

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC HEARING
MUNDELEIN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 120**

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION of Mundelein High School District 120 held on the eighth of October 2019, at 6:31 p.m.

Members of the Board of Education present:

PRESENT: Laura Vogt, President
Tom Ouimet, Vice-President
Lisa Yaffe, Secretary
Sara Davalos
Laura Mellon
Peter Rastrelli

ABSENT: Jane Siegal

D120 ADMINISTRATORS:

Dr. Kevin Myers, Superintendent
C. Andrew Searle, Chief School Business Official
Shane McCreery, Director for Human Resources
Jamie DiCarlo, Asst. Superintendent of Student Services
Dr. Anthony Kroll, Principal
Dan Crowe, Director of Technology
Larry Calhoun, Certified Staff Member

AUDIENCE MEMBERS:

Dean Petros, MEA President
Barbara Tegtmeier, MESA Vice-President

AGENDA It was moved by Board Member Ouimet, seconded by Board Member Mellon, that the Board of Education of Mundelein High School District 120 approve the Public Hearing agenda for October 8, 2019.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Dr. Anthony Kroll, principal, shared that in 2018 the State of Illinois provided an option for eLearning. He reviewed that on school closure days due to severe weather or other emergencies, students would participate in learning experiences for their courses at home. Teachers would communicate what the student would be learning electronically through an online platform.

He shared the benefit to distance learning, which would allow students to continue their learning during the school year. The distance learning day would avert an "emergency/snow" day, which would be made up at the end of the year.

He reviewed the teacher and student expectations for a distance learning day. Discussion was held on how assignments would be completed and the number of days the student had to complete the assignment. He also shared how the teacher will communicate with students, using multiple online platforms and students could also be contacted via email during school hours.

Additionally, he shared the challenges of distance learning. Discussion was held on what if a student cannot connect to the internet at home or is sick. The student can complete the assignment when he/she returns to school. Discussion was also held on what happens if there is a widespread loss of power in the district. A distance day would not occur, instead an emergency day would be held at the end of the school year. He concluded by reviewing the three staff guidelines utilized for distance learning days.

Discussion was held on the experiences other districts have had with distance learning days, the arts program, students with IEP's and how will the information be communicated to families. Administrators will track completion rates for distance learning days.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

No citizen comments.

ADJOURN

It was moved by Board Member Ouimet, seconded by Board Member Davalos, that the Board of Education adjourn the Public Hearing of October 8, 2019 at 6:48 p.m.

Motion approved by voice vote, 6-0.

LAURA VOGT, PRESIDENT
DISTRICT 120, BOARD OF EDUCATION

LISA YAFFE, SECRETARY
DISTRICT 120, BOARD OF EDUCATION

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