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

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 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. Michael Deany, Director of Buildings & Grounds
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. 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 Jose Alamillo and seconded by Stephanie Fiore, 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 January 17th, 2024
- B. Approval of Minutes of the Special Board Meeting of February 12, 2024
- C. Approval of Closed Session Minutes of the Special Board Meeting of February 12, 2024
- D. Approval of the February 2024 Bills List A in the amount of \$298,218.55
- E. Approval of the February 2024 Bills List B in the amount of \$771.71
- F. Approval of Payroll for January 2024 in the amount of \$963,145.13
- G. Finance Update
- H. FOIA Report

IV. Approval of Consent Agenda

That the Board of Education approve 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

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

Board president, Mrs. Tina Ewanio, announced to the Board and the SD81 Learning Community that the Illinois Association of School Administrators for the West Cook Region (IASA) recognized the SD81 Superintendent, Dr. Boryszewski, for her exceptional leadership, vision, and dedication to our students' success by naming her West Cook Superintendent of Distinction. Mrs. Ewanio also added that, very recently, Dr. Boryszewski was featured on the cover of IASA Leadership Matters Magazine. The magazine article highlights the NWEA study about how instructional strategies in District

81 are improving student academic growth. Mrs. Ewanio continued by saying that SD81 is a "hidden gem" receiving recognition on a national level for student academic growth and its 21st century learning spaces, and that "this would not be possible without the support and guidance of our day-to-day leader, Dr. Boryszewski."

The SD81 administrators- Dr. Kartsimas, Mrs. Howlett, and Dr. Stavrou congratulated Dr. Boryszewski on this enormous achievement, and shared her profound impact on the SD81 Learning Community. Dr. Stavrou conveyed that Dr. Boryszewski exudes leadership at its finest through innovative programming, even if it has caused her many sleepless nights. She leads with the heart. The secret is out, and we are happy to share with others what we have known to be the truth for so very long. Bravo, Dr.B! Well done!"

Dr. Boryszewski thanked the Board of Education and the administrators for acknowledging her recognition. The superintendent continued by saying "I do not get accolades by myself. I am blessed to work in a community with outstanding educators, amazing administrators, and the Board of Education that consistently makes decisions in the best interest of the students."

VII. Enrollment Reports

VIII. Board Business

IX. Old Business

A. Information

X. New Business

A. Information

1. ANNIE The Musical

The Board of Education expressed gratitude to the cast, crew, and staff of the musical "Annie, Jr." who presented the Board with a beautiful preview of the show.

2. Student Achievement

The administrators from Lincoln, Washington, and Kennedy schools presented the Board of Education with the summary data from the Winter MAP scores. They informed the Board of an upward growth in both math and reading across the entire district. They also reported that student test scores were higher than in the pre-pandemic. The Board of Education congratulated them on having the students meet their own individual winter growth targets in reading and math. The Board expressed gratitude to teachers and staff for their dedication to SD81 students' success.

B. Action

1. Approval of the 2024-2025 School Year Calendar

That the Board of Education approve the 2024-2025 School Year Calendar 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

2. Approval of the Northern Illinois Independent Purchasing Cooperative Agreements

That the Board of Education approve the Northern Illinois Independent Purchasing Cooperative Agreements, as presented. This motion, made by Andrea DelZotti and seconded by Stephanie Fiore, Passed.

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

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

XI. Executive Session

That the Board of Education adjourn to Executive Session at 7:09 P.M to discuss personnel. This motion, made by Andrea DelZotti and seconded by Jose Alamillo, 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 February 21st, 2024 at 7:37 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

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. Acceptance / Approval of the Personnel Report

That the Board of Education approve/accept the Personnel Report, 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

XIII. Public Participation

There was none.

XIV. Adjournment

That the Board of Education adjourn the Regular Board Meeting of February 21st, 2024 at 7:38 P.M. This motion, made by Jose Alamillo and seconded by Allison Downs, Passed.

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

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Andrea Delzotto
Board Secretary