

# TOWNSHIP OF MONTVILLE

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Virtual Meeting

#### Minutes

**Special Meeting of the Board of Education**

**Saturday, August 8, 2020**

No members of the public were present. President Grau called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with a roll call.

#### Roll Call

Present: Dr. K. Cortellino, Mr. J. Daughtry, Mrs. C. Fano (6:43 p.m.), Dr. D. Modrak, Mr. M. O'Brien, Mr. M. Rappaport, Ms. M. Zuckerman, Mr. M. Palma and Mr. C. Grau.

Absent: None.

Also, Present: Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Rene Rovtar  
School Business Administrator, Ms. Katine Slunt  
Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Casey Shorter  
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, Ms. Andrea Woodring  
Board Attorney, Stephen Edelstein

#### Closed Session

A motion was made by Dr. Cortellino and seconded by Mr Palma to enter into Closed Session through the following resolution. All present members voted yes.

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A.10:4-11, permits a public body to meet in closed session to discuss certain matters;

WHEREAS, the said law requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting before it can meet in such an executive or private session;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Montville Township Board of Education has determined that it is necessary to meet in Closed Session on August 4, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. to discuss:

- 1) Legal Update

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Montville Township Board of Education reserves the right to discuss other matters;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the minutes of this closed session be made public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

President Grau reconvened the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m., with a roll call. All members were present, except for the Student Representatives; Diane Maggiore, Assistant to the Business Administrator, was present.

President Grau welcomed the public and led the flag salute. Fifty-One members of the public were present, virtually.

#### Open Public Meeting Notice

Ms. Slunt read the Open Public Meeting Notice, as listed below:

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies, at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the act, Montville Township Board of Education provided a public notice of this meeting, which included time, date and location, that was posted at the Montville Township Municipal Building, all Montville public schools, the Montville Public Library, the Montville Township Board of Education Administrative Office Building, the district website and advertised in the Daily Record, the Board's official newspaper, on July 18, 2020.

#### Section E:

#### High School Student Representatives Report

There was no Representative Report.

#### Section F:

#### Superintendent's Report

**Remarks:** There were no additional remarks.

**Presentations:** Dr. Rovtar presented the 2020-2021 Reopening Plan for the Montville Township School District, highlighting the elements of the plan.

President Grau thanked the Reopening Committee, indicating support for the Reopening Plan but noting the Plan could change if the Governor changes his Executive Order before the opening of schools. Five members of the Board spoke:

Dr. Modrak clarified that outside organizations are not using the school buildings, only the fields. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating that only the fields were being used.

Mr. Palma discussed the proposed music and arts instruction. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating that the Reopening Plan conformed to the Department of Education's guidance for these disciplines. Mr. Palma questioned students switching between virtual and in-person instruction at multiple points during a term. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating that such changes are allowed at the marking periods but the administration will evaluate the student's needs.

Mr. O'Brien indicated that the Reopening Committee and the Safety & Security Committee discussed students switching between virtual and in-person instruction.

Dr. Cortellino served on the Reopening Committee, highlighting the administration's priority to protect the health and safety of the staff and students in developing the plan. Dr. Cortellino noted the difficulties the Committee faced in preparing the Plan and she thanked them for their efforts. Finally, Dr. Cortellino noted the costs incurred to implement the Plan, over \$1 million.

President Grau noted the cost and installation of the Bi-Polar Ionization Filters throughout the district, which is included for approval on an addendum to this agenda.

## **Business Administrator's Report**

There was no Business Administrator's Report.

## **Section G:**

No actions are to be considered on this agenda.

## **Committee Reports**

## **Section H:**

### **Public Participation**

*(For items on the agenda only)*

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest. Dr. Rovtar provided directions for public participation in the meeting. Twenty members of the public spoke.

Four members requested information on the district's procedures for addressing a student who tests positive for COVID-19. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating that the student would be removed, other students traced with notification from the Board of Health, and all quarantined for 14 days before returning to school.

