

**WESTERN SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 101**

**DECEMBER 19, 2022
CLOSED SESSION MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Sendaydiego, President of the Board of Education, called the Closed Session of the Board of Education to order at 7:26 pm pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

ATTENDANCE

The following were present: Meredith Adler, Megan Cahill, Catherine Dudley, Kate Heit, Brett Lettiere, Dan Pansing, and Caitlin Sendaydiego. Dr. Barnhart and Dr. Coffey were also present.

Personnel

Dr. Barnhart shared that one of our elementary teachers had submitted for her maternity leave, and was planning on being gone that remainder of the 2022 - 2023 school year. In addition to being pregnant, the teacher's husband is extremely sick and therefore, we plan to allow her to access the District sick bank that was established several years ago. An interactive discussion ensued, with Board members inquiring on how else we can support her and her family through the next several months.

Personnel at McClure

Dr. Barnhart is meeting with the individuals separately and has shared the summary report from the attorneys with the relevant parties.

Laidlaw Survey Discussion

Dr. Coffey presented the Laidlaw survey results, sharing the very positive feedback from parents and staff. A lengthy and interactive discussion followed, with the Board discussing next steps and how to best communicate the selection of the Laidlaw principal to the community.

ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

At 8:22PM, Mrs. Heit moved to adjourn the Closed Session. Mrs. Adler seconded the motion, and all voted yes.



Brian T. Barnhart, Ph.D.
Board of Education Secretary



Caitlin Sendaydiego
Board of Education President