced the Middle School Science Pilot Team to present their results and recommendation. The process began approximately one year ago. The team spoke about the goals for the curriculum evaluation process, the pilot process limitations, the materials piloted in classrooms, along with the results from both vendors, IQWST (current curriculum) and Amplify. The results covered both student learning and teacher support. They continued by providing the student feedback given for both sets of curriculum materials. Based upon the data, the team recommended a six year renewal of IQWST. Finally, they spoke about the next steps for implementation, which included an increase in the variety of assessments, codifying necessary modifications and incorporating new resources. A lengthy Board discussion ensued.

It was moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Dr. Thompson that the Board of Education approve the Middle School Science Pilot Recommendation as presented.

On call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Mrs. Avalos, Dr. Thompson, Mrs. Eckmann, Mrs. Hickey, Mr. Moore, Ms.

Williams

Nays: none

The motion carried.


Initial Presentation to Board about Bond Sale – Mr. Cozzi gave a brief presentation summarizing the proposed upcoming bond sale and the history behind the District's bonding strategy. A lengthy Board discussion ensued.

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Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the Committee of the Whole Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:57 p.m.


Barbara Hickey
President


Nicole Thompson
Secretary