

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

January 7, 2020

Place: Roosevelt Multipurpose Room

Members Present: Mr. Richard Moore, Mrs. Barbara Hickey, Ms. Stacey Williams, Mr. Cal Davis, Dr. Nicole Thompson, Mrs. Kathleen Avalos, Mrs. Judy Deogracias

Administrators Present: Dr. Edward Condon, Superintendent  
Dr. Alison Hawley, Director of Curriculum and Instruction  
Mr. Larry Garstki, Roosevelt School Principal

Community Present: Although the community attendance was notable (approximately 35 attendees), none of those in attendance elected to sign in on the attendance roster.

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

Mr. Moore called the Committee of the Whole Meeting to order at approximately 7:01 p.m. He welcomed visitors and invited comments from the audience. A copy of the Speakers' Roster as well as the Attendance Roster is included in the official minutes.

It was moved by Mrs. Deogracias and seconded by Mrs. Hickey that the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented.

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

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

Nays: none

The motion carried.

### **Education Committee**

Dr. Thompson introduced Mr. Garstki and Dr. Hawley to present the final recommendations of the Roosevelt Middle School Master Schedule Review. Before Mr. Garstki began, Dr. Condon gave an overview of the timeline of the many recommendation iterations reviewed to get to this point. Mr. Garstki noted that the final recommendations will not include a schedule change, but a change in math programming. He also noted that the recommendations include an addition of two new math teachers, a realignment of the math curriculum, and the creation of an AM Math Academy. Dr. Hawley spoke about the core math standards that are being worked towards and showed how the committee determined that the proposed change to the curriculum was in alignment. Mr. Moore thanked the presenters and summarized the benefits of their recommendation. A lengthy Board discussion ensued.

**Board Governance**

**Roosevelt Middle School Math Programming Recommendations** - It was moved by Dr. Thompson and seconded by Mrs. Hickey that the Board of Education approve the Roosevelt Middle School Math Programming Recommendations as presented.

On roll call, the vote was as follows:

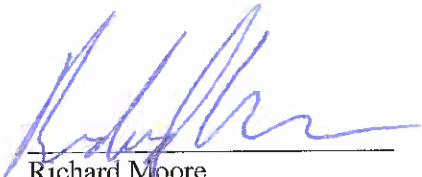
Ayes: Mr. Davis, Dr. Thompson, Mr. Moore, Ms. Williams, Mrs. Avalos, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Deogracias

Nays: None

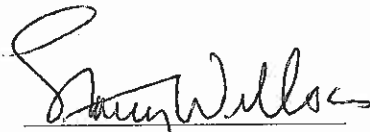
The motion carried.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to discuss, the Committee of the Whole Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:58 p.m.



Richard Moore  
President



Stacey Williams  
Secretary