

**TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211
Palatine, Illinois**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
November 10, 2022
6:30 p.m.
Official**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, Township High School District 211, Cook County, Illinois was held on November 10, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the G.A. McElroy Administration Center at 1750 South Roselle Road, Palatine, Illinois. Access for the public to view the Board of Education Meeting live-stream was available on the District 211 YouTube channel using the video

Call to Order

Roll Call

On a roll call, the following officers and members were:

Physically Present: Curtis Bradley, Member
Kimberly Cavill, Secretary and Member
Mark Cramer, Member
Peter Dombrowski, Member
Timothy Mc Gowan, Member
Steven Rosenblum, Vice President and Member
Anna Klimkowicz, President and Member

Absent: None

Aye: Curtis Bradley
Kimberly Cavill
Mark Cramer
Peter Dombrowski
Timothy Mc Gowan
Steven Rosenblum
Anna Klimkowicz

Nay: None

The motion carried with the following result: 12 Y/N/A 0 0 1 337.99 717.24 Tm0 g0 G12 Tf1 0 0 1 543.9279.41e follo

The Board of Education left for executive session at 6:31 p.m. and resumed open session at 7:30 p.m.

Return to Open Session

Roll Call

Mr. Rosenblum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cavill, that the Board return to open session.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following result: 12 Y/N/A 0 0 1 113.3 744.

The following individual addressed the Board regarding experience in Fremd High School music department: Mukun Dewan.

The following individual addressed the Board regarding

The following individual addressed the Board regarding opting out of SB818 and focus educating core subjects: Maria Benning Codina.

The following individual addressed the Board regarding D211 claiming they will not use the verbiage on the flyers to teach and against SB818: Pastor James Pittman Jr.

The following individual addressed the Board regarding an ACLU letter regarding NSES and not adopting the SB818: Greg Morin.

The following individual addressed the Board regarding ignoring constituents on voting on SB818 and taking back our schools: Teri Paulson.

The following individual addressed the Board regarding Board having an option to vote against the Bill, it is between parent and child: Vicki Wilson.

The following individual addressed the Board regarding requesting the Board vote no: Stacy Gale.

Break

The Board of Education took a break from 9:35 p.m. until 9:39 p.m.

Presentations

There were no presentations this evening.

Consent Agenda Items

The following consent agenda items (indicated by an *) were enacted by one motion:

***Approval of Bills for Payment**

Mr. Rosenblum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cavill, that bills in the amount of \$2,605,975.83 be approved as presented.

After discussion, a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Curtis Bradley Kimberly Cavill Mark Cramer Peter Dombrowski Timothy Mc Gowan Steven Rosenblum Anna Klimkowicz
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Nay:	None
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The motion carried unanimously.

***Personnel Recommendations**

Mr. Rosenblum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cavill, that the personnel recommendations be approved as presented.

Support Staff New Hires:

Barnes, Lucas; teacher assistant, Schaumburg High School
Castro, Yesenia; teacher assistant, Palatine High School
Christopher, Amanda; food service, William Fremd High School
Detloff, Adam; teacher assistant, Palatine High School
Diaz Jr., Hector; teacher assistant, James B. Conant High School
Dragovits, Melanie; teacher assistant, William Fremd High School
Frain, Tammy; food service, Hoffman Estates High School
Jagad, Nikita; support staff, Palatine High School
Lathrop, Nancy; computer assistant I, William Fremd High School
Medina, Nidia; teacher assistant, Hoffman Estates High School ;
Miranda, Abigail; teacher assistant, Palatine High School
William; computer assistant II, William Fremd High School
Ortega, Adriana; teacher assistant, Palatine High School
Soria, Jazmine; support staff, Palatine High School
Traphagen, Regan; computer assistant II, G. A. McElroy Administration Center
Zuecher, Abigail; teacher assistant, Palatine High School

Support Staff Resignations:

Corona, Ivan; custodian, James B. Conant High School
Davalos, Ryan; teacher assistant, Higgins Educational Center
De Faria Tavarez, Manuela; teacher assistant, Palatine High School
Garcia Silvar, Citlaly; teacher assistant, James B. Conant High School
Olson, Sydney; teacher assistant, Hoffman Estates High School

After discussion, a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Resolutions Authorizing Intervention in Proceedings Before the State Property Tax Appeal Board

Mr. Rosenblum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cavill, that the Board of Education approve the resolutions authorizing intervention in proceedings before the state property tax appeal board which seek assessed valuation reductions in excess of \$100,000 for property tax year 2021 (Docket Nos. 21-27725; 21-22816; 21-22444; and 21-20919); and, further authorize Hodges, Loizzi, Eisenhammer, Rodick & gal representatives, to file Request to Intervene in Appeal Proceeding forms with the property tax appeal board on the properties for which the District receives notification of appeal.

