



Board Happenings

Our goal is to distribute this newsletter shortly after each Board meeting that will communicate discussions, actions, and other items of interest. We welcome your comments and thoughts as we Empower and Inspire Every Student to Success. Questions or comments? Please [Click Here](#).

Welcome to the November 9th, 2020 edition of Board Happenings, a semi-monthly Board of Education publication.

Regular Board Meeting - November 9th, 2020

- Community Comment - Six MacArthur parents addressed the Board regarding their concerns with inequities of virtual students who are being made to switch teachers and classrooms due to reconfiguring third and fourth grades at MacArthur because of the shift in numbers of students now attending face-to-face.
- Motion by Larson, second by Barney to approve the October 26, 2020 Board of Education and Closed Session meeting minutes. Motion carried.
- Student Representative Tatum Catalano reported on student activities in the District.
- Brett Stousland reported on the Board Work Session, that included a summary of his first four months in the District, Project Based Learning

Discussion, future revenue generating ideas such as re-evaluating open enrollment, adding a permanent virtual school, and a 4K program. The Board will continue to discuss the ideas and begin to put a solid plan together for the future.

- Approval from Transportation Committee to implement three options to maximize route space presented by GoRiteway, with an estimated cost savings of \$38,465.
- Approval from Personnel Committee to waive the current 30% teacher volunteer goal for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year and add the 30% requirement to the 70% Professional Development Goal to equal 100% of teacher expectations.
- Approval from Personnel Committee to accept modifications to Support Staff Handbooks including cash-in-lieu of insurance, the shift differential for second shift custodians, approved at the last Board meeting and approve two additions for the General Handbook outlining a requirement for employees to check e-mail regularly and direct deposit updates.
- Approval from Personnel Committee to provide prorated compensation for lunch duty in classrooms for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Brett Stousland gave a slide presentation on the return-to-school planning and updated the Board on the COVID burden rate data provided from the Washington/Ozaukee Health Department showing some doubled and triple increases. Germantown is now at the top of the list. District Principals Joel Farren, Susan Climer, and Steven Williams updated the Board on particular difficulties being faced in their respective schools. Finding subs continues to be a very big problem.
- Approval to a course name change from "Law and You" to "Criminal Justice" at the High School. The Board did not enter into closed session.



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Board Meetings

November 23rd: Finance Committee & regular board meeting.

December 21st: Finance Committee and regular board meeting

Tentatively scheduled times -

Committee Meetings (6 PM) & Board Meeting (7 PM)