

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education
March 18, 2021 – 6:30 p.m.
Union Ridge School Gymnasium

President Klopotoski led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon roll call by Secretary Giannakaris the following were found to be:

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

Absent: Mrs. Perna

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 6:33 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

Recommended by the Superintendent

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School Board of Education to approve February 18, 2021 regular meeting minutes as presented.

Motion by: Giannakaris

Seconded by: Styliaras

Votes Recorded:

Roll Call Vote Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

Motion carried.

Recommended by the Superintendent

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

Motion by: Pissios

Seconded by: Biel

Roll Call Vote Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

Motion carried.

Recommended by the Superintendent

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School Board of Education to approve the Treasurer's Report from December, 2020 as presented.

Motion by: Giannakaris

Seconded by: Styliaras

Roll Call Vote Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

Motion carried.

REPORTS

Thank you from the board to all staff for the efforts that everyone is putting in to return all our students to school and for always putting our students first.

Principal's Report Board of Education Meeting March 18, 2021

1. Enrollment - 641
2. Transportation - none
3. Administrative Goals

Goal 1:

A. Improvement of Academic Achievement

- Schedule for Trimester 3

The school continues to receive requests for students to return to in person learning. Last week social distancing guidelines were relaxed to 3 feet. Students are attending 4 days a week in person. Starting April 19th students will start in person 5 days per week with shortened days and on May 17th 5 full days with lunch and recess. Remote teachers are coming back in the building, those teachers will teach both in person and remote students will stream in to the classes. About 24% of the overall student population remains remote learning.

- Extended Day (T/R) Student Support

Students who need targeted or small group instruction based on teacher recommendation will be staying later at school on Tuesdays/Thursdays with lunch in the building and then go to the teacher until 2:45 pm.

- Spring Assessment Update (Illinois Assessment of Readiness for students in grades 3-8; the Illinois Science Assessment for students in grades 5 & 8; and the ACCESS for English Learners)

IAR, Access and IAS are still happening this year. Testing will begin after Spring Break.

Goal 2:

A. Teaching, Learning, and Working with Technology

- Simultaneous Live/Remote Instruction

- Student Online Personal Protection Act (SOPPA) changes

Illinois now requires us to have a contract with vendors to ensure that student data is not sharing data.

Goal 3:

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

- Signs of Suicide Presentations (grades 6-8) – Our social workers Mr. Kerke and Ms. Ullmer have been giving presentations to students in grades 6-8 during advisory 225 middle school students.
- Afterschool Activities for In-Person Learners
- URS Cereal Box Challenge
- Spring PTA Events – Fun Fridays, PTA egg Surprise.

Upcoming school events:

- Running Club – grades 4-8
- Volleyball Clinic
- Morning Band and Beginning Band
- PTA Egg Surprise
- Fun Fridays– Middle School
- Checkmate! Virtual Chess Day – 4th - 12th grades
- Spring Break – March 29-April 7
- April 6 – Election Day – No School – PTC K-5

Union Ridge School
Superintendent's Board Report
March, 2021

1. District Finances

a. Update

UNION RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 86 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

	<i>REVENUE TO DATE</i>	<i>EXPENDITURES TO DATE</i>
<i>DECEMBER, 2019</i>	\$3,598,199	\$3,329,691
<i>DECEMBER, 2020</i>	\$3,494,321	\$3,837,031

- b. ESSER Funding getting about \$400,000 in the ESSER II funds and will be using it for the HVAC. ESSER II is expected to be \$800,000 will be used for student

learning loss, SEL, technology but that is to be determined based on the requirements of the grant.

2. School and Community
 - a. COVID- 19 - story on Channel 7
 - b. Norwood Park Township Summer Program – local principals have been working on this, 7 Union Ridge teachers have signed up to teach a class. They are working with the Park District who will be hosting the program and which is centrally located. The program should be in the Summer Catalog \$25 cost to the student for 2 weeks and the township would pay \$75.
 - c. End of School Year- Timeline
 - d. School Year 2021-2022 – goal is to have as normal a year as possible.
3. Buildings & Grounds
 - a. HVAC Project update – some work will start over spring break.
 - b. Social Worker Office – we will be building an office for the 2nd Social worker in the mall area.
 - c. Storage Pods – we rented a storage pod, since we are running out of space due to equipment being removed from the building to allow for more social distancing.
 - d. Early Childhood Playground – adding triangular sail cloth to add shade to the area.
 - e. Lunch Room – plan is to change out the lights for more energy efficiency as well as in the gym.
4. Other - The board asked about a graduation plan, this is still in the planning stages.

1. Correspondence

- a. Enrollment Tally – 641
- b. Monthly Report from Nurse's office
 - Number of students checked for head lice – 7
 - Number of students screened or rescreened for vision – 0
 - Number of students screened or rescreened for hearing – 0
 - Doses of medication dispensed – 4
 - Number of 1 Day PE Excuses Granted - 0
 - Number of incident/accident reports made - 0
 - Number of telephone calls made to parents/doctors – 305+
 - Number of students sent home due to illness or injury - 3
 - Number of faculty or staff seen due to illness or injury - 5
 - Health histories taken – 0
 - Total number of students seen during the month – 29
- c. FOIA Requests
 - Georg Ballis – amounts of grants, gifts or payments made by Tom Lupo and/or Norwood Park Township to District 86 from 1/1/2014 to date and

Total amount of iPad or other electronic devices given to District 86 from 1/1/2014 to date

- SmartProcure – any and all purchasing records from march 5 2020 to current.

New Business Action Items

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge Board of Education to approve the 2021-2022 school calendar as presented

Motion by: Giannakaris Seconded by: Biel
Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 Motion carried.

Motion to approve the request of Kindergarten teacher for leave of absence and the 4th grade teachers request for extended leave.

Motion by: Notardonato Seconded by: Biel
Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 Motion carried.

Adjournment


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

Roll Call Vote Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 Motion carried

Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

April 14, 2021
Date Approved


Jolanta Klopotoski, President


Selena Giannakaris, Secretary

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Visitor Log

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