The following Board member made comments about Resolutions Authorizing Intervention in Proceedings Before the State Property Tax Appeal: Ms. Cavill, Mr. Dombrowski and Mr. Cramer.

After discussion, a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Curtis Bradley Kimberly Cavill Timothy Mc Gowan Steven Rosenblum Anna Klimkowicz
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Nay:	Peter Dombrowski Mark Cramer
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The motion carried 5-2.

Special Reports and Communications

There are four summative ratings possible: exemplary, commendable, targeted support and comprehensive support. Only 10% of the high schools in the state can achieve an exemplary rating. This year, Hoffman Estates High School has moved into the exemplary rating category for the first time joining Schaumburg, Fremd and Conant High Schools. Palatine High School maintains a consistent commendable rating. All of our schools continue to use this data as a source for improvement. Three months ago, the schools presented their progress on the District 211 academic goals including areas of focus for this year. These goals remain in alignment with the school report cards and are a part of continual interventions and review.

Illinois High School Association Letter of Appreciation

The Board of Education received and reviewed a report on a Illinois High School Association Letter of Appreciation.

Unfinished Business

2022 Proposed Tax Levy and Truth in Taxation Resolution

Mr. Rosenblum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cavill, that the Board of Education approve the attached resolution which sets forth the amount of \$251,225,000 as the proposed 2022 levy for Township High School District 211 and directs publication of a notice of public hearing on the proposed levy at its meeting to be held on December 15, 2022.

Superintendent Small made the following comments:

Tonight, the Board will take action to approve a resolution setting the tentative 2022 levy amount and publish notice of a public hearing that will be held at the December 15 Board of Education meeting.

The recommended 2022 levy amount, that was presented at the October 20 Board of Education meeting, will preserve the long-term financial stability of the District while also maintaining our strong position of financial efficiency.

remain debt-free while also maintaining a minimum targeted fund balance and

The motion carried unanimously.

Proposed Policy Revision: JO Student Records

Mr. Rosenblum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cavill, that Board policy file JO Student Records be modified as proposed and added as an active Board Policy on BoardDocs; further, that the Superintendent be directed to make appropriate distribution.

After discussion, a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Peter Dombrowski Curtis Bradley Steven Rosenblum Timothy Mc Gowan Mark Cramer Kimberly Cavill Anna Klimkowicz
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Nay:	None
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The motion carried unanimously.

Illinois Association of School Boards Resolutions 2022

The Board of Education received, reviewed, and discussed the proposed Illinois Association of School Board (IASB) resolutions that were submitted by IASB member districts and the IASB

The following Board members made comments about Illinois Association of School Boards Resolutions 2022: Mr. Rosenblum, Mr. Dombrowski and Mrs. Klimkowicz.

Mr. Rosenblum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cavill, that the Board of Education discuss the Illinois Association of School Boards resolutions and provide direction for the delegate to speak on behalf of the Board at the Delegates Assembly for the Illinois Association of School Boards.

After discussion, a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Steven Rosenblum Curtis Bradley Timothy Mc Gowan Kimberly Cavill Anna Klimkowicz
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Nay:	Mark Cramer Peter Dombrowski
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The motion carried 5-2.

Mr. Rosenblum stated that he will poll the Board members to see if they are in favor of the resolution or if they are not in favor of the resolution so that he can vote on behalf of the majority of the

1. Miller Ratio

Commenting to adopt IASB Resolution 1 were Mr. Bradley, Ms. Cavill, Mr. Rosenblum and Mrs. Klimkowicz. Commenting to not adopt IASB Resolution 1 were Mr. Dombrowski and Mr. Mc Gowan. Commenting present was Mr. Cramer.

2. Alternative Fueled School Bus

Commenting to adopt Alternative Fueled School Bus were Ms. Cavill, Mr. Rosenblum and Mrs. Klimkowicz. Commenting to not adopt Alternative Fueled School Bus were Mr. Bradley, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Dombrowski and Mr. Mc Gowan.

The seven standards include five concepts District 211 has previously taught. The five standards representing concepts previously taught in District 211 are: consent and healthy relationships, anatomy, physiology, puberty and adolescent sexual development; sexual health and interpersonal violence.

