

Minutes of the TAX LEVY and Regular Meeting of the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education  
December 16, 2020 – 6:30 p.m.  
Union Ridge School – via Zoom

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President Klopotoski led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon roll call by Vice-President Styliaras the following were found to be:

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

Absent: Mrs. Perna, Mrs. Giannakaris

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

A quorum was met.

Meeting was called to order at 6:35p.m.

Midwest Mechanicals gave a presentation to the Board of Education on work that should be done to the overall Union Ridge School building.

**TAX LEVY started at 7:50 p.m.**

Superintendent Maguire provided a brief overall view of the tax levy and asked if there were any questions.

**OLD BUSINESS**

*Recommended by the Superintendent*

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School Board of Education to approve the November 16, 2020 regular meeting minutes as presented.

Motion by: Mr. Styliaras      Seconded by: Mrs. Pissios

Votes Recorded:

Roll Call Vote    Ayes: Mr. Styliaras, Mr. Biel, Mr. Notardonato, Mrs. Pissios, Mrs. Klopotoski  
                             Nays: 0                                Absent: 2                                Motion carried.

*Recommended by the Superintendent*

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School Board of Education to approve the Voucher list from December 2020 as presented.

Motion by: Mr. Styliaras      Seconded by: Mr. Notardonato

Roll Call Vote Ayes: Mr. Styliaras, Mr. Biel, Mr. Notardonato, Mrs. Pissios, Mrs. Klopotoski  
Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Motion carried.

*Recommended by the Superintendent*

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

Motion by: Mr. Notardonato Seconded by: Mr. Styliaras

Roll Call Vote Ayes: Mr. Styliaras, Mr. Biel, Mr. Notardonato, Mrs. Pissios, Mrs. Klopotoski  
Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Motion carried.

**REPORTS**

**Board of Education**

The Board extended its thanks to the administration and staff of Union Ridge School for their hard work and dedication.

**Principal's Report**

**Board of Education Meeting December 2020**

1. Enrollment - 639
2. Transportation – none
3. Goal 1:
  - A. Improvement of Academic Achievement
    - o MAP Testing, Hybrid and Remote Students – testing students for reading and mathematics in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades
    - o Learning Updates – students are currently fully remote
    - o January 2021 Return to Learn Commitment Survey Results – survey sent to parents regarding how to return January 19. Hybrid or fully remote.
- Goal 2:
  - A. Teaching, Learning, and Working with Technology
    - o Breakout Rooms – teachers are using breakout rooms with students; it is a great resource but requires more management from the teachers
- Goal 3:
  - A. Maintain a Positive, Supportive Environment for Students and Staff
    - o Thanksgiving Turkey & Holiday Ham Distributions – 100 turkeys were distributed to Union Ridge School families for Thanksgiving from Jewel at Harlem/Foster, there will be an additional distribution of hams and turkeys for Christmas.
    - o Weekly Climate Survey (teachers) – staff are given a climate survey each week, trying to make sure teachers have what they need to be successful emotionally and physically.

- Remote Morning Announcements – Ms. Rooney and 2 students are now recording morning announcements for all teachers to play during the first period class. This is a way to bring some normalcy back to the school day
- Shop with a Cop – \$100 for clothes, books and toys. Normally met a police officer at Target, this year they created a wish list online and the police officer shops for that student. Usually there are 25 students this year with additional donations (thank you Katie Ligas) they were able to sponsor 70 students

Upcoming school events:

- Winter Break – December 21, 2020 – January 1, 2021
- Blood Drive @ URS – January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Return to Hybrid/Remote Learning – January 19, 2021

**Superintendent’s Board Report  
December, 2020**

1. District Finances

UNION RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 86 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT		
	<i>REVENUE TO DATE</i>	<i>EXPENDITURES TO DATE</i>
<i>Sept., 2019</i>	\$3,103,775	\$1,209,456
<i>Sept., 2020</i>	\$2,870,518	\$1,536,579

2. School and Community

- a. COVID- 19 – still have staff and family members of staff and students that are recovering from Covid-19. Positivity in Norridge/Harwood Heights is dropping but still high.
- b. Blood Drive: January 6<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 p.m.

3. Buildings & Grounds

- a. Building HVAC
- b. Student and staff lunch room flooring – tiling over the floor in the student lunchroom and staff lunchroom over winter break.

2. Correspondence

- a. October Enrollment Tally – 639
- b. Monthly Report from Nurses office
  - Number of students checked for head lice – 0
  - Number of students screened or rescreened for vision – 0
  - Number of students screened or rescreened for hearing - 0
  - Doses of medication dispensed – 0
  - Number of 1 Day PE Excuses Granted – 0
  - Number of incident/accident reports made – 0
  - Number of telephone calls made to parents/doctors – 198

Number of students sent home due to illness or injury – 0  
Number of faculty or staff seen due to illness or injury – 0  
Health histories taken – 0  
Total number of students seen during the month - N/A

- c. Response to FOIA requests
  - i. Request dated 11/30/2020 from SmartProcure
- 3. Old Business
  - a. None

4. New Business

Approval to solicit proposal from Midwest Mechanical

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School Board of Education to give authority to the Superintendent to solicit a proposal for building improvements from Midwest Mechanical that conforms with the terms and conditions of their National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance contract, with the understanding that the proposal will be reviewed by the District's legal Counsel with final review and approval by the Union Ridge School Board of Education.

