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COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Work Session Meeting

Copley High School Main Office Conference Room

January 7, 2021 9:00 a.m.

Steve Coon, President called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

John Wheadon, Treasurer, called the roll and the following were present:

Jim Borchik
 Paul Cevasco
 Steve Coon
 Catherine Konopka
 Paula Lynn

2021-01

A. Agenda

It was moved by Mr. Borchik, seconded by Mr. Cevasco, to adopt the agenda for the January 7, 2021 work session meeting, as presented.

AYES: Borchik, Cevasco, Lynn, Konopka, Coon

NAYS: None

B. Topics

1. Review of the January 7, 2021 Agenda Items

A review and discussion of the Tuesday, January 12, 2021 Organizational/regular meeting agenda occurred.

2. Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Mr. Poe, Superintendent, reviewed statistics with the board of education. Presently, there are 2 students that have tested positive and are quarantined and one staff member. There are students and staff members that are quarantined because they have been around others that have tested positive and are within the contact tracing protocol.

Mr. Poe said even though the number of cases are low, grades 7-12 will remain learning remotely for the week of January 11-January 15, 2021 as was originally planned.

Governor DeWine announced new protocols for school settings. If a student or teacher is exposed in the classroom setting to someone with COVID-19, quarantine is not recommended for the exposed individuals as long as masking and other appropriate protocols were followed. Quarantine is advised for anyone exposed during extracurricular activities, including sports, regardless of masking or other protocols.

The district website includes a link to COVID-19 Update that shows the number of staff and students that have tested positive for the virus to date.

Vaccines have begun to be distributed to local health departments. Currently, first responders and health care workers are to receive the vaccine. The next round of vaccines which is scheduled to arrive in February is designated for school employees. Details of where and how the vaccine will be distributed has not been determined by the health department. Based on discussions with health care professionals, it is recommended that school employees should stagger the days

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when they receive the vaccine because there may be flu-like symptoms which are a side effect that may preclude them from working afterwards. There is discussion if all vaccines are distributed the same day to have a calamity type day the next day. The school district has asked any school employee interested in getting the vaccine to sign up so there is no delay once the vaccine is available. Currently 280 employees have signed up. Two different vaccines may be available. The Pfizer vaccine has a 21 day waiting period between the first shot and the second shot. The Moderna vaccine has a 28 day waiting period between shots. A person does not get to choose the one they want, it's a matter of what is available.

School administration recently attended a webinar about a chemical that can be used to sanitize the school buildings instead of the daily sanitizer currently being used. Microsure is a product that adheres to surfaces and stays in place for up to 90 days after it is applied. The product has been used in hospital operating rooms for over 10 years according to their advertising material.

3. Staff Recognition

Instead of the annual staff recognition luncheons in each building a token of appreciation will be given to each staff member from the Board of Education.

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C. Executive Session

It was moved by Mrs. Lynn and seconded by Dr. Konopka to go into executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1). The board shall consider the employment/compensation of employees or officials of the school district (11:04 a.m.)

AYES: Lynn, Konopka, Borchik, Cevasco, Coon
NAYS: None

The Board returned to public session at 11:54 a.m.

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D. Adjournment

It was moved by Mrs. Lynn, seconded by Mr. Cevasco, to adjourn the meeting (11:54 a.m.)

AYES: Lynn, Cevasco, Borchik, Konopka, Coon
NAYS: None



President



Treasurer