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

Wednesday, June 15, 2022 7:00 PM

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

**In Attendance:**

DelZotti: Present  
Desecki: Present  
Downs: Present  
Ewanio: Present  
Lukasik: Absent  
Saada: Present

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

Dr. Kimberly Boryszewski, Superintendent of Schools  
Ms. Sue Piltaver, Director of Special Education  
Ms. Kathy Brant, 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  
Dr. Tiffany Leiva, Principal, Washington School  
Dr. Constance Stavrou, Principal, Lincoln Middle School  
Ms. Sara Grulke, Assistant Principal, Kennedy School  
Ms. Michelle Howlett, 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 Andrea DelZotti and seconded by Enas Saada, Passed.

DelZotti: Yea  
Desecki: Yea  
Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea  
Lukasik: Absent  
Saada: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

- A. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of May 18, 2022
- B. Approval of Closed Session Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of May 18, 2022
- C. Approval of the June 2022 Bills List A in the amount of \$1,804,768.18
- D. Approval of Payroll for May 2022 in the amount of \$ 983,814.27
- 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 Andrea DelZotti and seconded by Enas Saada, Passed.

DelZotti: Yea  
Desecki: Yea  
Downs: Yea  
Ewanio: Yea  
Lukasik: Absent  
Saada: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

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

No items were removed from the Consent Agenda.

#### VI. Public Participation - Welcome to Visitors and Guests

There was none.

#### VII. Enrollment Reports

Board of Education Secretary, Tina Ewanio, stated that the district has had 58 new students added from the start of the school year until the end, and it is amazing to see that happen.

#### VIII. Board Business

##### A. Board Vacancy

The Board of Education is seeking to fill a vacant board position and will be interviewing to fill the vacancy in July. The notice of vacancy along with the application will be posted on the district website.

##### B. Triple I Conference - November 18-20

Board members can sign up for the Triple I Conference via a sign-up sheet. Board member, Allison Downs, inquired about attending the national conference as opposed to the regional one.

President Desecki shared that the national conference was very interesting, and that it takes place in Orlando, FL in April 2023. Both conferences are very good, and members can choose to attend either one.

#### IX. Old Business

##### A. Information

##### 1. Washington School

The Old Washington School has been demolished, and the basement is coming out. Dr.

Boryszewski commented on how much the view has improved for the neighboring residents, with an open area and a park. Board Secretary, Tina Ewanio, added that the new Washington School is beautiful with the new glazed tiles. Board Member, Allison Downs shared that one of the residents commented on how nice Kennedy School looks, and that she is happy her grandchildren attend the school.

2. Lincoln Stormwater / Field Construction

Dr. Boryszewski explained that we are making progress on the field. The concrete storm structure is in place and dug out. It will be a turf field.

3. Kennedy Courtyard / Lincoln Curtainwall Construction

Dr. Boryszewski shared that the Kennedy landscape was dug out, and the area prepped. Lincoln's old curtain wall has been removed, so it will no longer leak.

**X. New Business**

**A. Information**

1. Student Achievement Presentation

The school principals presented the MAP student achievement data. The data showed that SD81 students' observed(actual) growth actually exceeded their targeted growth. Our students made significant progress from fall to spring. Dr. Boryszewski pointed out that we are very pleased with the progress our students have made, especially, that this growth applies to all students. Grouping the students according to their ability, and meeting them at the level they were at was really what has helped address the loss of learning created by the pandemic. Further differentiating for all students, including those above grade level, will help us to continue to see this growth to the benefit of our students. Board Secretary, Tina Ewanio, stated that it is phenomenal to see this growth coming out of the Covid years. For students in fourth and sixth grades, which are transitional years for students, it is pretty challenging in terms of MAP testing and subject content. Yet, to see these grades exceed the norms is pretty great. It is a celebration not only for the students but also for the teachers.

**B. Action**

1. Resolution 22-04 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 22-04 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 Allison Downs and seconded by Enas Saada, Passed.

DelZotti: Yea

Desecki: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Lukasik: Absent

Saada: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

2. Resolution 22-05 Authorizing Payment of June 30, 2022 Bills

That the Board of Education approve Resolution 22-05 Authorizing Payment of June 30, 2022 Bills, as presented. This motion, made by Tina Ewanio and seconded by Enas Saada, Passed.

DelZotti: Yea

Desecki: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Lukasik: Absent

Saada: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

### 3. Resolution 22-06 Authorizing Payment of July 20, 2022 Bills

That the Board of Education approve Resolution 22-06 Authorizing Payment of July 20, 2022 Bills, as presented. This motion, made by Allison Downs and seconded by Tina Ewanio, Passed.

DelZotti: Yea

Desecki: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Lukasik: Absent

Saada: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

### 4. Approval of School District 81 Health Insurance Plan Renewal

That the Board of Education approve School District 81 Health Plan Renewal, as presented. This motion, made by Andrea DelZotti and seconded by Enas Saada, Passed.

DelZotti: Yea

Desecki: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Lukasik: Absent

Saada: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

### 5. 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 Andrea DelZotti and seconded by Enas Saada, Passed.

DelZotti: Yea

Desecki: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Lukasik: Absent

Saada: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

**6. Approval of SY2022-2023 Meal Prices**

That the Board of Education approve School Year 2022-2023 Meal prices, as presented. This motion, made by Tina Ewanio and seconded by Allison Downs, Passed.

DelZotti: Yea

Desecki: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Lukasik: Absent

Saada: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

**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 7:26 P.M. to discuss personnel and closed meeting minutes. This motion, made by Tina Ewanio and seconded by Enas Saada, Passed.

DelZotti: Yea

Desecki: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Lukasik: Absent

Saada: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

That the Board of Education reconvene the Regular Board Meeting of June 15th, 2022 at 8:26 P.M. This motion, made by Enas Saada and seconded by Andrea DelZotti, Passed.

DelZotti: Yea

Desecki: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Lukasik: Absent

Saada: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 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 Tina Ewanio and seconded by Enas Saada, Passed.

DelZotti: Yea

Desecki: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Lukasik: Absent

Saada: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

XIII. Public Participation

There was none.

XIV. Adjournment

That the Board of Education adjourn the Regular Board Meeting on June 15, 2022 at 8:27 P.M.  
This motion, made by Enas Saada and seconded by Tina Ewanio, Passed.

DelZotti: Yea

Desecki: Yea


Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Lukasik: Absent

Saada: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

  
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Board Secretary