

**Rochester School Board
Special School Board Minutes
School Department Boardroom
September 3, 2020**

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Members Present:

Mr. Matthew Pappas, Vice Chair
Mrs. Sarah Harrington
Mrs. Anne Grassie
Mr. Audrey Stevens
Mr. Matthew Beaulieu
Mr. Matthew Munn
Mr. David Camire
Mr. Robert Watson
Mr. Brian Nicholson
Mrs. Karen Stokes

Members Absent:

Mr. Paul Lynch
Mr. Nathaniel Byrne
Mr. Thomas O'Connor

Also Present:

Mr. Kyle Repucci, Superintendent
Dr. Sandie MacDonald
Mrs. Linda Bartlett
Atty. Jerome Grossman
Ms. Cherie Mann

Mr. Pappas called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. on a roll call with a quorum present.

Public Comment

Mr. Ray Turner, Rochester resident, thanked everyone for making a tough decision and stated that it's important for kids to have classroom learning and personal interaction.

Instruction Committee

Mr. Repucci explained the change in the Maple Street Magnet School calendar.

Mrs. Stevens moved, second by Mr. Watson, to approve the amended 2020-2021 Maple Street Magnet School calendar. The motion carried unanimously.

Special Services Committee

Mr. Repucci explained the proposal for the Open Campus for Seniors. Mr. Watson stated that this is a one year trial.

Mrs. Harrington moved, second by Mr. Camire, to approve the Spaulding High School Open Campus for seniors proposal as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Pappas moved, second by Mr. Watson, to approve the proposed 2020 Fall Return to Athletics Plan.

Mr. Kevin Hebert, Athletic Director, explained the 2020 Fall Return to Athletics Plan in detail. Discussion ensued and questions were answered. Mr. Repucci stated that he worked with Mr. Hebert on the plan and that they will be looking at health data and making decisions week by week.

The motion carried unanimously.

Other

Ms. Joanne Houston, SHS Music Director, explained how the band and color guard will perform and sit during football games. She also shared about the special masks that were purchased for those playing instruments and the masks and shields for those singing in chorus. Ms. Houston explained about instrument covers that are needed for more protection. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Beaulieu moved, second by Mr. Camire, to not hold clubs and activities until after the report on the first thirty days of school. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Beaulieu amended the motion, second by Mr. Watson, to table the decision on clubs and activities until the September 10th School Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Non-Public

Mr. Pappas moved, second by Mrs. Stokes, to enter non-public session at 7:56 p.m. in accordance with RSA 91-A:3, II (a) to discuss matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect the reputation of an individual. The roll call vote as follows:

YES: Mr. Pappas, Mr. Beaulieu, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Camire, Mr. Munn, Mrs. Grassie, Mrs. Stokes, Mr. Watson

NO:

Public Session

Mrs. Grassie moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, the Board enter Public Session at 8:04 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Watson moved, second by Mr. Beaulieu, to accept the resignation of an employee as presented by the Superintendent. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Pappas moved, second by Mr. Camire, to seal the minutes from non-public session. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Adjournment

Mrs. Stevens moved, second by Mrs. Stokes, to adjourn at 8:06 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Kyle M. Repucci
Board Secretary