Four members questioned the procedures for temperature screening. Dr. Rovtar reviewed the procedures and the phone application that will be provided to each family. Dr. Rovtar stressed that students should not be sent to school if they are sick.

Three members questioned the procedures for instruction when a student is ill. Dr. Rovtar responded that the procedures are the same as in the past; the student would be reported absent. If the student is under quarantine, the district will provide further guidance for absences and the student's participation in virtual instruction during the quarantine period.

One member requested live streaming for those who select virtual instruction at the elementary level. Dr. Rovtar responded, discussing the proposed virtual program for the elementary students; this program will consolidate students district-wide by grade level. Dr. Rovtar indicated that the teachers will assist the students in their transition to this district-wide program.

One member requested a 'meet and greet' for the district-wide virtual students. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating that no such event is planned at this time but the teachers will work with the student in this program.

One member requested that the elementary schedule be the same as that for the High and Middle School. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating that the elementary students need more in-person contact as part of their instruction. Dr. Rovtar continued, indicating that if parents are concerned about social distancing, then they should select the virtual option.

One member inquired as to the precautions planned for vocal and instrumental music. Dr. Rovtar discussed the guidance provided by the Department of Education, noting that the program will be more music appreciation than application.

One member requested information about the science labs at the High School. Dr. Rovtar provided details on the lab instruction.

One member questioned if the virtual teachers have been selected. Dr. Rovtar responded.

One member suggested that all of the High School students attend virtually in order to provide space for the elementary students to attend in-person with social distancing. Dr. Rovtar responded, noting the Governor's directive that all students have an in-person instructional element.

Two members requested information on in-person and virtual programs, inquiring about the consistency of each. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating the virtual option is consistent with the in-person classroom experience.

One member requested information about the marking periods. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating that the first marking period for the High and Middle Schools will end in November, the elementary trimester ending in December.

Two members inquired as to the disinfecting of classrooms between classes at the High and Middle Schools. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating that disinfectant supplies will be available.

One member inquired about the use of the lockers at the High and Middle Schools. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating that no lockers

would be used and that students would not be changing their clothes for gym; the physical education program will be outside and focusing on health during inclement weather,

One member discussed mask breaks and snacks at the elementary schools. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating the students are required to wear their masks in the buildings at all times. Dr. Rovtar continued, indicating that if a parent is concerned with the masks, then virtual instruction is an option.

One member suggested that the district rent tents for snacks and mask breaks. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating that the students at the elementary school will use outside spaces, but that the district will not be renting tents.

One member questioned if the district is learning from the mistakes made in other states. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating that the district is legally required to execute the Executive Orders of the Governor.

One member inquired if the district will close when a child dies. Dr. Rovtar responded.

One member inquired as to the transition back to ‘normal.’ Dr. Rovtar responded, highlighting the Governor’s phasing plan with ‘normal’ occurring after Phase IV.

Three members inquired as to the Special Education program and elements of their child’s I.E.P. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating that the specific needs of the child should be discussed with Jen DeSaye, Director of Special Services.

One member inquired if the elementary teachers will be comforting students when they are upset. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating that the teacher will comfort without physical contact.

One member inquired about after school sports for the elementary students. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating that sport programs are organized by the Montville Township Recreation Department.

President Grau closed the public participation section. President Grau indicated that the resolutions would be addressed individually, not as a consent vote.

**Section I:**

**Board**

No actions are to be considered on this agenda

**Section J:**

**Administration**

A motion was made by Dr. Cortellino and seconded by Ms. Zuckerman to approve Resolution J.1.

**J.1 Approval of Montville Township Public Schools Reopening Plan - September 2020**

RESOLVED, that the Montville Township Board of Education, based on the recommendation of the Superintendent and the District Reopening Committee, approve the Montville Township Public Schools Reopening Plan - September 2020.

