

**FRASER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Workshop Meeting
Thursday, October 8, 2020**

MINUTES

The Workshop Meeting of the Fraser Board of Education of Thursday, October 8, 2020 was held at Richards Middle School - Idea Lab, 33723 Klein, Fraser, MI 48026 and Virtually. Link below:
To attend Workshop Meeting on Thursday, October 8, 2020 – 6:30 pm please complete the following steps:

Click on the link below to register for the Meeting

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2082569990990470416>

You will receive a link after you register for the meeting to connect to the Workshop.

If you wish to address the Board of Education at the Workshop Meeting on Thursday, October 8, 2020 – 6:30 pm please complete the following steps:

Fill out the Audience Participation/Inquiry form: <https://bit.ly/BOEYellowCard>

Once you completed the form, you will receive a link to address the Board.

Board Members Present: Laura Edghill, President
 Scott Wallace, Treasurer
 Linda Corbat, Secretary
 Ron DeVillano, Trustee
 Todd Koch, Trustee
 Daniel Stawinski, Trustee

Board Member Absent: Jim Birko, Vice President

Also Present: Carrie Wozniak, Superintendent
 Donna Anderson, Assistant Superintendent
 Kerry Terman, Human Resource Director
 Laurie Videtta, Business Manager
 Daniel Waters, Operations & Maintenance
 Denis Metty, Special Education Director
 Kristin Ledford, Director of Communications

Meeting called to order by Laura Edghill, President at 6:30 p.m.

The pledge of allegiance was conducted.

Amendment of Agenda: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

1. Return to Learn.

 Parent and Staff Survey Data Folders:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1hO3xhQEhqGgEp54A3VxWfZhu_YezoNvm

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Presentation link:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1pBSldeKjVEeO5GGbDNsbM6Sg-R7J0dLz3eOIMGmhNUM/edit#slide=id.g9dd3eb892e_0_0

Citizen: Non-Agenda Items:

- *Alissa Wehrli*- Salk Elementary: Safe and responsible return to face-to-face school plan as soon as possible.
- *Renee Lenn* - Fraser High School: 3 students in H.S., 1 in elementary
what are we doing for the class of 2021, homework policies, late assignments
- *Rose Shelby/John Morgan*: Twain: Why are we discussing sending our children back to school when this meeting is being held virtually? When did we stop listening to scientists and health officials and giving in to angry parents? Why do these angry parents get to decide what's best for my child when health officials and scientists are spending years being educated on these topics. What happens when staff members get sick, who will replace them? What about tutoring?
- *Jennifer Miron*: Twain Elementary - I would love to discuss the children going in more often, but only often enough for 15 kids max in one room.
- *Alison Ross*: Disney Elementary - Need for back to school, her children are falling behind and would like Face 2 Face as soon as possible hopefully in November.
- *Michelle Gutow*: I want to share my perspective as a parent. I feel families should have a choice for their students. Many parents feel like me worry about our children feeling isolated and do not feel their children learn best in a virtual environment. The small group cohorts are not enough time in school for some children to be successful and thriving.
- *David Nordstrom*: Disney Elementary - Teachers are doing a great job with the online learning.
- *Chris Murphy*: We aren't there yet, but is hybrid an option for high school? My daughter herself has stated she's not comfy going back, but recognize to stay in choir that would be required for at least that class. What about those opting to stay virtual (for the most part) is her qualify of education now going to now diminish?
- *Trisha Vermeersch*: Salk Elementary - Sited Public Act PL-142 and IDEA regarding what services are required by law. Would also like a date set to return to school.
- *Tina Felcyn*: Salk Elementary - Would like the board to hear what student have to say and parents want an option of Face to Face or online learning.
- *Ellen Blanck*: Dooley Teacher - What kind of plan would be in place if a student had to quarantine to get online learning if they were Face to Face? What would be our obligations?
- *Chantuary McCoy*: Disney Elementary - What are we going to do with the 40% that are not doing well as Scott mentioned early. For example, I signed up my child who is completely well adjusted until all of this happened for therapy today to deal with his issues. How is Fraser helping those students that are not doing well? And I do have a high school student in LCHS and they are doing well with their F2F. The first emails were concerning but not anymore.
- *Mackenzie Romeo*: Disney Elementary - would like make the choice of Face 2 Face more and be able to change to online at anytime.
- *Molly Magnotte*: Disney Elementary - would like cohorts in the elementary M-F half day and leave the rest of the day for virtual only students it would take the stress off of the teachers. What about IEP's, SpEd students? Other local school districts are doing a better job at virtual than us and it's disappointing. My four children at home and they are all bored. There is no routine. Like Todd said, bringing back extra curricular a without having a solid return plan for F2F learning is a very backwards approach.
- *Karyn Thomas*: Salk Elementary - Wanted to Thank everyone and would prefers the virtual learning. Concerned over changing the shcdule.
- *Kristin Elsey*: So, as we sit right now we have no new information as to what we plan on doing.

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Wants Face 2 Face as soon as possible.

- *Stephanie Turner*: High School - When will High School Students be going back, even a couple days a week.
- *Nevaeh Younan*: High School Student - There is too much school work and its hard to keep up, we will be falling behind. Wants to go back to Face 2 Face.

Miscellaneous Business:

2. Schedule of Activities.

Adjournment:

3. Motion by Todd Koch, supported by Dan Stawinski to adjourn at 10:02 p.m.

Ayes:

Nays:

These Minutes were approved by the Fraser Board of Education at their Regular Meeting of October 26, 2020 and are to be filed in the Permanent Minute Book.

Linda Corbat, Secretary