

Board of Education, Regular Meeting
Thursday, September 16th, 2021

CALL TO ORDER:

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the High School library and was called to order by President Hannah Murray at 6:30 p.m., with the following additional board members present: Raymond Parmarter, Michael Blake, Nate Brace, Brent Doane, and Kate Davenport, as well as Superintendent Brent Suddaby.

ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

At 6:30 p.m., a motion was made by Michael Blake, seconded by Nate Brace, to adjourn to executive session to discuss a particular personnel matter. All board members listed above were present, as well as Superintendent Brent Suddaby. At 6:30 p.m., the Director of Special Education Angela Holmes entered executive session to discuss the CSE/CPSE reports. At the same time, Jr/Sr High School Principal Wayne Aman, and Asst. Elementary Principal/Athletic Director Peter Ahart also entered executive session to discuss their reports. Mr. Aman and Mr. Ahart exited executive session at 6:45 p.m. Mrs. Holmes exited at 6:52 p.m.

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION:

At 7:02 p.m., Brent Doane made a motion, seconded by Raymond Parmarter, to return to regular session. The motion carried unanimously. All board members listed above were present, as well as Superintendent Brent Suddaby, Director of Curriculum and Instruction Kimberleigh Nichols, Elementary Principal Kathryn Volpicelli, School Business Official Sydney Wade, Director of Technology Instruction Matt Gelder, Director of Special Education Angela Holmes, and Board Clerk Kathlyn Hinkle. The Pledge of Allegiance was said to begin regular session.

CSE/CPSE REPORT APPROVED:

A motion was made by Michael Blake, seconded by Brent Doane, to approve the CSE/CPSE report, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES APPROVED:

A motion was made by Raymond Parmarter, seconded by Nate Brace, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on August 19th, 2021, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

School Business Official Sydney Wade presented her report to the Board.

Mrs. Wade provided the Board with the Budget Transfers and expenditure reports for August.

Mrs. Wade updated the Board on the grants she has been working on.

For the IDEA Funds, the District was allocated \$211,300 for Section 611 (supports Special Education in grades K – 12) and \$8,332 for Section 619 (supports Special Education in Pre-K). They have both been approved.

For the Pre-K grant, the permanent Universal Pre-K application is \$8971/ student up to a max of 36 students; the District's max allocation is \$322,956. The estimated student count for 2021-2022 is 26 students at this time, which means Candor's grant allocation would be \$233,246, which comes pretty close to covering costs. The District will cover the remaining costs of the grant under the 90% ESSER Allocation grant. The application has been submitted, and Mrs. Wade is awaiting approval.

Mrs. Wade stated that for the Title Funds, the grant allocations for 2021-2022 are: \$164,892 for Title IA (almost a \$30k decrease from 2020-2021), \$21,247 for Title IIA (about \$9k less than 2020-2021), and \$14,285 for Title IV (about \$1k less than 2020-2021). Title IA funds support improving education for children from low-income families. Title IIA funds support professional development for teachers and district leaders. Title IV funds support provides students with a well-rounded education, supporting safe and healthy students, and supporting the effective use of technology. The applications have been submitted, and Mrs. Wade is awaiting approval.

Mrs. Wade stated that the ARPA Fund allocations are as follows: 90% ESSER Allocation \$1,427,529.00, Learning Loss \$1,041,893.00, Summer Enrichment \$208,385.00, After School \$208,385.00, with a total of \$2,886,192.00. The 90% ESSER Allocation application has been released and is due 9/30/21. The other applications have not been released yet. The Board approved the ARPA funds spending plan at the August board meeting, but the District will be able to make budget amendments to make changes to the spending plan if needed after the applications are approved.

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Mrs. Wade spoke of the Revenue Anticipation Note (RAN). The District issued the RAN on September 10th for \$1,200,000 at a rate of 0.9771%, which results in an interest cost of \$1,921.67. It matures on November 9th. The timing of this allows for the September and October school tax collection and the receipt of State Aid payments at the end of September before maturity.

Mrs. Wade informed the Board that the District's independent audit is ongoing. She expects to have Ben Owens from INSERO present at the October board meeting to present the draft financial statements. She will have drafts prior to that date and will send out electronic copies for the Board's review.

