

Minutes of the REGULAR MEETING
OF THE UNION RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 86
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Thursday August 12, 2021 - 6:30 P.M.
Via Zoom

Secretary Giannakaris led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon roll call by Member Biel the following were found to be:

Present: Mrs. Pissios, , Mr. Biel, Mr. Notardonato, Mrs. Giannakaris

Absent: Mrs. Perna, Mrs. Klopotoski, Mr. Styliaras

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

A quorum was met. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

ESSER III Funding Plan Meeting

ESSER III Funding plan was presented by Mr. Maguire and Mrs. Borner to the Board.

Recommended by the Superintendent

Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Union Ridge School District 86 to approve the ESSER III funding plan as presented and displayed on the Union Ridge website.

Motion by: Biel Seconded by: Giannakaris

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Notardonato, Pissios, Biel, Giannakaris Nays: 0 Absent: 3

Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn ESSER III meeting and open regular meeting

Motion by: Pissios Seconded by: Pissios

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 3

ESSER III meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m. Return to open meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Recommended by the Superintendent

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School Board of Education to approve June 16, 2021 regular meeting minutes as presented.

Motion by: Pissios Seconded by: Styliaras

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 3 Motion carried

Motion to adjourn ESSER III meeting and open regular meeting

Motion by: Notardonato Seconded by: Pissios

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 3 Motion carried

Recommended by the Superintendent

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

Motion by: Pissios Seconded by: Notardonato
Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 3 Motion carried.

Recommended by the Superintendent

Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Union Ridge School District 86 to approve the May 2021 financial reports as presented.

Motion by: Pissios Seconded by: Notardonato
Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 3 Motion carried.

Reports

Board member Notardonato asked if there had been any concerns raised by parents about children having to wear facemasks for the upcoming school year. Mr. Maguire responded that there was one parent in the community who had a meeting with a parent who he informed that the school will be complying with the Governors mandate about students and staff wearing facemasks.

Member Pissios asked about controlling mask use during lunch periods. Mrs. Borner explained that instead of the normal 2 grades having lunch at the same time we will be having one grade per 20-minute period. We will start lunch earlier and end earlier to allow the school to more socially distance the students.

Mr. Maguire also explained about Shield testing for Covid which is being offered at all schools which will be an additional mitigation strategy available to the district and will lessen the period of time that a student would need to quarantine after exposure.

**Principal's Report
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1. Enrollment - 684

2. Transportation - none

3. Administrative Goals

Goal 1:

A. Improvement of Academic Achievement

- Update on Summer Learning Opportunities – SEL learning challenge, SEL self care choice boards were giving to students
 - Summer Social Emotional Learning
 - Summer Reading Challenge – students in Kindergarten through 5th grade were given 5 pack books, which included a work sheet for each book. 1 day each month students brought in their work sheets and got an ice cream treat. Students get to keep the books
 - JumpStart Programs for Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grades – 10 students identified by teachers in each grade will attend a 2 week JumpStart Program before the first day of school from 9 – 11, to help them get ready for the start of school.
- Fall Assessments – Students will be taking AimsWeb in grades K-2 and MAP testing in grades 3-8 to assess where they are at the start of the school year. We will also repeat these tests in Winter and Spring.
- Resources to Support Unfinished Learning – We have several teachers who will be part time to help with interventions and the MTSS multitiered support system.

Goal 2:

A. Teaching, Learning, and Working with Technology

- o Online Learning Tools for 2021-2022 – Rodney has been working on getting all of our on line program usage to align with SOPPA requirements.

Goal 3:

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

- o Norwood Park Township Summer Enrichment Program – was very positive. 7 Union Ridge teachers participated in this. Ms. Grazioso did a Shark Tank and the students hosted a product fair which raised \$1,000 which was donated to #Molly Strong a student in the neighborhood who is battling cancer.
- o Greater Chicago Food Depository Summer Meals Program – partnering with the New Hope Community Food Pantry, a cold box meal, any student under the age of 18 can get a meal. We hosted this 2 days a week. Delivery times were a little inconsistent but got better after 2 weeks or so.
- o Right at School Before and After Care Program for 2021-2022 – will again be available for parents at Union Ridge School.
- o New Theme for 2021-2022 will be announced to the students during the first couple of weeks of school.