Motion by: Mrs. Pissios                      Seconded by: Mr. Notardonato

Roll Call Vote    Ayes: Mr. Styliaras, Mr. Biel, Mr. Notardonato, Mrs. Pissios, Mrs. Klopotoski  
                              Nays: 0                                      Absent: 2                      Motion carried.

**UNION RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 86  
BOARD OF EDUCATION, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
RESOLUTION TO APPROVE 2020 TAX LEVY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Union Ridge School District 86, Cook County, Illinois has heretofore adopted a budget resolution for said District for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2021.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board of Education to ascertain how much money must be raised by a special tax for the said fiscal year for the purposes of education, operations & maintenance, transportation, working cash, social security, special education, liability insurance, tort immunity, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, life safety, and payment of working cash bonds and subsequently file a certificate of

taxes levied as to be determined amounts with the Clerk of Cook County, Illinois;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Union Ridge School District 86, Cook County, Illinois, that there be, and there is hereby levied on the equalized assess value of the taxable property of said District for the year 2020 a special tax of \$4,800,00 for educational purposes, \$806,490 for operations and maintenance purposes, \$107,169 for transportation purposes, \$12,948 for working cash purposes, \$200,000 for payment to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund for pensions of non-teaching employees of this District, \$134,599 for payment to the Social Security System for eligible employees, \$120,000 for tort immunity purposes and \$95,000 for special education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President and Secretary of this Board of Education be and they are hereby authorized and directed to forthwith execute and file with the Clerk of Cook County

Illinois, a Certificate of Tax Levy for the fiscal year 2020 providing for a levy of the amounts as aforesaid. Adopted this 16th day of December 2020 by the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education

Motion by: Mr. Styliaras           Seconded by: Mrs. Pissios  
Roll Call Vote   Ayes: Mr. Styliaras, Mr. Biel, Mr. Notardonato, Mrs. Pissios, Mrs. Klopotoski  
                      Nays: 0                           Absent: 2           Motion carried

**UNION RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 86  
RESOLUTION TO COOK COUNTY CLERK  
TO COMPLY WITH THE TAX CAP FOR THE 2020 LEVY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Union Ridge School District #86, Cook County, Illinois that, if it should be necessary to reduce the levy to satisfy the tax cap, the following fund be reduced in order with the limits as follows:

1. Education Fund – adjust the levy downward no more than a total of \$200,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event that the District’s extensions must be reduced below the amounts indicated above, the County Clerk is directed to reduce the extensions of all remain funds except the Bond and Interest Fund proportionately. Adopted the 16th day of December 2020 by the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education

Motion by: Mr. Styliaras           Seconded by: Mrs. Pissios  
Roll Call Vote   Ayes: Mr. Styliaras, Mr. Biel, Mr. Notardonato, Mrs. Pissios, Mrs. Klopotoski  
                      Nays: 0                           Absent: 2           Motion carried  
Votes Recorded:       Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Mr. Styliaras, Mr. Biel, Mr. Notardonato, Mrs. Pissios,  
Mrs. Klopotoski                       Nay: 0           Absent: 2

**Board Policies – First reading**

5year Review

- 5:270 Employment At-Will, Compensation and Assignment
- 6:315 High School credit in Grade 7 or 8

Update

- 3:40 Superintendent
- 4:80 Student Activity and Fiduciary Funds
- 6:20 School Year Calendar and Day
- 6:340 Student Testing & Assessment Program
- 7:100 Health, Eye, Dental Examinations; and Exclusion of Students
- 7:140 Search & Seizure
- 7:300 Extracurricular Activities

Adjournment

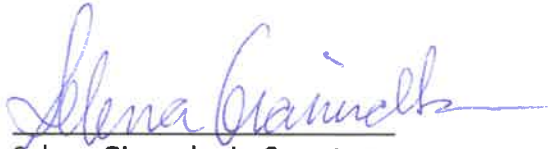
There being no more business to come before the Board at this meeting a motion was made by Mr. Notardonato and seconded by Mr. Biel to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by: Mrs. Pissios                      Seconded by: Mr. Notardonato  
Roll Call Vote    Ayes: Mr. Styliaras, Mr. Biel, Mr. Notardonato, Mrs. Pissios, Mrs. Klopotoski  
                             Nays: 0                                      Absent: 2                      Motion carried

Meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

January 21, 2021  
Date Approved

  
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Jolanta Klopotoski, President

  
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Selena Giannakaris, Secretary