

LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS
Ypsilanti, Michigan
BOARD OF EDUCATION / SPECIAL MEETING
October 29, 2020
4:00 p.m.
Virtual (COVID-10) Zoom

OFFICIAL MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Yoline Williams, President
Jennifer Czachorski, Vice President
Jennifer LaBombarbe, Secretary
Thomas Rollins, Treasurer
Connie Newlon, Trustee
Allie Sparks, Trustee
Laura VanZomeren

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT

Adam Blaylock, Human Resources Director

OTHERS PRESENT

Due to live stream the individual names of viewers in attendance is unknown.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

President Williams called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m. (technical difficulty) in a virtual meeting in Zoom due to COVID-19.

2.0 ROLL CALL

Roll call showed all Board Members were present.

3.0 ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

A quorum was established.

4.0 PLEDGE TO FLAG

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Board and audience members.

5.0 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

It was moved by LaBombarbe and seconded by Sparks that we accept the agenda as presented.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried 7-0

6.0 PRESENTATIONS

6.1 Extended Continuity of Learning Plan (ECOL) Update

As part of the Extended Continuity of Learning Plan's assurances, every month, the district must reconfirm how instruction will be delivered during the 20-21 school year. For Lincoln, our delivery plan is two-fold. We have the Virtual Academy for our families of students who want to remain in a remote setting for the entire 20-21 school year. We also have the blended learning model. This model was developed and implemented so that it would seamlessly allow us to move between remote and face to face when needed. At this time, our elementary schools are implementing the blended learning model in a hybrid scenario with cohort A and cohort B in person two days a week while our secondary schools are implementing the blended learning model in a remote setting with plans to return next week in the hybrid scenario.

Another curricular assurance in the ECOL includes administering and progress monitoring a benchmark assessment in grades K-8. We administered the NWEA and this year it was administered remotely. Our fall data is showing an increase in our Kdg and 1st scores from years past, however, our 2nd -8th grade scores are in alignment with what we have seen in the past. Data meetings will be held and we will monitor our progress in the winter and again in the spring.

Another curricular assurance is exposing all of our students to the grade level or course academic standards. As a district, we are continuing the identification of power standards and this week for our early release day, we started the process of deconstructing the power standards to make sure we are all clear about what the standard is asking our students to know, learn, and be able to do.

Another assurance that relates to curriculum is providing students with equitable access to technology. Nik and the technology department (as well as the transportation dept.) have been working tirelessly to get devices to students, swap out devices that no longer work, and are continuing to work hard on getting internet access to those in need.

7.0 PUBLIC COMMENT
No Public Comment

8.0 OLD BUSINESS

8.1 Reaffirming Extended Continuity of Learning Plan (ECOL) Update

It was moved by LaBombarbe and seconded by Czachorski that we reaffirm the instructional delivery method that is stated in the Extended Continuity of Learning Plan (ECOL) as presented.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried 7-0

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by LaBombarbe and seconded by Rollins that we adjourn the meeting at 4:33 p.m.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried 7-0