A Roll Call Vote was called by Ms. Slunt. The motion passed, as noted below:

|                   |            |                                       |
|-------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Dr. K. Cortellino | Voted Yes, | on Resolution J.1, without exception. |
| Ms. M. Zuckerman  | Voted Yes, | on Resolution J.1, without exception. |
| Mr. J. Daughtry   | Voted Yes, | on Resolution J.1, without exception. |
| Mrs. C. Fano      | Voted Yes, | on Resolution J.1, without exception. |
| Dr. D. Modrak     | Voted Yes, | on Resolution J.1, without exception. |
| Mr. M. O’Brien    | Voted Yes, | on Resolution J.1, without exception. |
| Mr. M. Rappaport  | Voted Yes, | on Resolution J.1, without exception. |
| Mr. M. Palma      | Voted Yes, | on Resolution J.1, without exception. |
| Mr. C. Grau       | Voted Yes, | on Resolution J.1, without exception. |

Mr. O’Brien raised a point of order, requesting J.1 and J.2 to be considered together. Mr. Edelstein responded, discussing the legal obligation of the Board to file a Reopening Plan with the Department of Education.

President Grau discussed the improved transmission rate in the State and the two options given to the students for instruction as outlined in the Reopening Plan.

Ms. Zuckerman thanked the administration for their efforts in developing the Reopening Plan; however, Ms. Zuckerman indicated that virtual instruction would be a safe option at this time.

Mr. Palma discussed the balance between the students; educational needs and their physical health. Mr. Palma supported the Plan but chose student safety and virtual instruction at this time.

Dr. Cortellino supported an action by the Governor and State Legislators to delay in-person instruction at this time.

Mr. O’Brien discussed the proposed resolution and his support of the Reopening Plan.

Mr. Rappaport discussed the impact that virtual learning has had on the students, supporting a plan that included 5 half-days of in-person instruction.

Mrs. Fano also discussed the impact that virtual learning has had on the students, not supporting a delay of in-person instruction. Mrs. Fano then questioned the impact of virtual instruction on the fall athletes. Mr. O’Brien indicated that the fall athletics may not happen.

President Grau suggested that the Board consider the proposed resolution, noting that athletics is a separate issue.

A motion was made by Mr. O'Brien and seconded by Mr. Palma to approve Resolution J.2.

**J.2 Support Action by the Governor and Legislators to alter *The Road Back* Requirements**

RESOLVED, that the Montville Township Board of Education, supports action by the Governor and Legislators of the State of New Jersey to alter the guidance included in *The Road Back* and delay in-person instruction for the months of September and October 2020, using virtual instruction only until November 1, 2020..

A Roll Call Vote was called by Ms. Slunt. The motion passed, as noted below:

|                   |            |                                       |
|-------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mr. M. O'Brien    | Voted Yes, | on Resolution J.2, without exception. |
| Mr. M. Palma      | Voted Yes, | on Resolution J.2, without exception. |
| Dr. K. Cortellino | Voted Yes, | on Resolution J.2, without exception. |
| Mr. J. Daughtry   | Voted Yes, | on Resolution J.2, without exception. |
| Mrs. C. Fano      | Voted No,  | on Resolution J.2.                    |
| Dr. D. Modrak     | Voted No,  | on Resolution J.2.                    |
| Mr. M. Rappaport  | Voted No,  | on Resolution J.2.                    |
| Ms. M. Zuckerman  | Voted Yes, | on Resolution J.2, without exception. |
| Mr. C. Grau       | Voted Yes, | on Resolution J.2, without exception. |

**Section K: Facilities and Finance**

*Chair, Dr. Cortellino – Mr. Daughtry, Mr. O'Brien*

A motion was made by Dr. Cortellino and seconded by Mr. O'Brien to approve Resolutions K.1 through K.7.

