

OAKLAND COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #5

OAKLAND, IL

Special Meeting February 10, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Dowden at 7:00 p.m. with members: Dowden, Fonner, Lee, McQueen, Stark, and Turner present. Lucas-Knoebel was absent. Also present was Supt. Landeck and Principal Tabatha Cohorst as well as an audience of approximately 20 guests.

A motion was made by Turner, seconded by Lee, to approve the agenda as presented. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Lucas-Knoebel entered the meeting at 7:01 pm.

Dowden asked if anyone from the audience wished to address the board. There was no public comment.

The board discussed whether or not to continue enforcing the COVID mitigation practices of masking, requiring non-vaccinated staff members to COVID test weekly, and excluding students and staff from school due to close contact. Landeck asked that along with discussion of whether or not to continue those three mitigation practices, the board also needs to decide if the mitigation practices are discontinued, what will the district do if as a result of a court ruling, the mitigation practices required. Landeck explained if a motion is made that says to discontinue the practices and does not address any action if the mitigation practices are deemed to be required, then Oakland CUSD #5 would move forward without the mitigation practices. If the board wants the mitigation practices returned as a result of a court order, that would need to be stated in the motion or action would need to be taken in a meeting.

A motion was made by Dowden seconded by McQueen to amend the Oakland CUSD #5 *Plan for Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services* to read as follows; it is recommended, but not required for anyone entering a school building to wear a masks, staff will no longer be required to be vaccinated or show proof of a negative COVID test, and the district will no longer identify students and staff as close contacts. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lucas, seconded by Leer to enter into executive session. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

The board entered executive session at 7:31 pm.

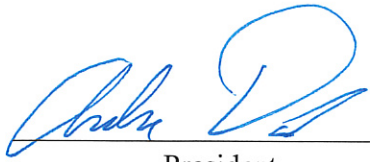
The board returned from executive session at 7:51 pm.

A motion was made by Turner, seconded by Lucas-Knoebel to approve executive session minutes as read in executive session. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Fonner, seconded by Dowden to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement dated August 11, 2021 – August 10, 2024 with the Oakland Education Association. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Turner, seconded by Lee to approve the Memorandum of Understanding dated February 12, 2022 with the Oakland Education Association.. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Turner, seconded by Fonner to adjourn at 7:55 pm. Upon voice vote, all members present voted aye. Motion Carried.



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President



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Vice-President