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WEST SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lewisberry, PA

April 8, 2021

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The West Shore School Board met in regular session at 6:44 p.m. with President Kambic presiding.

The following members were present: Crocenzi, Francis, Guistwhite, Moyer, Schwager, Stoltenburg, and Tierney.

The following member was present via online participation: Wilson.

Administrators present: Stoltz, Whye, Argot, Leese, Sanders, Stuck, Tabachini, Fourhman, Jones, and Vogel song. Solicitors: Say and Baublitz.

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Recognition by the Board

Dr. Stoltz recognized the old Rossmoyne Elementary School with its last day of instruction on April 7, 2021, and recognized the new Rossmoyne Elementary School with its first day of instruction on April 12, 2021.

Mrs. Tierney highlighted the vision of the future developed by the Feasibility Committee which starts with the opening of the new Rossmoyne.

Mrs. Moyer provided a Shout Out to all of the people involved in the move from one school to the other.

Mrs. Crocenzi featured the outdoor learning spaces.

Mr. Kambic reminded the rest of the District that there is more work to do to benefit other areas of the community.

Opportunity for Students to Speak

Brooke Anderson, Cedar Cliff High School Sophomore, submitted her concerns about returning to school four days a week and enforcement of mask wearing and social distancing. Her comments were read to the Board.

Jacob Baker, Cedar Cliff High School Sophomore, submitted his concerns about the reopening of schools four days a week, mask enforcement, and lunches. His comments were read to the Board.

Haylie Bitting, Cedar Cliff High School Freshman, submitted her concerns about reopening schools four days a week. Her comments were read to the Board.

Kendyl Brtalik, Red Land High School Junior, submitted feedback about her disappointment in the decision to reopen schools. Her comments were read to the Board.

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Cameron Bryson, Red Land High School Sophomore, submitted feedback about reopening the schools four days a week is not safe. His comments were read to the Board.

Annabelle Cole, Allen Middle School Seventh Grader, submitted feedback regarding the way students were being spoken for during the Board meeting. Her comments were read to the Board.

Josephine Cole, Cedar Cliff High School Sophomore, submitted feedback on standardized testing as the reason schools are reopening and other concerns regarding returning to school four days a week. Her comments were read to the Board.

Darby Derk, Red Land High School Freshman, submitted her concerns on why they should not be returning to school four days a week. Her comments were read to the Board.

Morgan Faranov, Cedar Cliff High School Senior, submitted feedback about returning to school, prom, and graduation. Her comments were read to the Board.

Alexis Hepburn, Red Land High School Freshman, submitted her concerns about returning to school four days a week. Her comments were read to the Board.

Fiona Hilt, Cedar Cliff High School Senior, submitted her concerns on students not being allowed to change their mind about being in school, but the District made a choice that puts students in uncomfortable situations. Her comments were read to the Board.

Annie Hyde, Cedar Cliff High School Senior, submitted feedback on if it's "safe" to return to school four days a week, why can't a one graduation ceremony be held for each high school. Her comments were read to the Board.

Morgan Mickle, Allen Middle School Distance Learning Seventh Grader, submitted her concerns regarding mask enforcement and why return with only a few weeks left. Her comments were read to the Board.

Malak Moussaid, Cedar Cliff High School Sophomore, submitted her concerns about returning to school four days a week. Her comments were read to the Board.

Nada Moussaid, Cedar Cliff High School Sophomore, submitted her concerns with returning to school on April 19, 2021. Her comments were read to the Board.

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Wil Nester, Red Land High School Senior, submitted his concerns about the reasons the District decided to return to four days a week, how students will be safe in the buildings/buses, quarantine protocols, and allowing students to speak on the topic. His comments were read to the Board.

Quan Ngo, Cedar Cliff High School Junior, submitted his concerns about returning to school four days a week being harmful. His comments were read to the Board.

Brooke O'Connor, Red Land High School Sophomore, submitted her concerns about reopening the school four days is not safe. Her comments were read to the Board.

Ben Passmore, Cedar Cliff High School Sophomore, submitted his concerns about returning to school and no input from staff or students. His comments were read to the Board.

Maria Rahmouni, Cedar Cliff High School Senior, submitted her concerns about returning to school four days a week, student mental health, and standardized testing and finals. Her comments were read to the Board.

Nader Romise, Cedar Cliff High School Sophomore, submitted his concerns about returning to school in a rush. His concerns were read to the Board.

Adriana Salazar, Cedar Cliff High School Junior, submitted her concerns about returning to school four days a week. Her comments were read to the Board.

Cally Saliaris, Cedar Cliff High School Sophomore, submitted her concerns about opening school and families' access to healthcare. Her comments were read to the Board.

Sophia Swidler, Cedar Cliff High School Freshman, submitted her concerns about returning to school four days a week. Her comments were read to the Board.

Sophia Vetter, student at Red Land High School Freshman, submitted her concerns about being scared to return to full in-person learning. Her comments were read to the Board.

Olivia Yingling, Cedar Cliff High School Junior, submitted her concerns about returning to school four days a week. Her comments were read to the Board.

