

**MANHEIM TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**School Board of Directors**  
**Work Session**  
**February 11, 2021**  
**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 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: Janet Carroll

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**

- The Board of School Directors held on Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup> with the district’s legal counsel evening’s board work session for the purpose of consulting with legal counsel or other professional advisors regarding information or strategy in connection with litigation or with issues with identifiable complaints are expected to be filed. In addition, the board met this evening before the Board Work Session for the purpose of discussing the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of performance, promotion or disciplining of any specific prospective public officer or employee or current public officer or employee employed or appointed by the agency, or former public officer or employee. Any official action shall be taken at a public meeting.
- Saturday Community Conversations will be held on February 13<sup>th</sup> at the District Office.
- Congratulations to the student athletes for the students who participated in National Signing Day.
- Dr. Felty read an open statement which is also posted on the district website regarding an article posted in the Lancaster Newspaper addressing the inaccurate publication regarding the lawsuit with the district tax collector on January 31, 2021.

**Information Only**

- Mr. Gillis provided a March Bus/Van Driver Update
- Dr. Reimann, Mr. Lyons, Dr. Nell and Mrs. Schaefer provided a monthly update on educational programming.

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

- Approve the Purchase of Devices as presented and a 4-Year 0% Financing Plan with Apple Inc. to begin July 2021
- First reading of the following policies with final approval in March:  
Policy 103 – Discrimination and Title IX/Sexual Harassment Affecting Students  
Policy 218.5 – Discipline of Student Convicted/Adjudicated of Sexual Assault (NEW)  
Policy 252 – Dating Violence (NEW)

Policy 620 – District-Initiated Tax Assessment Appeals (NEW)

**Citizens’  
Comments**

- Mr. Ben Strunk commented about the iPads regarding internet speeds

**Adjournment**

Dr. Smith moved and seconded by Mrs. Stephens motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:41pm. Motion passes 8-0.

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