TREASURER'S REPORTS ACCEPTED:

A motion was made by Nate Brace, seconded by Michael Blake, to accept the Treasurer's Report, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

BUDGET TRANSFERS APPROVED:

A motion was made by Raymond Parmarter, seconded by Brent Doane, to accept the Budget Transfers for the month of August 2021, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

WARRANTS ACCEPTED:

A motion was made by Raymond Parmarter, seconded by Kate Davenport, to accept the following warrants for August 2021, as presented: General Fund #8, Federal Fund #2, and School Lunch Fund #4.

The motion carried unanimously.

VISITORS:

President Hannah Murray recognized the visitors present at this time. Denise Ahart was in attendance, along with the 10-week Yellow Labrador Retriever puppy, Hope, training to be a guide dog. Ms. Ahart briefly explained her plans for Hope and how the Elementary Schools students and staff have been handling having Hope in the building. Derek Bareham was in attendance and had a question about an item discussed during the approval of the warrants. John Tuffarella was in attendance and congratulated the District on how well things have been going for the beginning of the school year.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Suddaby, a motion was made by Michael Blake, seconded by Brent Doane, to approve the following personnel items, pending fingerprint-supported criminal history background checks, where applicable*.

Resignation/Retirement:

Accepted the resignation of **Casandra Powers** as a Part-Time Teacher Aide, effective August 27th, 2021, with regret.

Accepted the resignation of **Patti Sandgren** as a Part-Time Teacher Aide, effective August 25th, 2021, with regret.

Accepted the resignation of **Kelly Murphy** as a Special Education Teacher, effective September 10th, 2021, with regret.

Accepted the retirement of **Cynthia Forbes** as the CSE Secretary, effective October 29th, 2021, with regret.

Accepted the resignation of **Kathy Wagstaff**, as a Part-Time Teacher Aide, effective September 13th, 2021, with regret.

Recommended Appointments:

Approved the appointment of **Michael Middaugh** as a Part-Time Bus Driver, effective September 1st, 2021 (retroactive), with salary and benefits in accordance with the current Candor Employees Unit contract.

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Approved the appointment of **Sandra Blinn** as a Part-Time Bus Driver, effective September 1st, 2021 (retroactive), with salary and benefits in accordance with the current Candor Employees Unit contract.

Approved the appointment of **Chris Teribury** as a Full-Time Instructional Support Room Aide/Bus Monitor, effective September 1st, 2021 (retroactive), with salary and benefits in accordance with the current Candor Employees Unit contract.

Approved the appointment of **Kelly Hall** as a Full-Time Bus Monitor, effective September 1st, 2021 (retroactive), with salary and benefits in accordance with the current Employees Unit contract.

Approved the appointment of **Danielle Newman-Rennells** as a Full-Time Bus Monitor, effective September 1st, 2021 (retroactive), with salary and benefits in accordance with the current Candor Employees Unit contract.

Approved the appointment of **Douglas Haner*** as a Part-Time Bus Monitor, effective September 13th, 2021 (retroactive), with salary and benefits in accordance with the current Candor Employees Unit contract.

Approved the appointment of **Julie Cornell** as a Part-Time Teacher Aide, effective September 1st, 2021 (retroactive), with salary and benefits in accordance with the current Candor Employees Unit contract.

Approved the appointment of **Billie Jo Cicci** as a Part-Time Teacher Aide, effective September 1st, 2021 (retroactive), with salary and benefits in accordance with the current Candor Employees Unit contract.

Approved the appointment of *Substitute Teachers* for the 2021-2022 school year, with salary and benefits in accordance with the 2021-2022 Substitute Teacher Pay Schedule.

- 1.) **Amanda Forrest*** - BS Mathematics (EL & HS)
- 2.) **Heather Cornwell** - AA Business (EL Only)

Approved the appointment **Treyvon Davis** as a Part-Time Custodial Worker, effective September 9th, 2021 (retroactive), with salary at \$12.50/hour, for hours worked, no benefits.

Approved the appointment **Maddison Robbins** as a Part-Time Custodial Worker, effective September 9th, 2021 (retroactive), with salary at \$12.50/hour, for hours worked, no benefits.

Approved the appointment **Mya Marsh** as a Part-Time Custodial Worker, effective September 9th, 2021 (retroactive), with salary at \$12.50/hour, for hours worked, no benefits.

Approved the appointment *Non-Instructional Substitutes* for the 2021-2022 school year, with salary and benefits in accordance with the current Non-Instructional Substitute Pay Schedule.