- K.1:** No actions are to be considered on this agenda
- K.2:** No actions are to be considered on this agenda
- K.3:** No actions are to be considered on this agenda
- K.4:** No actions are to be considered on this agenda

**K.5: Approval of the Professional and Other Service Providers for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year**

RESOLVED, that pursuant to PL 2015, Chapter 47, the Montville Township Board of Education renews, awards or permits to expire the following contracts previously awarded by the Board of Education. These contracts are, have been, and will continue to be in full compliance with all state and federal statutes and regulations; in particular, New Jersey Title 18A:18. et.seq, NJAC Chapter 6A:23A, and Federal Procurement Regulations 2CFR Part 200.317 et. Seq.

| Service Provider      |                          | Service Rendered                                     | Previous Contract | Estimated Cost |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>New Contracts:</b> |                          |  |                   |                |
| <b>1</b>              | Parete Somjen Architects | Bi-Polar Ionization Unit Project                     | \$ 0.00           | \$ 50,000.00   |
| <b>2</b>              | Chemiclene               | Clean & Sanitize HVAC System: Administrative Offices | 0.00              | 4,800.00       |

FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Montville Township Board of Education acknowledges that these contracts are, have been and will continue to be in full compliance with all state and federal statutes and regulations; in particular New Jersey Title 18A:18. et. seq., N.J.A.C. Chapter 6A:23A and the Federal Uniform Administrative Requirements 2CFR, Part 200 et.seq.

**K.6: [School Lunch Program Biosecurity Plan for the 2020-2021 School Year](#)**

WHEREAS, the Montville Township Board of Education is committed to protecting the health of the children and staff in school buildings by strengthening the safety of foodservice operations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Montville Township Board of Education approve the 2020-2021 Biosecurity Plan in accordance with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 2:36-1.13, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, "A Biosecurity Checklist for School Food Service Programs," and the New Jersey's Biosecurity Policy for Child Nutrition Programs.

**K.7: Authorization to Purchase & Install Ionization Filters through Hunterdon County E.S.C. Cooperative Purchasing**

WHEREAS, the Montville Township Board of Education has evaluated the district's H.V.A.C. systems and;  
 WHEREAS the Board has determined that the installations of ionization filters would improve the air-quality in the buildings, and efficiency of the district's heating and cooling systems, and;  
 WHEREAS, the Board participates in the Hunterdon County Educational Service Commission Cooperative Purchasing Program;  
 WHEREAS, **McCloskey Mechanical Contractors, Inc.** was approved as a provider of the purchase and installation of these filters

under Hunterdon County Educational Service Commission Cooperative Purchasing Contract, HVAC Services #HCESC-SER-12A, and;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Montville Township Board of Education approved **McCloskey Mechanical Contractors, Inc.** to purchase and install the ionization filters in accordance with the specifications developed by the district's architects, under Hunterdon County Educational Service Commission Cooperative Purchasing Contract HVAC Services #HCESC-SER-12A at a total cost not to exceed **\$460,000.00**, which includes an allowance of **\$41,000.00** to be used for unforeseen conditions and for other work the Board deems appropriate for this project. All unused allowance money will be credited back to the district at the conclusion of the project, and;

FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that the Board President and/or Business Administrator are authorized to execute the related contracts on behalf of the Board of Education.

A Roll Call Vote was called by Ms. Slunt. The motion passed, as noted below:

|                   |            |  |
|-------------------|------------|--|
| Dr. K. Cortellino | Voted Yes, | on Resolutions K.1 through K.7, without exception. |
| Mr. M. O'Brien    | Voted Yes, | on Resolutions K.1 through K.7, without exception. |
| Mr. J. Daughtry   | Voted Yes, | on Resolutions K.1 through K.7, without exception. |
| Mrs. C. Fano      | Voted Yes, | on Resolutions K.1 through K.7, without exception. |
| Dr. D. Modrak     | Voted Yes, | on Resolutions K.1 through K.7, without exception. |
| Mr. M. Rappaport  | Voted Yes, | on Resolutions K.1 through K.7, without exception. |
| Ms. M. Zuckerman  | Voted Yes, | on Resolutions K.1 through K.7, without exception. |
| Mr. M. Palma      | Voted Yes, | on Resolutions K.1 through K.7, without exception. |
| Mr. C. Grau       | Voted Yes, | on Resolutions K.1 through K.7, without exception. |

#### **Section L: Personnel**

*Chair, Mr. Modrak– Mrs. Fano, Mr. Rappaport*

No actions are to be considered on this agenda.

