

A SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD
HELD JULY 16, 2020

A special meeting of the Kenosha Unified School Board was held on Thursday, July 16, 2020, at 5:30 P.M. in the Board Meeting Room at the Educational Support Center. The purpose of this meeting was for Views and Comments by the Public and Draft Two of the Preliminary Presentation for the Return 2020 Plan.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M. with the following members present: Mr. Battle (virtually), Ms. Stevens, Mrs. Modder, Mr. Garcia, Ms. Adams, Mr. Wade, and Mr. Duncan. Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis was also present.

Mr. Duncan, President, opened the meeting by announcing that this was a special meeting of the School Board of the Kenosha Unified School District No. 1. Notice of this special meeting was given to the public by forwarding a copy of the notice to all requesting radio stations and newspapers.

Views and comments were made by the public. Mr. Duncan said views and comments submitted electronically would be addressed after the presentations.

Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis noted that this is the second time before the board in draft format seeking any additional input, ideas or feedback in regards to the Return 2020 Plan. The school reopening team will continue to work collaboratively to create options and guidelines that are scheduled to be finalized and presented to the Board of Education on July 28, 2020. Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis noted that the plan as it is stands is a fluid plan and that the district will continue to work closely with local, state and federal health agencies to closely monitor the state of the COVID-19 pandemic. Nothing in the plan precludes the district from closing buildings and implementing virtual learning for all students for any given period of time. There is an understanding that the district must be pivotal at any given point in time.

Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis introduced Ms. Sue Valeri, Chief of School Leadership; Mr. Marty Pitts, Regional Coordinator of Leadership and Learning – Elementary; Mr. Tony Casper, Principal at Kenosha eSchool; and Mrs. Kimberly Fischer, Regional Coordinator of Secondary Schools; and they gave the School Redesign/Virtual Learning/Professional Development presentation which covered the following topics: technology access - devices, internet access and technology support; in person learning elementary school: core academics, specials, library and counselor sessions; in person learning middle and high school: core academics and electives; virtual learning: face-to-face on-line learning with teacher and/or independent on-line learning activities; virtual learning expectations; virtual learning elementary school; virtual learning middle school; virtual learning high school; virtual learning high school 4+1 model; and virtual learning course offerings.

Board members asked questions and provided their feedback to the School Redesign/Virtual Learning/Professional Development presentation.

Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis introduced Mrs. Julie Housaman, Chief Academic Officer; Mrs. Jenny Schmidt, Director of Special Education and Student Support; Mrs. Lisa Ruediger, Coordinator of Student Support; and Ms. Jennifer Folkers, Coordinator of Professional Learning; and they gave the Students' Social Emotional Learning presentation which covered the following topics: accelerated learning, learning supports - special education and student support, English learners, and gifted and talented; social and emotional learning - supports for students, supports for families and supports for teachers; professional learning, and athletics and extracurricular activities.

Board members asked questions and provided their feedback to the Students' Social Emotional Learning presentation.

Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis introduced Dr. Angela Andersson, Principal at Kenosha School of Technology Enhanced Curriculum (KTEC); Mr. Patrick Finnemore, Director of Facilities; and Mr. Kevin Neir, Benefits/Compensation/HRIS Coordinator; and they gave the Staff Safety and Wellness presentation which covered the following topics: personal protective equipment - face masks and face shields, face mask protocol, symptomatic staff and students - daily screenings, cleaning and disinfecting; food services, transportation, visitors, building permits, notification process, staff quarantine, staff concerns - reporting to work, substitute support, and travel.

Board members asked questions and provided their feedback to the Staff Safety and Wellness presentation.

Mrs. Modder noted the views and comments submitted electronically. Mr. Duncan indicated that the comments will be posted on the district's website for viewing.

Mr. Wade moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Stevens seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 P.M.

Stacy Schroeder Busby
School Board Secretary