- **LaVerne E. Smith, Jr** - Bus Driver
- **Heather Stouffer** - Teacher Aide

Donations:

Accepted the donations from the following:

- a. **St. Marks Church** (Cornell University) Candor, NY - Backpacks and supplies with an estimated value of \$400.00 (Four hundred dollars and zero cents).
- b. **Owego VFW**, Owego NY - Supplies with an estimated value of \$105.00 (One hundred and five dollars and zero cents).
- c. **Cheryl Horton**, Spencer NY - Supplies with an estimated value of \$75.00 (Seventy-five dollars and zero cents).
- d. **McKendree United Methodist Church**, Candor NY - Supplies with an estimated value of \$300.00 (Three hundred dollars and zero cents).
- e. **Allen Memorial Baptist Church**, Candor NY - Supplies/Items for Nurse, with an estimated value of \$400.00 (Four hundred dollars and zero cents).

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The motion carried unanimously for all consent agenda items.

Administrator Reports:

Jr/Sr High School Principal Wayne Aman's report to the Board.

Mr. Aman was not present during the Open Session of the Board meeting. A summary of his written report to the Board is as follows.

Mr. Aman stated that the new school year is underway, and it is great to have all students back in the building for full-day instruction / 5 days a week.

Mr. Aman informed the Board that the shared programs with Spencer-Van Etten are still up and running. Three students are attending AP US History and English Composition at Spencer-Van Etten. They have three students attending Candor's Tech and Health Services programs and three students in the Candor Alternative School program. There is also a Newark Valley student who is enrolled in the Alternative School program as well. The collaboration between districts continues to benefit students from all cooperating districts, and the High School team continues to look for ways to share programs in order to expand opportunities.

Mr. Aman stated that the Owego Free Academy has an NYS-certified work-based learning coordinator. His name is Mike Daly, and he has agreed to work as a liaison between the school and businesses to allow greater access to internships in various industries that are typically not allowed until students turn 18. Mr. Daly has provided some documents that give details on labor laws and specific paperwork that needs to be completed before an internship can be arranged. Mr. Aman provided a copy of this paperwork to the Board. Mr. Aman appreciated Mr. Daly's willingness to help, as well as OFA's willingness to allow him the opportunity to support the students.

Mr. Aman reminded the Board of some upcoming events. The High School Open House is scheduled for September 27th, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Homecoming Week will be the week of September 27th - October 1st.

Elementary Principal Kathryn Volpicelli presented her report to the Board.

Mrs. Volpicelli stated that the first day of school went very smoothly. Faculty and staff's willingness to step in at any given time to support students was truly remarkable during the first couple of days of school. The students surely felt welcomed and happy to be back. The students brought so much positive energy into the building. Denise Ahart's guide puppy, Hope, did the trick in a few instances when a child needed to be consoled or comforted as they separated from their parents.

Dismissal on the first day of school brought a complete downpour, so that was exciting, and everyone went home drenched! But the second day of school dismissal went off without a hitch, and the buses were pulling out within ten minutes of the 3:15 p.m. dismissal bell. Holly Carling and Jackie Winnick do an outstanding job of organizing dismissal and ensuring that each child arrives home safely.

Mrs. Volpicelli added that the Elementary team has developed a plan for when it is raining outside. They will release the students two buses at a time so they do not have to walk very far.

A few of our service providers along with Special Area, AIS, and Enrichment Teachers will play a crucial role in student arrival and dismissal this year.

Mrs. Volpicelli informed the Board that the Elementary School held a teacher aide training on September 2nd. During the time with the teacher aides, they discussed strategies to foster independence with students. They also borrowed a Responsive Classroom concept that Kim Nichols used with the middle school teachers called "Power of Our Words." The teacher aides seemed to learn a lot and also offered a lot of support to each other. They ended their time together by going over some protocols specific to COVID and talking about procedures for the duties the aides perform, such as recess and lunch. Mrs. Volpicelli said the District is truly fortunate to have such a passionate and dedicated group of teacher aides.

The Elementary School has much less teacher aide support than in past years. In order to best utilize the support, they have assigned one less teacher aide to recess/lunch duty at each grade level. They currently only have one teacher aide supporting each grade in grades 2-6. They are hopeful to hire one or two additional part-time teacher aides to increase the level of supervision as well as instructional support for students.

