

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
February 2, 2021**

Place: Roosevelt Multipurpose Room

Members Present: Mr. Richard Moore (via Zoom), Mrs. Barbara Hickey (arrived at 7:02 p.m. via Zoom), Ms. Stacey Williams (via Zoom), Dr. Nicole Thompson (via Zoom), Mrs. Kathleen Avalos (via Zoom), Mrs. Judy Deogracias (via Zoom), Mr. Calvin Davis (via Zoom)

Administrators Present: Dr. Edward Condon, Superintendent
Dr. Alison Hawley, Director of Curriculum and Instruction (via Zoom)
Mr. Larry Garstki, Roosevelt School Principal (via Zoom)
Ms. Denise Matthews, Director of Special Education (via Zoom)
Mrs. Dawne Simmons, Communications Coordinator (via Zoom)

Community Present: The number of community participants on Zoom was 18.

Recording Secretary: Mr. Anthony Cozzi, Director of Finance and Facilities

Mr. Moore called the Committee of the Whole Meeting to order at approximately 7:00 p.m. Mr. Moore welcomed visitors and asked Ms. Simmons for written comments from the public received in advance of the meeting.

Public Comments

Jordan Chalmers, resident thanked the Board for their continued commitment to the District and the community during the pandemic. Jordan asked what specific COVID criteria would the data need to meet in order for students to return to school full time.

Robin Basnell, resident noted that a consequence of the A/B grouping at Roosevelt has hindered students from being able to interact socially in school.

It was moved by Ms. Williams and seconded by Dr. Thompson that the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented.

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

Ayes: Mrs. Avalos, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Deogracias, Mrs. Hickey, Dr. Thompson, Mr. Moore, Ms. Williams

Nays: none

The motion carried.

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It was moved by Mrs. Hickey and seconded by Mrs. Avalos that the Board of Education move into closed session in order to discuss 1) the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body to determine its validity.

On roll call, the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Mrs. Avalos, Mrs. Hickey, Ms. Williams, Dr. Thompson, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Deogracias, Mr. Davis

Nays: none

The motion carried and the Board moved into closed session at approximately 8:25 p.m.

The Board returned to open session with the same members present at approximately 9:25 p.m.

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the Committee of the Whole Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:25 p.m.

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