

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING, JULY 12, 2021

The meeting of the Board of Education, School District 123, Cook County, Illinois, convened at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 2021 at the Oak Lawn-Hometown Middle School, 5345 W. 99<sup>th</sup> Street, Oak Lawn, Illinois.

Members Present: Peter DeRousse, Jennifer Fortier, Jackie Lichter, Julie Misner, Jay Lurquin and Brian Nichols.

Members Absent: None

Administrators Present: Dr. Enderle and Dr. Macchia

Also Present: Community and district residents

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Mr. Nichols read the Mission Statement.

Public Comment

President Nichols stated that citizen comments were allowed to address the Board. Public comment would be limited to 30 minutes with each person being limited to five minutes.

Joe Amato, Chicago Ridge resident/former district parent, addressed the Board regarding Title 23 Education and Cultural Resources, section 24.50.

Michael Mollo, district resident, addressed the Board stating masks need to be optional.

Steven Burns, district resident and Board candidate, introduced himself and addressed the Board regarding mask mandates.

Tom, Sara and Lia Cyplik, district family addressed the Board and read a letter written by Lia Cyplik regarding her experience with masks in school.

Thomas Gaynor, Chicago resident, addressed the Board regarding the law.

It was moved by Mr. DeRousse, seconded by Mrs. Misner to adjourn to closed session for security procedures, school building safety and security and the use of personnel and equipment to respond to an actual, a threatened, or a reasonably potential danger to the safety of employees, students, staff, the public, or public property 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(8); the selection of a person to fill a public office, as defined in the Open Meetings Act, including a vacancy in a public office, when the public body is given power to appoint under law or ordinance, or the discipline, performance or removal of the occupant of a public office, when the public body is given power to remove the occupant under law or ordinance 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(3).

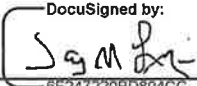
The Board returned to open session at 9:55 p.m.

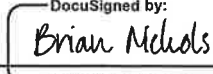
Board Comments:

Adjourned – 9:56 p.m.

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The next special meeting of the Board of Education will be held on July 26, 2021 at the Oak Lawn-Hometown Middle School, 5345 W. 99<sup>th</sup> Street, Oak Lawn, Illinois.

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