#### **Section M: Curriculum, Instruction & Technology**

*Chair, Mr. Palma– Mr. Modrak, Ms. Zuckerman*

No actions are to be considered on this agenda

#### **Section N: Policy**

*Chair, Mr. Modrak– Mrs. Fano, Mr. Rappaport*

A motion was made by Dr. Cortellino and seconded by Mr. Palma to approve Resolution N.1.

##### **N.1: Introduction of Bylaws, Policies, and Regulations**

RESOLVED, that Montville Township Board of Education introduces the first reading and invites public comment on the following bylaws, policies and regulations:

**Policy 1649** Federal Families First Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response Act ([Document N.1.1](#))

**Policy 2270** Religion in the Schools ([Document N.1.2](#))

**Policy 2431.3** Heat Participation Policy for Student-Athlete Safety ([Document N.1.3](#))

**Policy 2622** Student Assessment ([Document N.1.4](#))

**Policy 5111** Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students ([Document N.1.5](#))

**Policy 5200** Attendance ([Document N.1.6](#))

**Policy 5320** Immunization ([Document N.1.7](#))

**Policy 5330.04** Administering an Opioid Antidote ([Document N.1.8](#))

**Policy 5610** Suspension ([Document N.1.9](#))

**Policy 5620** Expulsion ([Document N.1.10](#))

**Policy 8320** Personnel Records ([Document N.1.11](#))

**Policy 1648** Restart and Recovery Plan ([Document N.1.12](#))

**Regulation R 5111** Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students ([Document N.1.13](#))

**Regulation R 5200** Attendance ([Document N.1.14](#))

**Regulation R 5320** Immunization ([Document N.1.15](#))

**Regulation R 5330.04** Administering an Opioid Antidote ([Document N.1.16](#))

**Regulation R 5610** Suspension Procedures ([Document N.1.17](#))

**Regulation R 8320** Personnel Records ([Document N.1.18](#))

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Montville Township Board of Education requests the Superintendent to schedule the above referenced policies for second reading and possible adoption at the next regular meeting.

A Roll Call Vote was called by Ms. Slunt. The motion passed, as noted below:

|                   |            |                                       |
|-------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Dr. K. Cortellino | Voted Yes, | on Resolution N.1, without exception. |
| Mr. M. Palma      | Voted Yes, | on Resolution N.1, without exception. |
| Mr. J. Daughtry   | Voted Yes, | on Resolution N.1, without exception. |
| Mrs. C. Fano      | Voted Yes, | on Resolution N.1, without exception. |
| Dr. D. Modrak     | Voted Yes, | on Resolution N.1, without exception. |
| Mr. M. Rappaport  | Voted Yes, | on Resolution N.1, without exception. |
| Ms. M. Zuckerman  | Voted Yes, | on Resolution N.1, without exception. |
| Mr. M. O'Brien    | Voted Yes, | on Resolution N.1, without exception. |
| Mr. C. Grau       | Voted Yes, | on Resolution N.1, without exception. |

### **Section O:**

### **Closed Session Announcement**

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A.10:4-11, permits the Board of Education to meet in closed session to discuss certain matters;

WHEREAS, the said law requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting before it can meet in such an executive or private session;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Montville Township Board of Education has determined that it is necessary to meet in Closed Session on August 18, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss (select one or more):

1. Superintendent's Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying ("HIB") update/recent matters and investigations, if any; and
2. JCP&L Lazar Power Lines Improvement Project; and
3. Any other permitted closed session matters not currently known, which may arise.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Montville Township Board of Education will meet in public session on August 18, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. via Virtual Meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the minutes of this closed session be made public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

### **Section Q:**

### **Old Business**

No Old Business was discussed.

