

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING**  
**September 7, 2021**

Place: Roosevelt Multipurpose Room

Members Present: Mrs. Barbara Hickey, Ms. Stacey Williams, Dr. Nicole Thompson (via Zoom), Mrs. Kathleen Avalos, Mr. Richard Moore (via Zoom), Mr. Cal Davis, Mrs. Sarah Eckmann (via Zoom)

Administrators Present: Dr. Edward Condon, Superintendent  
Dr. Alison Hawley, Director of Curriculum and Instruction  
Mrs. Dawne Simmons, Communications Coordinator

Community Present: The number of community participants on Zoom was 5.

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

Mrs. Hickey called the Committee of the Whole Meeting to order at approximately 7:12 p.m. Mrs. Hickey welcomed visitors and asked Mrs. Simmons for written comments from the public received in advance of the meeting.

**Public Comments**

Marwa Shammass, resident, hoped the Board would allow students to attend school without mask requirements. She gave evidence from other sources regarding mask wearing and spoke about how aerosols dissipate in the air.

It was moved by Ms. Williams 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. Eckmann, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Hickey, Dr. Thompson, Mr. Moore, Ms. Williams

Nays: none

The motion carried.

**Education**

**Understanding and Addressing the Impact of COVID-19 From a Curriculum and Instruction Perspective** – Dr. Hawley gave a presentation on Understanding and Addressing the Implications of COVID-19 on Student Learning. She began by discussing the summer curriculum in District 90. She also spoke about how the District prepared for the impact from a curriculum and instruction perspective and the response to the impact. Finally, she spoke about the next steps, starting with welcoming students back in to the buildings. A Board discussion ensued.

**Board Governance**

**School Reopening Report** – Dr. Condon presented a School Reopening Report. He spoke about topics such as health/wellness; enrollment; staffing; facilities; and other COVID-related matters. A Board discussion ensued.

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It was moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Dr. Thompson that the Board of Education move into closed session in order to discuss 11) Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting.

On roll call, the vote was as follows:

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

Nays: none

The motion carried and the Board moved into closed session at approximately 8:04 p.m.

The Board returned to open session with the same members present at approximately 9:36 p.m.

**Personnel**

It was moved by Mr. Davis and seconded by Dr. Thompson that the Board of Education approve the Personnel Report as presented.

On roll call, the vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion carried.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to discuss, the Committee of the Whole Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:39 p.m.

  
Barbara Hickey  
President

  
Nicole Thompson  
Secretary