

MANHEIM TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board of Directors
Work Session
October 8, 2020
7:00 p.m.
VIA ZOOM

MINUTES

Nikki Rivera, President, called the Board Meeting of the Manheim Township Board of School Directors to order at 7:00 p.m. School directors present were Janet Carroll (Via ZOOM), Sara Grosh, Stephen Grosh, JoAnn Hentz, Curtis Holgate (Via ZOOM), Nikki Rivera, John Smith, Joyce Stephen and April Weaver. Superintendent, Dr. Robin Felty and School Board Secretary, Jennifer Davidson were present via ZOOM.

Absences:

As noted in the announcements listed below, visitors are participating via livestream. At this time, the district does not have visitors logged into the official school board guestbook, however, participants are noted in the public comment section of the minutes. A quorum was present via livestream, and due notice had been published.

Announcements

- A few School Board Members participated in a SeeSaw presentation.
- Quarterly gatherings with the Manheim Township Commissioners will resume in October.
- Manheim Township students, alumni and community requested an action plan for diversity equity and inclusion. Dr. Felty will present the plan in November.
- Board Member partner schools were shared.
- Kudos to Mrs. Oberle as an email was received from a Wilson resident who attended the football game. The resident of Wilson was impressed with the safety and security that Mrs. Oberle enforced at the stadium.
- The next School Board Saturday Community Conversations is October 10, 2020 held in the District Office Lobby or outside weather permitting. Masks will be required.

Information Only

- Mr. Gillis provided the October Bus/Van Driver Updates
- Chapter 339 was presented by Mrs. Courtney Nowak which is an annual update. The Plan will be filed with the LCCTC.
- School Board Policy 204 & Bible2School Program was provided by Dr. Felty.
- Mrs. Robbins gave an update on the budget.
- Dr. Felty provided an update on the MT School Community Demographics & Student Achievement Data
- Dr. Felty also provided an Instructional Options Update

Discussion Items – no action taken at this meeting

- Early Dismissals for Professional Development
- Approve the submission of the revised Act 80 Exception Request for the 2020-2021 school year to the Pennsylvania Department of Education
- Second reading and final approval of the following policies:
Policy 111 – Lesson Plans

Policy 203 – Immunizations and Communicable Diseases

Policy 209 – Health Examinations/Screenings

Policy 314 – Physical Examination

Policy 318 – Attendance and Tardiness

Policy 331 – Job Related Expenses

Policy 334 – Sick Leave

Policy 340 – Responsibility for Student Welfare

Policy 705 – Facilities and Workplace Safety

Policy 904 – Public Attendance at School Events

- First reading of the following policies with final reading in November:

Policy 332 – Working Periods

Policy 803 – School Calendar

Policy 907 – School Visitors

**Citizens’
Comments**

- No comments

Adjournment

Mr. Grosh moved and seconded by Mrs. Carroll a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 9:30pm. Motion passes 9-0.

Voice vote with all members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Nikki Rivera, President

Jennifer R. Davidson, Secretary