### **Section R:**

### **General Board Comment and New Business**

No General Board Comment or New Business was discussed.

### **Section S:**

### **Public Participation**

*(On any item of interest)*

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest. Dr. Rovtar provided directions for public participation in the meeting. Thirty members of the public spoke.

Three members requested information on in-person and virtual programs, inquiring about the consistency of each. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating the virtual option is consistent with the in-person classroom experience.

Two members inquired about the classroom experience and student wellness, considering the social distancing requirements. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating that the classroom experience will be different and the social interaction limited.

Two members questioned the training of teachers for virtual instruction. Dr. Rovtar responded, discussing the professional development programs offered.

Two members of the public questioned the coordination of the Township program and those offered at Morris County School of Technology. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating that the administration was working on the transitions between the programs.

Three members requested information on the virtual instruction at the elementary level. Dr. Rovtar responded, discussing the proposed virtual program for the elementary students; this program will consolidate students district-wide by grade level. Dr. Rovtar indicated that the teachers will assist the students in their transition to this district-wide program.

One member requested a 'meet and greet' for the district-wide virtual students. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating that no such event is planned at this time but the teachers will work with the student in this program.

One member inquired about the Gifted and Talented program at the elementary schools. Dr. Rovtar responded with information on the program.

Two members questioned the instructional program on Wednesdays. Dr. Rovtar responded, discussing the reasons for the Committee's recommendations.

One member questioned the plan if the district loses power. Dr. Rovtar responded.

One member questioned the 'A Day/B Day' at Lazar Middle School. Dr. Rovtar responded, discussing the model and the staff's support for its effectiveness.

One member requested information on Specials. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating that Art and Music will be on a cart, moving between classrooms.

One member requested information about the science labs at the High School. Dr. Rovtar provided details on the lab instruction.

Two members inquired about extracurricular activities. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating that no extracurricular activities will occur at this time.

One member requested information about the marking periods. Dr. Rovtar responded.

Four members inquired as to the Special Education program and elements of their child's I.E.P. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating that the specific needs of the child should be discussed with Jen DeSaye, Director of Special Services.

One member questioned the operations of the P.T.A.s. Dr. Rovtar responded.

Two members questioned the procedures for instruction when a student is ill. Dr. Rovtar responded that the procedures are the same as in the past; the student would be reported absent. If the student is under quarantine, the district will provide further guidance for absences and the student's participation in virtual instruction during the quarantine period.

Three members requested information on the district's procedures for addressing a student who tests positive for COVID-19. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating that the student would be removed, other students traced with notification from the Board of Health, and all quarantined for 14 days before returning to school.

Two members questioned the procedures for temperature screening. Dr. Rovtar reviewed the procedures and the phone application that will be provided to each family. Dr. Rovtar stressed that students should not be sent to school if they are sick.

Three members discussed face masks. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating the students are required to wear their masks in the buildings at all times. Dr. Rovtar continued, indicating that the Code of Conduct has been adjusted to address mask violations.

One member requested information about touchpoint disinfecting. Dr. Rovtar responded, highlighting the district's additional protocols for disinfecting.

One member inquired about changes if the Governor were to change the guidelines for reopening. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating that the Board would discuss those changes in a public meeting before any action was taken.

Two members requested information on the Parent Survey, regarding transportation. Dr. Rovtar responded, discussing the bus protocols as noted in the Reopening Plan..

Two members questioned the safety of returning to school. Dr. Rovtar responded, indicating that the district is required to execute the Governor's Executive Orders but would use virtual learning in the event of another closure.

President Grau thanked the public for their comments. President Grau reminded the Board of the Public Meeting on August 18, 2020.

## **Section T:**

## **Adjournment**

A motion was made by Mr. O'Brien and seconded by Ms. Zuckerman to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed, all present members voting in favor of the motion. The meeting adjourned at 12:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katine Slunt  
Board Secretary