Mrs. Volpicelli stated the Elementary School had about 30 new students enroll this summer, so they decided to host a new student orientation at the end of August. They held two sessions of orientation. First, they invited all of the new 1st-3rd grade students and their parents, and an hour later, they invited the new 4th-6th graders with their parents. Families were provided with a brief overview of the school day along with a tour.

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The families were appreciative, and the time together contributed to a more successful and comfortable first-day experience for the new students.

Mrs. Volpicelli stated that she would like to extend a huge thank you to Denise Ahart, Wendy Bruttomesso, and Amy Snell, who planned two full days of orientation for the new teachers on August 24th and 25th. They provided a great deal of support and an all-around great experience and welcome for the new teachers. The group of new teachers spent time learning about curriculum, Responsive Classroom, general building procedures and even took a bus tour to learn some of the bus routes and see where the students live. Thanks to this support, the new teachers were well prepared to welcome their students on the first day of school.

Assistant Elementary Principal/Athletic Director Peter Ahart's report to the Board.

Mr. Ahart was not present for the Open Session of the meeting. A summary of his written report to the Board is as follows.

Mr. Ahart stated that starting this fall, they have decided not to charge game admission for any athletic events on campus for the entire 2021-2022 school year (other than playoffs/regional competitions, which the IAC/Section IV require schools to charge admission). They are currently trying to promote participation in sports as the numbers are extremely low, and Mr. Ahart hopes that by alleviating admission, more kids and their families will be able to experience the programs offered and become interested in trying out.

Currently, admission is charged for varsity football and JV/varsity boys basketball. Historically these are the highest attended events. Admission costs go into the general budget to offset expenses such as chaperone pay, Candor EMS costs, and Tioga County Sheriff costs. Current admission is \$2 per adult, \$1 per student, 12 & under free. Each player receives two free passes for the entire season for home games for their parents. The average admission for a varsity football game is roughly \$200, and a basketball game is roughly \$120-\$150.

After this school year, Mr. Ahart, Brent Suddaby, and Wayne Aman will reevaluate the game admission proposal. Mr. Ahart informed the Board that the Athletic Department has updated the athletic protocols based on what they feel is appropriate for athletes and what other districts in the IAC are doing. Their goal was trying to maintain consistency. Even with that effort, not every District's updated protocols are consistent. They will need to communicate with coaches, players, and families to ensure that they are abiding by their protocols when they visit other schools. Mr. Ahart provided the Board with Candor's protocols.

Mr. Ahart informed the Board that all 16 of the fall season teams have gotten off to a quick start with contests as of this writing of his report. Cross country had their senior night already on their first meet at Catatonk. Volleyball's senior night will be on October 15th vs. Odessa. Additionally, the Homecoming football game is scheduled for October 1st vs. Elmira Heights.

Mr. Ahart stated that he would like to take a moment to thank Holly Carling, Rob Truss, and all of the drivers for the work they do to ensure athletes and coaches get to the games on a nightly basis. They have twenty-eight away contests over the next two weeks, Monday-Saturday, each needing to be individually planned with specific dropoff points, times, and coordination between Candor and Spencer. The intricacies and challenges of so many merged programs are often overlooked. Even for "home games," they provide transportation for the teams.

Director of Special Education Angela Holmes presented her report to the Board.

Mrs. Holmes stated that it has been very exciting to have the students back. They give the buildings so much positive energy.

Mrs. Holmes informed the Board that the special education department is experiencing many personnel changes. A first-grade special education teacher has accepted a teaching position closer to her home. One of the high school special education aides has resigned. The administrative assistant is preparing to retire at the end of October. The department will be searching and interviewing for these positions within the next few weeks.

Mrs. Holmes stated that the special education department has been working through anticipated and unanticipated obstacles that arise once students have had the opportunity to experience the school day with the plans that have been created around their needs. Mrs. Holmes would like to compliment the special education teachers and aides. Even with obstacles and change, they show up every day for the kids and are willing to do whatever is needed to help students succeed. Mrs. Holmes is impressed with their dedication on a daily basis.

Mrs. Holmes informed the Board that currently, the department is planning to hold CSE/CPSE meetings virtually until COVID restrictions are lifted. There may be instances where an in-person meeting is requested due to individual needs. These circumstances will be considered, and COVID protocols will be practiced during these meetings.

