

Board of Education Special Meeting (VIRTUAL)

Sunday, February 20, 2022 6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting, 2550 Harnish Drive, Algonquin, IL 60102

1. Call to Order

1.1. Roll Call

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of the Agenda

4. **Public Participation: Members of the public, especially residents of District 300, are welcome to contribute during public participation. Interested members of the public may submit written comments to be read during Public Participation by completing the form available at www.d300.org/VirtualBoardMeeting. The form may be submitted beginning at 3pm on Saturday February 19th and must be submitted no later than 3pm on February 20, 2022. Comments may also be submitted in writing and dropped off in the D300 dropbox outside the front doors of the District 300 Central Office located at 2550 Harnish Drive, Algonquin, Illinois following the same time parameters. Participants must: be 18 or over to submit a comment. If you are under 18, please have a parent/legal guardian provide the comment on your behalf. Your public comment must include your full name. You are not permitted to mention the names of specific staff members or students in your submission. Public Participation will be limited to two hours total with each comment limited to three minutes. Based on the number of comments submitted, all comments may not be read within the two hours. Comments will be read in the order they are received. Any link to a website will not be read.**

5. Closed Session

5.1. Motion to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing: 1. Pending or probable litigation against, affecting or on behalf of the District 2(c)(11); and 2. Security procedures, school building safety and security, and the use of personnel to respond to an actual, a threatened or a reasonably potential danger to the safety of employees, students, staff, the public or public property 2(c)(8); and 3. Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives 2(c)(2).

5.2. Motion to Adjourn Closed Session

6. Reconvene in Open Session

6.1. Roll Call

7. Superintendent's Report

8. Board Discussion

9. Roll Call Items

9.1. Motion to Rescind the January 28, 2022 COVID-19
Mitigation Strategies Resolution in Whole or In
Part

10. Adjournment

RESOLUTION REGARDING LOCAL CONTROL TO MITIGATE COVID-19

To promote the health and safety of members of the Community Unit School District 300 Board, school personnel, students and school community and help limit the spread of COVID, Be It Resolved by the Board of Education (the “Board”) of Community Unit School District 300 (the “District”), Kane, McHenry, Cook, and DeKalb Counties, Illinois as follows:

1. All persons present in District buildings while school is in session and while at meetings/events in District buildings before, during or after school are required to wear face coverings in the school building and/or while in the facility in which the meeting/event is being conducted, except to the extent a person is exempt as provided below.

2. Face coverings must be of a type, and worn in a manner, compliant with guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Illinois State Board of Education, and the Kane County Department of Public Health (the “Guidance”).

3. Any person who is unable to wear a face covering for reasons recognized in the Guidance must establish, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Superintendent or designee, the basis for exemption from wearing a face covering at least six hours before entering a school building or District facility. If an exemption and attendance is approved by the Superintendent or designee, the exempted person must comply with the reasonable alternative health and safety measures for attendance established by the Superintendent or designee. With respect to students enrolled in the District, approval of an exemption and attendance may alternatively be done by the Principal of the school attended by the student or of the facility in which the meeting/event take place.

4. Without limitation as to other applicable law, the failure to meet the requirements of this Resolution at a school building or District facility or the failure to comply with the directives of the Board, District administrator, building Principal (or designee) presents a disruption to the orderly, safe, and peaceful conduct of the meeting/event within the scope of the criminal trespass to a safe school zone provisions of Section 21-5.5 of the Illinois Criminal Code.

5. Any person failing to comply with the face covering requirement while present at a school building or District facility will be asked to do so. If non-compliance continues, the Board chairperson, a District administrator, a building Principal (or designee) of the school will direct the person to comply. If non-compliance continues, is repeated and/or the person disrupts the operation of school or a meeting/event, the chairperson, an attending administrator, or the Principal (or designee) will direct the person to leave the building and adjacent school grounds, and may request law enforcement assistance, including arrest and removal. The chairperson, District administrator, building Principal (or designee) may press criminal charges to the fullest extent of the law.

6. The Superintendent (and designees) are hereby authorized to exclude students from attending school in person who are positive for COVID-19 and those who are deemed to be "close contacts" in accord with the Guidance and related CDC Guidance.

7. The Superintendent (and designees) are further authorized and directed to implement and enforce other COVID-19 mitigation measures as deemed necessary and appropriate.

8. This Resolution is adopted, and is to be implemented and enforced, in the exercise of the discretionary powers granted to the Board by Sections 10-20 and 10-20.5 of the Illinois School Code and any other applicable law. In accordance with Board Policy 2:240, the authority granted to the Superintendent and the Superintendent's designees by this Resolution, supersede any policy or other rule of the Board, and temporarily suspend any such policy or rule, to the extent any such policy or rule is inconsistent with implementing the Resolution.

9. This Resolution shall be reviewed on a regular basis to determine if modification or revocation is appropriate.

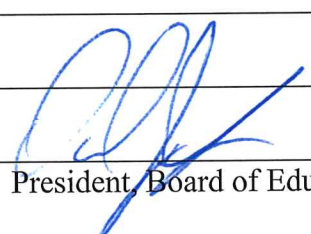
10. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption and shall continue until modified by action of the Board of Education.

ADOPTED this 30th day of January, 2022, by a roll call vote as follows:

YES: Stevens, Thomas, Birkett, Scarprino, LaMarca, Zettler

NO: _____

ABSENT: Florentino



President, Board of Education

Attest:

Leslie L. LaMarca
Secretary, Board of Education