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## Business Meeting of the School District of Clayton Board of Education March 30, 2022 Meeting Minutes

<b>Members Present:</b>  Ms. Amy Rubin – President Ms. Kim Hurst – Treasurer Ms. Stacy Siwak – Board Secretary Mr. Joe Miller – Director Mr. Steve Singer – Director Mr. Jason Wilson – Director  Absent: Mr. Gary Pierson	Dr. Nisha Patel – Superintendent  Ms. Sandy Menchella – Executive Assistant to Superintendent/Board of Education  Ms. Aitana Rosas Linhard – Student Representative to the Board
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### **1. Call to Order**

#### **Information, Procedural: 1.01 Statement of Adequate Notice**

The Board of Education business meeting of the School District of Clayton was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and held in the administrative boardroom at 2 Mark Twain Circle, Clayton, MO 63105. Gary Pierson was absent for this meeting.

### **2. Recognizing Our Own**

#### **Information: 2.01 School Social Worker Week - March 7-11**

Dr. Robyn Wiens, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, recognized the social workers on U.S. National School Social Work Week. This week is marked every first full week of March to celebrate school social workers across the nation in appreciation for their work in helping students achieve academic success. Thank you to our social workers:

Katie Burkard - Elementary and Family Center  
Dr. Sheila Powell-Walker – Secondary

Abbie Gutmann – SSD Social Worker  
Katherine Ingersoll – Practicum Student

#### **Information: 2.02 School Board Recognition Week - March 6-12**

Dr. Nisha Patel, the superintendent, recognized and thanked all members of the Board of Education for School Board Recognition Week. Board members are:

Amy Rubin, Board  
Gary Pierson, Board Vice-President  
Kim Hurst, Board Treasurer  
Stacy Siwak, Board Secretary

Joe Miller, Board Director  
Steve Singer, Board Director  
Jason Wilson, Board Director

### **3. Superintendent Communications**

#### **Information: 3.01 Superintendent Communications**

Superintendent, Dr. Nisha Patel, provided an update to the community on our spring quarter, updates to the Safe Return to Learn Plan, and our accomplishments this year and work towards the Strategic Plan goals.

#### **4. Student Representative to the Board**

##### **Information: 4.01 Student Representative to the Board of Education - Update**

Student Representative to the Board, Aitana Rosas Linhard, updated the Board regarding teacher interactions with masks mandates, how much will COVID still dictates student life, the use of using outdoor spaces more, updates on the current activities such as plays, spring sports, Robotics, Mock Trial and Speech and Debate, 6th and 7<sup>th</sup>-grade camp, end of course exams and the upcoming prom.

#### **5. Information**

##### **Information: 5.01 Athletics/Activities**

Dr. Dan Gutchewsky, Principal at Clayton High School, Steve Hutson, Athletic Director, and T'Shon Young, Athletics Coordinator, presented an update on the proposed changes to the sports program at the high school.

##### **Information: 5.02 A Place for Everyone/In Head and Heart**

Dr. Robyn Wiens, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and Dr. Cameron Poole, Chief Equity Officer, presented an update on the district's Strategic Plan with a focus on Goal 3 "In Head and Heart".

#### **6. Study Items**

##### **Information, First Reading: 6.01 1st Reading - Policy AC - Prohibition Against Illegal Discrimination, Harassment and Retaliation**

Dr. Tony Arnold, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, and Dr. Robyn Wiens, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, presented Policy AC - Prohibition Against Illegal Discrimination, Harassment and Retaliation for a first reading and discussion.

#### **7. Action Items**

##### **Action: 7.01 Safe Return to Learn Plan**

Chris Tennill, Chief Communications Officer, and Heather Christman, District Nurse Coordinator, spoke about the transition to a mask-recommended environment.

*That the Board of Education approve the Safe Return to In-Person Learning/Continuity of Services Plan.*

Motion by Stacy Siwak, second by Steve Singer.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Amy Rubin, Kimberly Hurst, Stacy Siwak, Steve Singer, Jason Wilson

No: Joe Miller

##### **Action: 7.02 Academic Calendar 2022-2023**

*That the Board of Education approve the 2022-2023 calendar*

Motion by Stacy Siwak, second by Amy Rubin.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Amy Rubin, Kimberly Hurst, Stacy Siwak, Joe Miller, Steve Singer, Jason Wilson

**Action: 7.03 Academic Calendar 2023-2024**

*That the Board of Education approve the 2023-2024 calendar.*

Motion by Stacy Siwak, second by Joe Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Amy Rubin, Kimberly Hurst, Stacy Siwak, Joe Miller, Steve Singer, Jason Wilson

**8. Consent Items**

**Action (Consent): 8.01 Consent Agenda 8.02 through 8.04**

*That the Board of Education approve the consent agenda for agenda items 8.02 through 8.04*

Action (Consent): 8.02 Personnel

Action (Consent): 8.03 Donations

Action (Consent): 8.04 Approval of Minutes - November 17, 2021 and February 23, 2022

Motion by Stacy Siwak, second by Joe Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Amy Rubin, Kimberly Hurst, Stacy Siwak, Joe Miller, Steve Singer, Jason Wilson

**9. Financials**

**Action: 9.01 Financials - February 2022**

*That the Board of Education approve payment of current expenditures and investments for February 2022 as detailed below:*

Motion by Stacy Siwak, second by Joe Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Amy Rubin, Kimberly Hurst, Stacy Siwak, Joe Miller, Steve Singer, Jason Wilson

**10. Public Comment**

**Information: 10.01 Public Participation at Board Meetings**

There was one public comment presented by Paul Hoelscher thanking Steve Singer for his contribution to the Clayton School District.

**11. Board Communications**

**Information: 11.01 Board Calendar, Committee, Community and Liaison Reports**

The following board members updated the community on various committees.

Joe Miller updated the board that the next Board PLC meeting will be held on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. most likely at University City.

Stacy Siwak reported on the Social Emotional Wellness Committee meeting and the various upcoming activities. Also the upcoming dedication of Adzick Field.

Kim Hurst reported on the Clayton Educational Foundation and their various activities.

Dr. Cameron Poole, Chief Equity Officer, updated the board on the Equity meeting held discussing the upcoming Community Engagement meeting in April.

**12. Adjournment**

**Action, Procedural: 12.01 Adjournment**

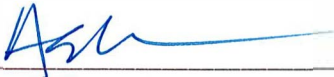
*That the Board of Education adjourn.*

Motion by Stacy Siwak, second by Joe Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Amy Rubin, Kimberly Hurst, Stacy Siwak, Joe Miller, Steve Singer, Jason Wilson

The meeting was adjourned at 9:49 p.m.



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Amy Rubin, Board President

Date: April 13, 2022



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Stacy Siwak, Board Secretary