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Recognition of Public  
– Agenda Items

Gracie Zimmerman, Red Land High School Sophomore, submitted feedback about returning to school four days a week is dangerous and inappropriate. Her comments were read to the Board.

Mr. Mike Aucuszard submitted his concern with the District valuing education over safety from the virus. His comments were read to the Board.

Mr. Michael Clay, Camp Hill, submitted feedback about quarantine protocols. His comments were read to the Board.

Ms. Renee Greenawalt, Camp Hill, submitted her concerns about returning to school four days a week, the option for hybrid learning for secondary students, PDE updated guidance, “close contacts” within band music ensembles. Her comments were read to the Board.

Hadeelokay, submitted feedback on whether or not concerns or comments have an effect on the decision of returning to school. This comment was read to the Board.

Mrs. Nancy Heisler, Camp Hill, submitted concerns on student disruption, CDC’s updated guidance on cafeteria protocols, and how will 3 feet minimum between students occur in overcrowded classrooms. Her comments were read to the Board.

Mr. David Ledermann, New Cumberland, submitted his concerns about returning to school four days a week. His comments were read to the Board.

Luvnastx, submitted feedback applauding district decisions up until this point, concerns about mask compliance, on the hideous change- wishing they had not completed survey, lack parent/student choice data of failing students, and comparing that data to pre-COVID. This comment was read to the Board.

Mr. Andrew Moore, teacher at Cedar Cliff, submitted his concerns about Board members and administrators visiting buildings and a public audience for Board meetings. His comments were read to the Board.

Mrs. Mandy Mumma, New Cumberland, submitted her concerns about quarantining with the return to the schools. Her comments were read to the Board.

Mr. Jordan Negley, New Cumberland, submitted his concerns about the safety of staff and students returning to school. His comments were read to the Board.

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Mr. Dan & Mrs. Lisa Rocuskie, New Cumberland, submitted their concerns about returning to school four days a week, choices vs. mandates, and building improvements for student return. Her comments were read to the Board.

Ms. Jennifer Smith, submitted feedback on student concerns and the plans for next school year. Her comments were read to the Board.

Ms. Kelly Sollenberger, submitted her feedback on returning to school and the reinstating of other activities. Her comments were read to the Board.

Ms. Michelle Tarquino, Camp Hill, submitted her concerns about the reasons for returning to school four days a week, wanting to attend Board meetings in person, the constant changes in the district, and student employment in small businesses. Her comments were read to the Board.

Ms. Joy Verner, Camp Hill, submitted her concerns about this decision being made at this time and allow students to remain in the cohort model. Her comments were read to the Board.

Personnel

Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mr. Stoltenburg that the Board of School Directors approves Item 4.a.1. Reinstatement(s) - Professional; Item 4.a.2. Reinstatement(s) - Support; Item 4.a.3. Retirement(s) - Support; Item 4.a.4. Request to Rescind Retirement - Support; Item 4.a.5. Resignation(s) - Professional; Item 4.a.6. Resignation(s) - Support; Item 4.a.7. Resignation(s) - Extra Duty; Item 4.a.8. Request(s) for Family and Medical Leave - Professional; Item 4.a.9. Alteration(s) to Employment Status - Support; Item 4.a.10. Appointment(s) - Extra Duty; Item 4.a.10A. Appointment(s) - Support; Item 4.a.11. Approval - Supplemental Time; Item 4.a.12. Approval - Bus Drivers. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.

Memorandum of Understanding – AFSCME Four-Day Work Week

Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Schwager and seconded by Mrs. Tierney that the Board of School Directors approves the attached Memorandum of Understanding with District Council 89 of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.

Information Items

Dr. Stoltz previewed the April 15, 2021, agenda.

Mrs. Stuck provided updates on the 2021-2022 General Fund Budget and reports on the 2020-2021 Investment Update, Assessed Value Spreadsheet, Budget Status Reports, Capital Reserves Summary, and Rossmoyne Project.

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Dr. Stoltz provided an update on the 2021-2022 School Calendar proposal.

Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mrs. Croceni that the Board of School Directors extends the meeting until up to 11:00 PM. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.

Dr. Trevino provided the Board with an update on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics Education.

Dr. Argot, Dr. Stoltz, and Attorney Say provided an overview of proposed Board Policy 218.3 Discipline of Students Convicted/Adjudicated of Sexual Assault.

Dr. Argot shared proposed revisions to Board Policies 103: Discrimination/Title IX Harassment Affecting Students and 233: Suspension and Expulsion.

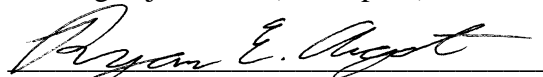
Recognition of Public  
– General Items

Mr. Jim Marshall, New Cumberland, submitted feedback about teaching the critical race theory. His comments were read to the Board.

Miss Maryn Chambers, Cedar Cliff High School Sophomore, submitted feedback about the Board meeting and not hearing clear answers to questions asked during meeting. Her comments were read to the Board.

Adjournment

There being no further business, President Kambic declared the meeting adjourned. (10:56 p.m.)



Dr. Ryan E. Argot, Secretary