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Education Committee Meeting Agenda Thursday, March 11, 2021/7:45 a.m.

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Meeting ID:977 2720 3439 Passcode: 971710

By phone: 1-929-205-6099 **Meeting ID**:977 2720 3439

- I. Call to Order- Shelly Yarnie, Committee Chair
- II. Attendance Recorded
- III. Review of the February 11, 2021 Meeting Minutes
 - a. Motion: To approve the February 11, 2021 Meeting Minutes.
- IV. IB Class Update- Ms. Paluk
- V. Moving forward with the school year- Ms. Paluk
- VI. 2021-2022 Academic Calendar- Ms. Paluk
- VII. Motion to Adjourn



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By phone: 1-929-205-6099 **Meeting ID**: 992 1404 5703

The meeting was Called to Order by Shelly Yarnie, Committee Chair at 7:48 a.m. Attendance was recorded **Committee attendees**: Shelley Yarnie, Celia Blue, Jie Park, Bibiche Zagabe-Ndiku (at 7:53 a.m.) **Staff attendees**: Heidi Paluk, Amy Emma, Amy Pulificio, Chris Kursonis, Jess Regan, Amelie Tambolleo, AnnMarie Little, Jenn Guisto

The Committee reviewed the January 7, 2021 Meeting Minutes. Ms. Yarnie asked for a motion to approve the January 7, 2021 Meeting Minutes. Ms. Blue made the Motion, Ms. Yarnie seconded it, the minutes were approved.

Ms. Plauk updated the Committee on the AKF Hybrid Model. AKF is in the fifth week of the full District Hybrid Model, and Ms. Paluk and the Principals are looking to bring more kids back in, safely. This will require some re-measuring to confirm space, there is no plans to reduce social distancing less than 6 feet at this time.

Ms. Paluk noted that the school day would likely not lengthen this year, and while there are not firm plans for next year being worked on the goal would be a full school day.

Ms. Paluk noted that the final point of review for she and the principals would be looking at moving to 4 days in person for students, potentially five days. The Committee asked questions regarding timelines, current enrollment numbers, space within the building, and prioritizing students who are coming in presently for two or four days.

The topic of attendance was covered with each principal updating the Committee daily attendance of students.

MCAS were discussed, as MCAS are required this year. Details are being worked out; times, spacing, transportation and available computers/Chromebooks for testing.

This opened the conversation to confirm the Flu vaccine is no longer required for students.

The Committee heard quicking that the Enrollment Lottery is closed as of 2/1/21. The number of applications was pretty close to what we had last year. The Enrollment Lottery will be on Thursday,



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February 25th at 10 am. The Committee will discuss Regional Planning at the next meeting.

Ms. Yarnie asked for a Motion to adjourn. Ms. Blue made the Motion, it was seconded by Ms. Zagabe-Ndiku. The meeting adjourned at 8:51 a.m.

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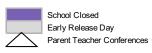
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Employee Planning (no school for students) First and Last Day of School 1/2 day for ES Only for Parent Teacher Conference

19-Aug	Planning/Development Day (New Staff)	22-Dec	Early Release
23-24 Aug	Planning/Development Days (All Staff)	23-Dec	Holiday BreakNo School
25-Aug	First Day of School for students 1-12	3-Jan	Return to School
3-Sep	No School	17-Jan	MLK Dayno school
6-Sep	Labor Dayno school	9-Feb	Professional Development Early Release
8-Sep	First Day of School for Kindergarten	21-25 Feb	Winter Break no school
22-Sep	Professional Development Early Release	16-Mar	Parent Teacher ConferencesEarly Release Only in Elem. Scl
8-Oct	Early Release	17-Mar	Parent Teacher ConferencesEarly Release Only in Elem. Scl
11-Oct	Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day no school	15-Apr	No School
27-Oct	Professional Development Early Release	18-Apr	Spring Break -no school
11-Nov	Veteran's Dayno school	18-May	Early Release (1-3 Only, No school for K) Kindergarten Screen
22-Nov	Parent Teacher Conferences Early Release	27-May	Early Release
23-Nov	Parent Teacher Conferences Early Release	30-May	Memorial Day - no school
24-26 Nov	Thanksgiving Breakno school	16-Jun	Early Last Day of School Early Release

This calendar is pending BOT approval on March 30, 202. All dates are subject to change.