

Minutes of the Public Hearing on the intent of the Board of Education of School District 86 to sell
\$650,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds and REGULAR MEETING
OF THE UNION RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 86
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Thursday October 21, 2021 - 6:30 P.M.
Union Ridge School Gymnasium

President Klopotoski led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Klopotoski 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 II: Mrs. Pissios, Mr. Biel, Mr. Styliaras, Mrs. Giannakaris, Mrs. Perna, Mrs. Klopotoski.

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

The following members were absent and did not participate in the meeting in any manner or to any extent whatsoever: Mr. Notardonato

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 (the "Hearing") to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds in the amount of \$650,000 for the purpose of increasing the working cash fund of the District (the "Working Cash Fund Bonds") and explained that all persons desiring to be heard would have an opportunity to present written or oral testimony with respect thereto.

The President opened the discussion and explained that the reasons for the proposed issuance of the Working Cash Fund Bonds were as follows, to partially fund a building project.

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 proposed issuance of the Working Cash Fund Bonds was read into the record by the Secretary and is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

NONE

Whereupon the President asked for oral testimony or any public comments concerning the proposed issuance of the Working Cash Fund Bonds. 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 Giannakaris seconded the motion that the Hearing be finally adjourned.

After a full discussion thereof, the President directed that the roll be called for a vote upon the motion
Votes recorded Aye: Mrs. Pissios, , Mr. Biel, Mr. Styliaras, Mrs. Giannakaris, Mrs. Perna, Mrs. Klopotoski
Votes recorded Nay: None

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

Regular Meeting

Recommended by the Superintendent

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

Motion by: Giannakaris

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Seconded by: Styliaras

Absent: 1

Motion Passed.

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

Motion by: Giannakaris

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Seconded by: Styliaras

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 July 2021 financial reports and Treasurer's report as presented.

Motion by: Styliaras

Ayes: 6

Seconded by: Giannakaris

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

Motion Passed.

REPORTS

Board of Education

Principal's Report

Board of Education Meeting – Thursday, October 21, 2021

1. Enrollment – as of September 30, 2021 - 649
2. Transportation - none
3. Administrative Goals

Goal 1:

A. Improvement of Academic Achievement

- Teacher Institute Day - September 24 – station rotations allowing teachers to plan and collaborate, MTSS, Data review, Second step the SEL program,
- Schoolwide WIN Time – 'What I Need' – student can get a jump start on homework, connect with teachers, enrichment opportunities
- Kindergarten Tutoring – tutoring from 2:30 – 3:30 is starting 3x per week – 3 groups, 2/3rds of the students are in these tutoring sessions.

Goal 2:

- A. Teaching, Learning, and Working with Technology

Goal 3:

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

- o Middle School Glow Dance – outside hosted by the PTA, it was a great success
- o Preschool Fall Fest – Pre-Kindergarten cancelled classes and had a petting zoo, well attended
- o Referral GPS – Piloting through LASEC allows our Social workers to quickly connect resources to parents and outside supports.
- o Staff Wellness Committee/Flu Shots Flu shots for staff last month, Wellness committee surveyed staff to find out what they need – ie walking groups
- o Red Ribbon Week – next week is Red Ribbon week walk outside on Tuesday
- o McDonald’s Breakfast – offered free breakfast for teachers, we ordered for all staff – it was a little late but everyone enjoyed.

Upcoming school events:

- Trunk or Treat is next Thursday
- Concert Band begins 9/14
- Jazz Band Begins 9/20
- Extracurricular Athletic Events resume
- Morning Exercise Program begins 9/13 grades 2-5
- Beginning Band
- Chorus – grades 4-8

Superintendent’s Board Report

October, 2021

1. District Finances
 - a. Update – ESSR funds still coming in
 - b. Increased Staffing 2021-2022 – there was an increase in staff, last year we didn’t increase staff.
2. School and Community
 - a. COVID-19 Update – we did have to shut down a classroom yesterday.
 - b. Girls’ Softball Recognition Ceremony- 11/11, 7:30 pm – Ceremony will be at the Village Hall.
 - c. ExceleRate® Illinois Gold Circle of Quality award for Early Childhood Program
 - d. Student Services/Programs – SEL programs are becoming extremely important
 - e. Non-Resident Student Waiver
3. Buildings & Grounds
 - a. Construction is Finalized – still fixing some uni-vent issues
 - b. Street resurfacing is complete
 - c. Classroom space is becoming an issue.
4. Other

Correspondence

a. Enrollment Tally 649

b. Nurses Report

Number of visits due to illness/mask issues – 68

Concussions – 0

EMS/Ambulances – 0

Number of students checked for head lice – 0
vision – 0

Number of students screened or rescreened for hearing – 0

Number of 1 Day PE Excuses Granted - 0

Number of telephone calls made to parents/doctors – 390+
injury - 30

Number of faculty or staff seen due to illness or injury - 0

Total number of students seen during the month - 216

Number of visits due to minor injury – 53

Emergency Seizure Responses – 0

Number of students screened or rescreened for

Doses of medication dispensed – 94

Number of incident/accident reports made - 0

Number of students sent home due to illness or

Health histories taken – 0

Number of IEP/504/ISD Meetings – 16

c. Response to FOIA requests:

- i. From: Vince Espi <news@news.locallabs.com>
Date: Tue, Sep 28, 2021 at 12:41 PM
Subject: FOIA Request - COVID-19 Protocol Response: Copy of Covid-19 Protocol
- ii. From: Vince Espi <news@news.locallabs.com>
Date: Wed, Sep 29, 2021 at 2:22 PM
Subject: FOIA Request - 1619 Project Curriculum Response: None of the books or articles are used in curriculum at Union Ridge School District 86
- iii. From: Vince Espi <news@news.locallabs.com>
Date: Wed, Sep 30, 2021
Subject: FOIA Request - American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Response: Data requested and files
- iv. From: Smyser, Katherine (NBCUniversal <Katy.Smyser@nbcuni.com>
Date: Monday, October 4, 2021
Subject: 10/5/2021 FOIA request from NBC5 Chicago regarding funds reported and unreported to Illinois State Treasurer, unclaimed property reported to Illinois State Treasurer from January 1, 2016 to present and claims for property due to Union Ridge School from the Illinois State Treasurer Response: No unclaimed monies owed by Union Ridge School, monies unclaimed by Union Ridge from Ricoh.

For the Good of the District
No Items

Old Business

New Business

Board Policies

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education to approve the Board Policies as presented

Motion: Styliaras	Seconded: Giannakaris		
Ayes: 6	Nays: 0	Absent: 1	Motion Carried

Strategic Plan

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education to approve the Strategic Plan as presented

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


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

Meeting adjourned 8:26 pm.

October 21, 2021
Date Approved



Jolanta Klopotoski, President



Selena Giannakaris, Secretary
Dimitris Styliaras, Secretary Pro Tem

Meeting of the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education
October 21, 2021 – 6:30 p.m.
Union Ridge School Gymnasium
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