Upcoming school events:

- School Registration
- Summer Band

**Union Ridge School
Superintendent’s Board Report
August, 2021**

1. District Finances
 - a. Update

UNION RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 86 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

	<i>REVENUE TO DATE</i>	<i>EXPENDITURES TO DATE</i>
<i>JUNE, 2019</i>	\$8,048,492	\$7,559,297
<i>JUNE, 2020</i>	\$8,392,907	\$8,048,271

- b. ESSER Funding – was talked about during the ESSER III meeting

2. School and Community

- a. COVID-19 Update – Shield testing and all mitigation factors put in place along with what we learned from last year should allow us to have a successful school year
- b. Opening Day- September 7th – the building will be ready.

3. Buildings & Grounds – with roof top and HVAC rehaul we hope to see significant savings in our overall heating and cooling bills.
 - a. Playground Blacktop Paving – we will be resealing the blacktop at the back of the building making it safer and look nicer. Wood chips were delivered the other day and Morten Arboretum will planting an additional 10 trees on the grounds.
 - b. Project Update-Ventilation/Roof -
 - c. Classroom Space/Capacity – added an office in the Mall area for the new social worker allowing her to work closely with the PreK students.
 - d. Carl Cassata project – project was delayed, Mr. Maguire has talked with the village and advised them that if the project is not completed prior to the start of the school year we will need additional police presence during drop off and pick up of students. The Mayor has assured him that help would be available.

4. Other – Mr. Maguire and Mrs. Borner want to thank Mayor Arlene Jezierny and the Village for allowing us to use the Village hall to host some meetings and interviews while the school was without air conditioning this summer, it was much appreciated.

Correspondence

Response to FOIA request

1. June 22, 2021 J.Doe – foia.blind@gmail.com regarding paraprofessionals or instructional assistants wages, % increase, employee contribution toward health insurance, copy of collective bargaining agreement and dental/vision coverage. Responded June 25, 2021
2. June 30, 2021 J.Doe – foia.blind@gmail.com regarding 1. Building secretaries 2. Administrative assistants 3. Custodial employees, 4. Directors of communications/directors of public relations or other similar roles wages, % increase, employee and employer contributions toward health insurance, copy of collective bargaining agreement and dental/vision coverage. Responded July 1, 2021
3. June 28, 2021 bsoto@carpentersunion.org executed contract(s) between Union Ridge & Community Playthings and Wight & Company for FY201-, correspondence, documents disclosing and/or identifying general contractor/subcontractors. List of school work that was performed in FY2019. Responded July 6, 2021.

Old Business –None

New Business

Recommended by the Superintendent

Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Union Ridge School District 86 to approve the Personnel Transaction Report as presented.

Daniela Cozzone: Special Education Teacher: BA-1 \$45,517.07

Donilo Kovalic: Fifth grade teacher:

Lee Leak: Maintenance

Andrea Mueller: Kdg/1st Enrichment teacher (BA-1 \$45,517.07

Brittany Norris: Math Teacher BA15-3 \$49,954.58

Elise Schall: Special Education Teacher BA-1 \$45,517.07

Mary Sheridan: Second Grade Teacher BA-1

Position Changes:

Caitlin Schoenhoffen: .4 RTI \$25,354,84

Motion by: Notardonato Seconded by: Biel
Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 3 Motion carried

Recommended by the Superintendent

Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Union Ridge School District 86 to approve the posting for a Public Hearing for the 2021-2022 tentative Budget

**Public Notice
School District 86**

Notice is hereby given by the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, that the tentative budget for School District 86 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022 will be on file and available for public inspection during school office hours at Union Ridge School, 4600 N. Oak Park Avenue, Harwood Heights; and posted on the District 86 website www.urs86.org beginning August 30, 2021. Notice is hereby given of a public hearing on said budget being held at 6:30 p.m. on the 16th day of September 2021 at Union Ridge School. By order of this Board of Education School District 86 dated this day 12th day of August 2021.

Jolanta Klopotoski, President
Selena Giannakaris, Secretary
Union Ridge School District 86
Board of Education

Motion by: Notardonato Seconded by: Biel
Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 3 Motion carried

Recommended by the Superintendent

Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Union Ridge School District 86 to approve the 2022 Consolidated District Plan.

Motion by: Biel Seconded by: Notardonato
Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 3 Motion carried

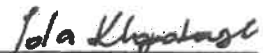
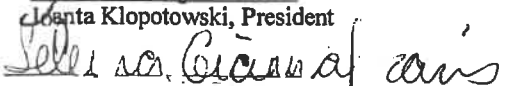
Adjournment

There being no more business to come before the Board at this meeting a motion was made by Pissios and seconded by Notardonato to adjourn the meeting.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 3 Motion carried

Meeting was adjourned at 7:28 pm.

September, 2021
Date Approved


Jolanta Klopotoski, President

Selena Giannakaris, Secretary