

Litchfield Community Unit District No. 12
Board of Education Meeting
Litchfield Middle School Cafeteria
1701 North State St., Litchfield, IL. 62056
Monday, August 10, 2020
6:00p.m.

The Litchfield Board of Education held a special meeting beginning at 6:00p.m. at Litchfield Middle School Cafeteria ,1701 North State Street, Litchfield, IL. 62056. Board members in attendance included: Julie Abel, President; Ron Anglin, Vice President, David Belusko; Mark Bloome; Mike Fleming and Gregg Hires. Absent was Valerie Cain. Also in attendance were: Dr. Gregg Fuerstenau, Superintendent; Kris Adamson, recording secretary and Bob Witter director of Buildings/Grounds and Transportation. Administrators: Doug Hoster; Jennifer Thompson; Russ Tepen; Jeremy Heigert; and Adam Favre. John Hanafin of News Herald and Kyle Herschelman, Journal News.; Mark Elvers LEA representative; School Nurses: Teresa Hays and Kendra Kirby. Concerned parent and citizen. Masks were worn and social distancing was adhered to the guidelines. The meeting was also live streamed on the District website www.lcusd12.org.

Citizens Agenda

No one contacted the Superintendent prior to agenda being posted, to be included in the meeting.

Information Items

The "Reopening Plan" with students returning to learning was presented with updates from the August 5th meeting. Each Administrator gave a more concise explanation of the procedures for each of their buildings. These procedures can be found on the District's website. The District is pushing out updated information to parents and guardians through the website and social media account. Dr. Fuerstenau introduced the school nurses. Teresa Hays is the Middle School and High School nurse. Kendra Kirby takes care of the elementary schools including the pre-kindergarten program. The nurses have been working with the Montgomery County Health Department to set up standards and protocols that will be used in the district during this unprecedented time. An algorithm has been established to guide the district through various scenarios as they arise. The nurses had put together a nine-page health plan as well Quarantine rooms have been established at the buildings. The Montgomery County Health Department will take on the task of contact identification if the need would arise. Students are asked to wear a new mask every day. This year's exclusion date is October 1, 2020. All students must have their current health records up to date, including physicals, immunization, exams etc. The district will provide breakfast to all students in attendance. At the High School level some CTE courses will require in person learning such at dual credit auto mechanics. All students are recommended to bring water bottles, as water fountains will be available and students need to stay hydrated. As the district gets closer to staff and students returning to the buildings, the plans are refined almost every day with new information. All new information will be shared with parents and guardians.

Public Input

Sara Zumwalt, concerned parent, asked about dual credit classes in regards to her son's schedule.

Seeing no further action to be taken, a motion was made by Ron Anglin and seconded by Gregg Hires to adjourn at 7:21 p.m. Voice Vote: AYE: Abel, Anglin, Belusko, Bloome, Fleming and Hires. Motion carried. 6-0