

Minutes of the Public Hearing on the intent of the Board of Education of School District 86 on Waiver of
School Code 105 ILSC 5/10-20.12a
and REGULAR MEETING OF THE UNION RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 86 BOARD OF EDUCATION
November 18, 2021 – 6:30 p.m. Union Ridge School Gymnasium

President Klopotoski led the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order.

Upon roll call by Secretary the following were found to be physically present at 4600 N. Oak Park Ave,
Harwood Heights IL: 6:34 pm : Mrs. Pissios, Mr. Notardonato, Mr. Biel, Mrs. Perna, Mrs. Klopotoski, Mr.
Styliaras

No member was not permitted to attend the meeting by video or audio conference.

The following members were physically absent and did not participate in the meeting: Mrs. Giannakaris

Also in attendance: Mr. Maguire, Superintendent, Mrs. Borner, Principal, Mrs. C. Martin recording
secretary and A quorum was met.

At 6:34 p.m., the President announced that the next agenda item for the Board of Education was a
Public Hearing on Waiver of School Code 105 ILSC 5/10-20.12a, allowing currently enrolled children of
full-time teachers to attend on a tuition free basis and explained that all persons desiring to be heard
would have an opportunity to present written or oral testimony with respect thereto.

Whereupon the President asked for additional comments from the members of the Board of Education.
Additional comments were made by the following:

NONE

Written testimony concerning the Waiver.

NONE

Whereupon the President asked for oral testimony or any public comments concerning the proposed
issuance of the Waiver. Statements were made by the following:

NONE

The President then announced that all persons desiring to be heard had been given an opportunity to
present oral and written testimony with respect to the proposed issuance of the Working Cash Fund
Bonds.

Member Perna moved and member Notardonato seconded the motion that the Hearing be adjourned.

The President directed that the roll be called for a vote upon the motion to adjourn Hearing meeting.

Motion by: Notardonato

Seconded by: Biel

Votes recorded Aye: 6

Votes recorded Nay: 0

Absent: 1

Motion passed.

Whereupon the President declared the motion carried and the Hearing was finally adjourned and the
regular meeting commenced.

Regular Meeting

Recommended by the Superintendent

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School Board of Education to approve October 21, 2021 Bond Hearing and regular meeting minutes as presented.

Motion by: Notardonato

Seconded by: Biel

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

Motion Passed.

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School Board of Education to approve the Voucher list from November 2021 as presented.

Motion by: Notardonato

Seconded by: Pissios

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

Motion Passed.

Recommended by the Superintendent

Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Union Ridge School District 86 to approve the August 2021 financial reports and Treasurer's report as presented.

Motion by: Styliaras

Seconded by: Pissios

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

Motion Passed.

REPORTS

Board of Education

Principal's Report

Board of Education Meeting – Thursday, November 21, 2021

1. Enrollment – as of October 31, 2021 - 647
2. Transportation – none at this time, but grades K-2 are in the process of booking field trips. Kindergarten is scheduled to Stahl Theatre on November 22.
3. Administrative GoalsGoal 1:
 - A. Improvement of Academic Achievement
 - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences – October 21/22 – K-5 and 6, 7, 8, conferences were virtual using google meets. Feedback has been positive about virtual conferences.
 - School Improvement Half Day – November 19 – Dr. Bolton, works with teachers with Social Emotional Learning, trauma of Covid, goal ultimately helping students, but teachers also need help.

Goal 2:

- A. Teaching, Learning, and Working with Technology

Goal 3:

- A. Maintain a Positive, Supportive Environment for Students and Staff

- Shop with a Cop – Norridge Police Department sponsored 20 students and the staff at Union Ridge raised money and now 48 students can now participate.
- Holiday Cards for Seniors – Mr. Skyba, who works with Seniors in the village, students are creating holiday cards for the seniors which will be delivered along with meals – 110 cards.
- Turkey Trot/Pajama Day – Kiwanis club, donations to the New Hope food pantry. The event was well attended but cold.
- Exercise is FUN! Track your Move-It Minutes – Staff wellness committee, is doing a 4-week challenge tracking their activity minutes to increase their activity.
- Jewel Osco on Foster/Harlem – deliver turkeys and sides, staff and others in the community will be delivering meals.

