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

Wednesday, December 20, 2023 6:30 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

Dr. Constance Stavrou, Principal, Lincoln Middle School

Ms. Donna Maglione, Assistant Principal, Kennedy School

Ms. Kimberly Sendelbach, Assistant Principal, Kennedy School

Ms. Sara Grulke, Assistant Principal, Washington School

Mr. Brian Amsler, Assistant Principal, Lincoln Middle School

I. Call to Order @ 6:30 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 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

A. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of November 15th, 2023

B. Approval of the December 2023 Bills List A in the amount of \$319,110.16

C. Approval of the December 2023 Bills List B in the amount of \$771.71

D. Approval of Payroll for November 2023 in the amount of \$ 1,057,876.10

E. Finance Update

F. FOIA Report

#### IV. Approval of Consent Agenda

That the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda, 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

#### 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

None.

#### VII. Enrollment Reports

#### VIII. Board Business

A. Leyden Area Board Dinner - Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at 6 pm.

#### IX. Old Business

A. Information

None.

#### X. New Business

A. Information

None.

#### B. Action

1. Adoption of 2023 Tax Levy

That the Board of Education adopt the 2023 Tax Levy, as presented. This motion, made by Stephanie Fiore and seconded by Jennifer Ziegler, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Fiore: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

## 2. Resolution 24-03 Authorizing Reduction of Certain Fund Levies for 2023 Levy Year

That the Board of Education approve the Resolution 24-03 Authorizing Reduction of Certain Fund Levies for the 2023 Levy Year. 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

## 3. Press Policy — Issue 113 — Reading/Approval

That the Board of Education approve Press Policy Plus -- Issue 113, as presented. This motion, made by Stephanie Fiore and seconded by Enas Saada, 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).

That the Board of Education adjourn to Executive Session at 6:36 P.M. to discuss personnel and closed session meeting minutes. 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

That the Board of Education reconvene the Regular Board Meeting of December 20th, 2023 at 7:25 P.M. 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

## **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 Jennifer Ziegler, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Fiore: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

#### B. Approval of a Dean of Students Contract

That the Board of Education approve a Dean of Students contract, 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: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

The Superintendent, Dr. Boryszewski, expressed her heartfelt congratulations to Ms. Christine Buelow on being approved by the Board of Education as a Dean of Students. Dr. Boryszewski stated Ms. Buelow is a breath of fresh air! There is no doubt she will make students' and teachers' experience better! The Superintendent is looking forward to Ms. Buelows' perspective, leadership, and student-centered education. Board president, Ms. Ewanio, added that Ms. Buelow will do great things! Congratulations!

#### C. Approval of a Principal Contract

That the Board of Education approve the Principal contract, as presented. This motion, made by Allison Downs and seconded by Jennifer Ziegler, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Fiore: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Dr. Boryszewski was delighted to congratulate Mr. Brian Amsler on being approved by the Board of Education as a Building Principal. The Superintendent shared with the public that students are so incredibly blessed that Mr. Amsler will be their principal. The students love him so very much, but most importantly, Ms. Amsler loves them so very much! The Board president, Mrs. Ewanio, added she witnessed firsthand, when attending Hamilton, the phenomenal relationships Mr. Amsler has

with the students. Congratulations, Mr. Amsler!

XIII. Public Participation

None.

XIV. Adjournment

That the Board of Education adjourn the Regular Board Meeting of December 20th, 2023 at 7:29 P.M. 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: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

  
Board Secretary