The two new standards of the seven required are: gender identity and expression, and sexual orientation and identity.

Public Act 102-0522 gives school districts the option of teaching sexual education through these seven standards or not teaching sexual education. The attachment in the agenda details all the standards of the Wellness course including the one unit on comprehensive sexual health standards.

The recommendation before the Board includes continuing to teach sexual health education in our 9th and 10th grade Wellness classes with the seven standards. This includes continuing to notify parents who have children in 9th and 10th grade - prior to the start of the comprehensive sexual health unit - allowing them to opt their child out of the unit.

We hope that every parent or guardian, regardless of their stance on sexual education in high school, is having consistent discussions at home regarding puberty, sexual health, healthy relationships and decision making with their children as they mature.

If this recommendation is approved by the Board, the comprehensive sexual education unit will be taught in April this year in 9th and 10th grade Wellness classes. Parents and guardians of students enrolled in those courses will be notified mid-March of the upcoming unit and given the option to opt their child out of the approximately 10 class period unit for the entire sexual education unit. In February, the topics of the unit will be posted on the website as the public act defines. This website will also be referenced in the letter to parents in the course as well as the ability to contact the teacher or department chair for additional questions.

The National Sex Education Standards are the seven standards I referenced earlier and are defined in the attachment to the Board agenda. The Illinois State Board of Education has made it clear that it is the standards that are required if sex education is taught. The full 74-page NSES document of which portions have been quoted in our community, or even the pages that detail the 9th and 10th grade curriculum is not required by law-only the seven standards themselves which is reflected in the legislation.

At District 211 we value the individuality of each person and create a sense of belonging by ensuring access, opportunity and support. We value safeidretru3891cm0 g6r60.69 45aur of(ude)] TJETQ0.00000912 0 6

After discussion, a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: Kimberly Cavill
Timothy Mc Gowan
Steven Rosenblum
Curtis Bradley
Anna Klimkowicz

Nay: Mark Cramer
Peter Dombrowski

The motion carried 5-2.

District 211 Professional Learning Opportunities

Aye: Mark Cramer
Timothy Mc Gowan
Steven Rosenblum
Curtis Bradley
Kimberly Cavill
Anna Klimkowicz

Nay: Peter Dombrowski

The motion carried 6-1.

Potential Topics for Future Discussion

The Board of Education agreed that Policy JFCL Electronic Devices be reviewed for potential revision.

Committee Reports

Northwest Suburban Special Education Organization Report

Mrs. Klimkowicz reported on recent NSSEO activities.

Education Research Development/Legislative Report

Mr. Rosenblum reported on the recent activities of ED-RED.

Community and Family Services Report

Mr. Dombrowski reported on recent activities of Community and Family Services.

Illinois Association of School Boards Report

Mr. Rosenblum reported on recent activities of the Illinois Association of School Boards.

Mrs. Klimkowicz recognized Mr. Rosenblum for achieving the Illinois Association of School Boards Established Board Leader Award.

Announcements

Upcoming Events/Calendar Items

November 16 -- National Honor Society Induction -- Hoffman Estates High School -- 7:30 p.m. -- Mr. Rosenblum Attending

November 18-20 -- IASB Triple I Conference -- Mrs. Klimkowicz Attending

November 23 -- Veteran's Day Observed -- All District Buildings Closed

November 24 -- Thanksgiving Day -- All District Buildings Closed

November 25 -- Thanksgiving Holiday -- All District Buildings Closed

December 15 -- Next

Closed Session

Mr. Rosenblum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cavill, that the Board enter closed session to discuss minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the Open Meetings Act [5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (21)]; probable or imminent litigation against, affecting, or on behalf of the public body [5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (11)]; and appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees [5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1)].

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	None
Nay:	Curtis Bradley Kimberly Cavill Mark Cramer Peter Dombrowski Timothy Mc Gowan Steven Rosenblum Anna Klimkowicz

The motion failed 0-7.

Resolution and Order Dismissing for Cause Jeanne Hedgepeth as a Tenured Teacher

Mr. Rosenblum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cavill, that the Board of Education approve the Resolution and Order Dismissing for Cause Jeanne Hedgepeth as a Tenured Teacher.

After discussion, on which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill Steven Rosenblum
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Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board of Education, President Klimkowicz thereupon declared the meeting adjourned at 11:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary, District 211

President, District 211