Upcoming school events:

- Concert Band December 8th performance will be at Ridgewood High School
- Jazz Band begins
- Extracurricular Athletic Events resume
- Morning Exercise Program – grades 2-5
- Beginning Band
- Chorus – grades 4-8- will be outside for the Winter Fest which is in the works in December
- Young Rembrandts
- Fitness Club

**Union Ridge School
Superintendent's Board Report
November, 2021**

1. District Finances

UNION RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 86 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT		
	<i>REVENUE TO DATE</i>	<i>EXPENDITURES TO DATE</i>
<i>AUGUST, 2020**</i>	\$2,599,905	\$526,139
<i>AUGUST, 2021</i>	\$350,205	\$617,491

**Property taxes in FY 2020-21 received earlier than FY 2021-22 resulting in higher August 2020 revenue, it is a timing issue, not a loss in revenue.

Also, in FY 2021 we received a \$50,000 Building grant that was not available in FY 2021-22

2. School and Community

- a. COVID-19 Update – still working on implementing mitigation factors among the schools during athletic games and conferences.
- b. Turkey Trot – nice event, it was cold but a lot of food collected.
- c. Counseling Program – some families have experienced more trauma than others, and in order to help we have an outside counselor working with some of our families as a whole to assist them in their healing.
- d. Tribune's Top Workplace 2021 – we were #12 in the 100-249 employee category. This is the 2nd year that Union Ridge has won this award.
- e. Leyden Norwood Athletic Conference – email to everyone about the positivity rates in the communities, the conference has made the decision to only have home parents and students at the games. Parents will not be allowed to go to away games. This is a mitigation strategy.
- f. ECF FCC Grant – Union Ridge has been approved for this grant, there are very specific things which can be purchased, the district will be buying Chrome books, iPads, MacBook's and WIFI hotspots which include monthly fees.

3. Buildings & Grounds

- a. Storage – out of storage in the building, trying to purge. The district needs to look into growing our learning spaces, the schools' needs are different from earlier years - smaller learning spaces are needed.
- b. Fitness Room – for staff use. The plan is to use a portion of a storage closet, and install a small fitness circuit for staff to use.

4. Other – Thank you from Administration and staff to the school board for all that they do.

CORRESPONDENCE

Enrollment Tally 647

**Nurses Report
October 2021**

Number of visits due to illness/mask issues - 81
Number of visits due to minor injury – 60
Concussions – 0
Emergency Seizure Responses – 0
EMS/Ambulances - 0

Number of students checked for head lice – **0**
Number of students screened or rescreened for vision – **5**
Number of students screened or rescreened for hearing – **4**
Doses of medication dispensed – **152**
Number of 1 Day PE Excuses Granted – **0**
Number of incident/accident reports made - **0**
Number of telephone calls made to parents/doctors – **429+**

Number of students sent home due to illness or injury - **28**
Number of faculty or staff seen due to illness or injury – **4**
Health histories taken – **0**
Number of IEP/504/ISD Meetings - **16**
Total number of students seen during the month - 30

- Report all URS COVID-19 Positive Cases and Close Contacts for Quarantine, as required, to Cook County Health Department – 23 Positive COVID-19 cases as of 11/09/21 since the start of the school year
- Organized CPR/AED Re-Certification date for PE Teachers/Coaches/Administration – 10/29/21 – 12 participants certified

Response to FOIA requests during October 2021

From locallabs.com regarding any contracts with Panorama Education, URS has no contracts with Panorama Education

For the Good of the District

No Items

Old Business

New Business Action Items

Recommended by the Superintendent

Non-Resident Waiver

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education to apply to extend the Non-Resident Student waiver until 2026.

Motion: Notardonato Seconded: Biel
Ayes: 4 Nays: 2 Absent: 1 Motion Carried

Public Posting of the Tax Levy Public Hearing

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education to approve the public posting of the Tax Levy meeting to be held December 15, 2021.

Motion: Pissios Seconded: Biel
Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 Motion Carried

Executive Session

1. Motion by Styliaras and seconded by Mrs. Pissios to adjourn to executive session for the Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the Open Meetings Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21).

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 Motion Carried

Adjournment of Executive Session

Motion Notardonato and seconded by Pissios to adjourn the executive session and return to the regular meeting at 8:58 pm.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 Motion Carried

There being no further business to come before the Board member Notardonato made a motion to adjourn seconded by member Pissios.

Meeting adjourned 8:59 pm.

December 15, 2021
Date Approved



Jolanta Klopotoski, President



Selena Giannakaris, Secretary

Meeting of the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education
November 18, 2021 – 6:30 p.m.
Union Ridge School Gymnasium
Visitor Log

1. Ewelina Gawedzki

2. Niolette Kurekiel

3. Ylona Jachobialu

4. Angelika Kozłowski

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