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Hannah Murray asked if the virtual meetings were optional or mandatory. Mrs. Holmes stated that they are optional but that most parents are happy with virtual, but if a parent needs to meet in person, they will have one.

Hannah Murray asked what the plan is for parent/teacher conferences. Katie Volpicelli stated that they will offer both virtual and in-person conferences.

Director of Curriculum and Instruction Kimberleigh Nichols presented her report to the Board.

Mrs. Nichols updated the Board on the current curriculum. She stated that teachers will have access to a Google Drive, which will have student learning expectations (standards) by content area by the end of the month. It can be overwhelming to locate the state standards for particular courses and/or grade levels. Mrs. Nichols hopes that they will find it easy to access and useful by doing some frontloading for the teachers.

Mrs. Nichols informed the Board that the District will continue to prioritize the use of learning targets in lesson preparation and instructional practice for all teachers. The use of learning targets ensures that students know what they are supposed to learn during the lesson. Without a clear learning target, students are left guessing what they are expected to learn and what their teacher will accept as evidence of success.

Mrs. Nichols stated that the Fall iReady diagnostic will be administered to students in grades K-8 between September 13th and 24th. Students will complete a reading and math assessment. Upon completion of the assessment, student data will be reviewed, and instructional plans will be created. The NYS 3-8 Testing dates have been posted for Spring 2022, and the District will plan to administer all assessments through the computer-based testing (CBT) platform again this year, with the exception of the state science tests at grades 4 and 8.

Mrs. Nichols stated that District data verification has been ongoing since summer and will be completed over the next two months.

Mrs. Nichols informed the Board that the District needs to complete the final two hours of strategic planning with Better Lessons over the next two weeks. After that, they will have decided on the focus for the 2021-2022 school year. They have already determined that the focus will be on vocabulary acquisition and instructional practices. Details will be shared once planning is finalized.

Mrs. Nichols stated that grade-level "team time" began on September 16th. This will be the professional development time with teachers while their students are with the Enrichment Team.

Director of Technology Instruction Matt Gelder presented his report to the Board.

Mr. Gelder stated that it has been a great start this year, and it is wonderful to have full buildings again. As always, there were a few hiccups, but teachers and students took them in stride, and for the most part, they are back to normal in the tech world. Mr. Gelder has been getting his steps in the last two days, helping resolve various small issues, but it is such a relief not to troubleshoot remotely this year. He would like to thank the student tech workers, Riley Aman and Carterann Lower, for all of their hard work this summer. He would never have been ready without them. Mr. Gelder added that Ben Taylor is focusing on supporting the High School teachers, and he will be supporting the Elementary teachers.

Mr. Gelder informed the Board of a website redesign. The website redesign committee has just begun the process of giving the District's website a much needed facelift. This will be more than just a few minor tweaks to the site so they understand that getting feedback from students, teachers, staff, parents, the Board, and community members is an important step in making sure the District has a dynamic site that can showcase the great things are happening in the District. Doing this well will require some time, so the tentative target is to launch the new website sometime in January. Mr. Gelder and Mr. Taylor have met with a few companies that provide websites.

Mr. Gelder stated that the District will continue to utilize Schoology in the Jr/Sr High School and Google Classroom in the Elementary School for the learning management systems. The effort teachers put into learning these programs, creating content last year, and helping to train students to efficiently use these programs has really paid off. Many teachers are able to easily utilize digital materials they created last year, and students are easily navigating and accessing them. The 7th-grade team is spending time teaching the new Jr. High students Schoology in preparation for the work they will be doing this year. In addition, Schoology and Google Classroom both have access for parents to help monitor their child's workload.

If any family is having difficulty accessing these resources, they should reach out to Mr. Gelder (mgelder@candorcs.org) or Ben Taylor (btaylor@candorcs.org).

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Hannah Murray asked Mr. Gelder if he has thought of mechanisms to get feedback on the website design. Mr. Gelder stated they would like to send out a survey and have a small focus group to discuss the website design.

Director of Transportation Holly Carling's report to the Board.

Mrs. Carling was not present for the meeting. A summary of her written report to the Board is as follows.

Mrs. Carling stated that the buses are rolling, and the students are filling the seats. The transportation department is currently transporting 575 students.

