

**MANHEIM TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**School Board of Directors**  
**Work Session**  
**December 7, 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 7:19 p.m. School directors present via ZOOM were Janet Carroll, Sara Grosh, Stephen Grosh, JoAnn Hentz, Curtis Holgate, 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**

- School Board met in a working session before this evening's board meeting. Section 707 of the PA School Code states that the Boards of Auditors may conduct working sessions not open to the public for the purpose of examining, analyzing, discussing and deliberating the various accounts and the records with respect to which such boards are responsible. So long as such the official action of the board is taken at a meeting open to the public and subject to the provisions of this chapter.
- Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> will be the next Saturday Community Conversations from 10AM-12Noon at the District Office.

**Information Only**

- Mr. Gillis gave the December Bus/Van Driver Update
- Mr. Wildasin, Boyer and Ritter, presented the 2019/20 Financial Statements
- Dr. Reimann and the Curriculum and Instruction team provided an update on Educational Programming
- Mrs. Schaefer provided information on the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Multi-tiered Support

**Discussion Items – no action taken at this meeting**

- Update on Winter Athletics and revisions to PDE Athletic Health and Safety Plan
- Approve the proposed School District Calendar for the 2021-2022 school year
- Approve the submission of the Act 80 Exception Request for the 2021-2022 school year to the Pennsylvania Department of Education
- Recommend approval of the contracts as listed
- Second reading and final approval of the following policies:
  - Policy 113.1 – Discipline of Students With Disabilities
  - Policy 113.2 – Behavior Support
  - Policy 113.4 – Confidentiality of Special Education Student Information (NEW)
  - Policy 123 – Interscholastic Athletics

Policy 123.2 – Sudden Cardiac Arrest  
Policy 309.1 – Telework (NEW)

**Citizens’  
Comments**

- No comments

**Adjournment**

Mrs. Carroll moved and seconded by Dr. Smith motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:33pm. Motion passes 9-0.

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

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Nikki Rivera, President

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Jennifer R. Davidson, Secretary