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**Regular Meeting of the
Schiller Park School District #81
Board of Education**

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 7:00 PM

LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL LITTLE THEATER, 9750 SORENG AVENUE, SCHILLER PARK, Illinois
60176

In Attendance:

Alamillo: Present
DelZotti: Present
Downs: Present
Ewanio: Present
Fiore: Present
Saada: Present
Ziegler: Present

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Dr. Kimberly Boryszewski, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Tiffany Leiva, Director of Student Services
Ms. Kathy Manganello, Director of Communications
Mr. Eric Humbles, IT Director
Mr. Pasquale Maranto, Chief School Business Official
Dr. Melissa Kartsimas, Principal, Kennedy School
Ms. Michelle Howlett, Principal, Washington School
Dr. Constance Stavrou, Principal, Lincoln Middle School
Ms. Donna Maglione, Assistant Principal, Kennedy School
Ms. Sara Grulke, Assistant Principal, Washington School
Mr. Brian Amsler, Assistant Principal, Lincoln Middle School

I. Call to Order @ 7:00 PM

II. Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum

III. Consent Agenda

That the Board of Education establish the Consent Agenda, as presented. This motion, made by Allison Downs and seconded by Enas Saada, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Downs: Yea
Ewanio: Yea
Fiore: Yea
Saada: Yea
Ziegler: Absent

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

A. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of May 17th, 2023

B. Approval of Closed Session Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of May 17th, 2023

C. Approval of the June 2023 Bills List A in the amount of \$396,805.20

D. Approval of the June 2023 Bills List B in the amount of \$734.96

E. Approval of Payroll for May 2023 in the amount of \$1,114,487.46

F. Finance Update

G. FOIA Report

IV. Approval of Consent Agenda

That the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda, as presented. This motion, made by Jose Alamillo and seconded by Enas Saada, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Fiore: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Absent

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V. Discussion and Potential Action on Items Removed from Consent Agenda

There were no items removed from the Consent Agenda.

VI. Public Participation - Welcome to Visitors and Guests

There was none.

VII. Enrollment Reports

VIII. **Board Business**

A. Triple I Conference -- November 17-19 -- Friday Focus Workshops

The Board President, Mrs. Tina Ewanio, spoke to the Board about the IASB IASA IASBO Conference which is held on November 17-19. She encouraged the Board of Education to attend the Friday Focus Workshops.

She shared that on Friday, 11/17, at 2:00 P.M. the Board of Education would be proud to attend a Triple I Conference presentation led by the SD81 Superintendent, Dr. Boryszewski, along with the Schiller Park School District 81 Administration.

B. Discipline Committee Update

Dr. Boryszewski updated the Board of Education on the Discipline Committee meeting held on June 5th. Board Secretary- Mrs. Andrea Del Zotti, SD81 Administrators, parent and teacher representatives were in attendance to align the language and expectations across the three student handbooks in District 81. The administrators from the three district schools presented the Board of Education with math and reading MAP data which showed a significant increase in observed student growth in both areas across the district.

Dr. Boryszewski further added that District 81 assesses students three times a year: in the Fall, Winter, and Spring. She also stated that District 81 Winter Map data was concerning because a number of students did not meet their individual growth targets. Which is when the administrative and teaching teams decided to put into place interventions to help close the achievement gap due to the pandemic. After a laser-focused effort by teachers and the administration, to bring District 81 students up to grade level, the Spring students' map data showed above the percentage growth expected by the NWEA. The NWEA hopes to see 50 to 60 percent of students meeting their Spring growth targets. But as Dr. Kartsimas mentioned in her presentation, it is simply not enough for District 81. We want to do better, and we did, as the students' spring scores surpass those of the pre-pandemic data. The Superintendent is extremely proud of the above-average progress students made, in reading and math, in all the three District 81 schools.

Dr. Boryszewski further elaborated that the above average growth occurs with an incredible amount of work on behalf of the teacher. It takes an enormous amount of effort to individualize instruction for each student, to meet them where they are at, and deliver multiple lessons to multiple groups of students simultaneously, as opposed to just delivering one lesson to a group of 20 students. There are always opportunities for improvement and if we become complacent, we no longer meet the students where they are. Dr. Boryszewski commends District 81 teachers for constantly changing, and being willing to do anything that has to be done to improve their instruction to help our students.

IX. Old Business

A. Information

X. New Business

A. Information

B. Action

1. Resolution 23-06 Adopting Prevailing Wage Rates to Be Paid to Laborers, Mechanics, and Other Workers Performing Construction of Public Works for Schiller Park School District No. 81

That the Board of Education approve Resolution 23-06 Adopting Prevailing Wage

Rates to Be Paid to Laborers, Mechanics, and Other Workers Performing Construction of Public Works for Schiller Park School District No. 81, as presented. This motion, made by Andrea DelZotti and seconded by Enas Saada, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Fiore: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

2. Resolution 23-07 Authorizing Payment of June 30, 2023 Bills

That the Board of Education approve Resolution 23-07 Authorizing Payment of June 30,2023 Bills, as presented. This motion, made by Enas Saada and seconded by Jose Alamillo, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Fiore: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

3. Resolution 23-08 Authorizing Payment of July 20, 2023 Bills

That the Board of Education approve Resolution 23-08 Authorizing Payment of July 20,2023 Bills, as presented. This motion, made by Enas Saada and seconded by Andrea DelZotti, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Fiore: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

4. Approval of Classified and Administrative Staff Salary Increases

That the Board of Education approve Classified and Administrative Staff Salary Increases, as presented. This motion, made by Allison Downs and seconded by Stephanie Fiore, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Fiore: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

5. Approval of SY 2023-2024 Meal Prices

That the Board of Education approve School Year 2023-2024 Meal Prices, as presented. This motion, made by Andrea DelZotti and seconded by Enas Saada, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Fiore: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

6. Press Policy -- Issue 112 -- Reading / Approval

That the Board of Education approve Press Policy Plus - Issue 112, as presented. This motion, made by Andrea DelZotti and seconded by Enas Saada, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Fiore: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

7. Approval of Kennedy School, Washington School, and Lincoln Middle School

Student Handbooks

That the Board of Education approve the 2023-2024 Kennedy School, Washington School, and Lincoln Middle School Student Handbooks, as presented. This motion, made by Jose Alamillo and seconded by Jennifer Ziegler, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Fiore: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

8. Approval of the SD81 Board of Education Meeting Calendar

That the Board of Education approve the SD81 2023-2024 Board of Education Meeting Calendar, as presented. This motion, made by Enas Saada and seconded by Jennifer Ziegler, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Fiore: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

9. Appointment of the SD81 Board of Education Committees

That the Board of Education appoint the SD81 2023-2025 Board of Education Committees. This motion, made by Andrea DelZotti and seconded by Jennifer Ziegler, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Fiore: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

XI. Executive Session

A. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).

XII. Personnel

A. Approval / Acceptance of Personnel Report

That the Board of Education approve/accept the Personnel Report, as presented. This motion, made by Allison Downs and seconded by Stephanie Fiore, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Fiore: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

XIII. Public Participation

There was none.

XIV. Adjournment

That the Board of Education adjourn the Regular Board Meeting on June 14th, 2023 at 7:36 P.M. This motion, made by Allison Downs and seconded by Enas Saada, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Fiore: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0


Board Secretary