Mrs. Carling would like to give a huge shout-out to Jackie Winnick for all of her help with bus changes and bus routes. She is incredibly helpful, and the District is lucky to have her. In addition, Mrs. Carling would like to give a special thank you to each and every bus driver. She asked the Board to imagine stepping into a 65-passenger bus with a list of names, some of which you recognize and some you do not. It is a beautiful foggy morning. You are stopped on the road and a student steps on the bus, they have a mask on, you think you know which student it is, but you are trying to remember the eyes of up to 74 students that you will transport today, you have to tell them their seat number, take attendance and make sure no cars are passing the reds. You are now trying to remember if the next stop is a student who rides both AM and PM or only AM or only PM, an Elementary student, or a High School student and if they ride today or only on Monday and Thursday. You now have a little one who is jumping seats because, well, the driver is paying attention to the road! You continue on your way, and you do your very best to stop at each house at the exact time as yesterday! Mrs. Carling added that two cars passed buses with red lights flashing on the first day.

Mrs. Carling stated that the drivers are fantastic, and she is so lucky to be working with this great group of people who truly have the biggest hearts and do all of this so well!

Mrs. Carling informed the Board that bus safety drills will take place at the bus garage this year. She recently had lines painted at the bus garage of a "fake road" so they can bring students up to practice safe crossing, loading and unloading, and overall bus safety. They had the first drill on Friday, September 10th, and continued through Thursday, September 16th, before the elementary students were dropped off. The three white lines were painted to help with the training of bus drivers for backing and parallel parking practice. They can also use the lines to mimic a railroad crossing for driver practice.

Network Administrator's Log for August 2021 was submitted.

Superintendent Brent Suddaby presented his report to the Board.

Mr. Suddaby stated that the District had a great opening week. He was able to be out front with Wayne Aman and Craig Bennett as the Jr./Sr. High School students were arriving on the first day. The students were very polite. He was amazed at how many of them greeted him by saying "good morning" or "have a nice day."

At the Elementary School, Katie Volpicelli, Peter Ahart, Angie Holmes, and the teaching staff greeted 398 students and many parents and grandparents. Overall, the tone of the first days of school was very welcoming and enthusiastic. Mr. Suddaby was able to see some of the sports teams compete, and again, the students give the District a lot to feel proud about.

Mr. Suddaby informed the Board that the District has had great cooperation across the Board following the temporary regulations and requirements needed to be in place to have all of the students in school in-person five days a week. It was a very normal start to the school year, other than masks and the personal space extended to 3-feet.

Mr. Suddaby stated that schools in Tioga County will be receiving support from the Department of Public Health in the form of COVID-19 test kits to conduct weekly testing of unvaccinated faculty and staff at school. Also, in partnership with the Tioga County Public Health Department, Candor will host Vaccination Clinics in the District. The clinics will be open to the public. A Johnson & Johnson clinic will be held October 1st in the High School auditorium, and a Pfizer clinic will be held in the Elementary Multi-Purpose room on October 9th for the first dose and October 30th for the second dose.

Mr. Suddaby informed the Board that he signed up Candor Schools to be included in a fully-funded program to test students and staff for COVID when requested. The testing organization, Assure COVID Testing (Affinity Empowering is the parent company), will be paid directly through a federal grant. It will be two to three weeks before this program will be operating for the District.

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Mr. Suddaby stated that before he retired, Jeff Kisloski worked with the attorneys at Ferrara Fiorenza to review all of the Board Policies. That work has been completed in rough draft form. Board Clerk Kathy Hinkle will go through each one to make all needed grammatical and writing-mechanics edits, and there should be drafts for the Board to review at next month's meeting.

Mr. Suddaby discussed Board policy #7131 regarding non-resident students. He believes that at this time, the District should not accept any additional non-resident students for the 2021-2022 school year. His reasoning is simple. The schools have limited space to distance the students now. And adding more non-resident students at this time is not prudent in his mind.

Board Comments:

Michael Blake stated that everyone is doing a great job.

Hannah Murray stated that her kids were super excited to be back in school.

Nate Brace stated that he is happy with all the effort everyone put into opening school and thought it was a great idea to live stream the meeting.

Recognition of Visitors:

President Hannah Murray recognized the visitors present. Derek Bareham commented that the COVID testing is going to be in high demand and that he appreciates everything everyone is doing.

John Tuffarella informed the Board that if there is anything anyone needs to help with, reach out to him.

Adjournment:

President Murray announced the regular session of the meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathlyn M. Hinkle, Clerk of the Board