

Highlights
Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting
Rocky River City School District
Board of Education
9-9-2020

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Curriculum Committee – Ms. Beach

- Ms. Anderson shared information regarding:
 - K-5 student visits
 - Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio student activities and McKeon Education Group assistance for adults
 - ODE district report card to be released with limited data due to state tests not being administered
 - Virtual Town Hall series with Dr. Lisa Damour
 - Coffee Chats with McKeon Education Group in September
 - SB 358 proposed changes to education laws
- Ms. Norman shared back to school information for Pupil Services:
 - All nurse positions have been filled
 - Students with special needs return to school
- Dr. Drost shared a technology update regarding:
 - Chromebook and hotspot distribution
 - Tech office hours for parents/guardians
 - Grant funding to offset technology costs
 - Digital check-out station

Facilities Committee – Dr. Fancher

- Mr. Gifford provided an update regarding the following district projects:
 - HVAC, filtration and UV at all district buildings
 - KIS boiler project has been completed
 - HS masonry project is 95% finished
 - HS baseball dugouts are progressing

Finance Committee – Ms. Leitch

- Mr. Markus provided an update regarding:
 - Refinancing for technology
 - HB 305 school financing plan
- Ms. Norman shared information regarding IDEA Part B funds; there were no comments from the general public.

Policy & Legislation – Ms. Goepfert

- Dr. Shoaf reviewed:
 - District reopening plans in the coming weeks
 - 2022-23 school calendar drafts
- Ms. Goepfert reviewed:
 - Policies on next week's business agenda for the first reading.

School Community – Ms. Olander

- Ms. Leitch shared information regarding RREF Gala.
- Ms. Goepfert reported the Rec Center will meet virtually on September 10th.
- Dr. Fancher reported the Senior Center will meet next week in person.
- Dr. Shoaf shared information regarding athletic events:
 - 15% capacity permitted for visitors
 - 2 tickets given to each team member, cheerleader, band member, etc.
 - Health inspector may attend events
- Ms. Olander shared information regarding:
 - PTA meeting and homecoming, tailgating, food trucks, online tickets, virtual raffle, etc.
- The board discussed the possibility of live streaming meetings and the costs associated with live streaming.

Oral and Written Communication

Community members had questions/comments regarding:

- Alternative scheduling options during hybrid
- Reopening school and possibility of going back to remote
- Soft opening letting some grades return before others
- Asking board members/administration to consider those family members who are considered high risk with regard to COVID19

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