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Board News

July 21, 2020 Regular Board Meeting

Business Before the Board	
Re-Entry Plan:	• Dr. Warke presented the administration's Return to Learn Plan which detailed a hybrid remote learning and in-person learning approach to the new school year which emphasized strategies accounting for the health and safety of students, staff, and community during the coronavirus pandemic.
	• Comments submitted to the Board were read aloud.
	• The Board deliberated and requested that the Superintendent return to the next board meeting with a fully-remote learning approach.
Consent Agenda Approvals	June Board Meeting Minutes
	Bills Payable, Financial Report, Payroll
	Employment Recommendations
	Retirement and Resignation Requests
	• FIOA requests

	• Approved changes to Board Policy 5:330 which specifies policy related to Sick days, Vacation days, Holidays, and Leaves of employees.
	• Approved the addition of a 1.0 FTE Social Worker.
	Approved an additional Custodial Worker position.
Unfinished Business	• Approved the revised 2020-2021 School Calendar, which specifies a teacher start date of August 14, and student first date of attendance on August 20.
	Approved the PERA (Performance Evaluation) Appeal Memorandum of Understanding.
	• Approved a 3% compensation increase for a sub-set of Educational Support Personnel for Fiscal Year 2021.
	Discussed Building Utilization.
New Business	• Dr. Warke informed the Board that the IASB Triple I conference scheduled for November 20-22 has been cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic.
	• Approved the Intergovernmental Agreement with District 102 for a shared Communications Employee position.
	• Discussed a Memorandum of Understanding for Tenured Teacher Evaluations.
	• Approved the addition of two (2) one-year permanent substitute positions for the 2020-2021 School Year to alleviate difficulties regarding local substitute shortages, taking particular note of the exacerbation of these shortages for the coming school year due to the coronavirus pandemic.