

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING
LASALLE-PERU TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 120
AUGUST 25, 2021, 4:15 P.M.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Tony Sparks, President, called to order the Special Meeting at 4:15 p.m. in the District Board Room at LaSalle-Peru Township High School, 541 Chartres Street, LaSalle, IL 61301.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Tony Sparks, President, Mr. Greg Sarver, Vice President, Mr. Gary Ferrari, Mrs. Sally Taliani, Mr. Matt Merboth, Mrs. Carol Alcorn and Dr. Rose Marie Lynch

ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Dr. Steven Wrobleski, Superintendent and Mrs. Julie Bleck, Board Secretary

PRESENT BY ZOOM ACCESS: Attorney Walter Zukowski

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No attending public or visitors attended.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT/DISCUSSION

Mrs. Alcorn summarized the Policy Committee's discussion and recommendation from the August 23, 2021 meeting. Dr. Wrobleski reviewed the draft Policy 7:40 and 7:40 AP1. The recommendation from the Policy Committee was to align the required number of enrolled on-campus courses to four (4) for both nonpublic students participating in either interscholastic competitions or non-athletic extracurricular activities. Dr. Wrobleski reviewed additional Board and student handbook policies governing student access to non-L-P classes and revisited the IHSA by-law on homeschool students. Dr. Wrobleski explained why there is a difference in the number of required on-campus classes between students participating in interscholastic competition and non-athletic extracurricular activities. Mrs. Alcorn shared that she did not think a homeschool student would enroll in four (4) classes at L-P and that it would not matter if the requirement was four (4) or five (5) for interscholastic competitions. Dr. Wrobleski stated that the administration's preference for interscholastic competitions is five (5) on-campus courses, which aligns to the IHSA by-law. Following this discussion, the majority of the Board agreed with requiring five (5) on-campus courses for students participating in interscholastic competition and maintaining the current language governing non-athletic extracurricular activity participation.

NEW BUSINESS

Approval of the Board Policy 7:40 with discussed modifications of Five (5) courses taken at the District School as presented.

MOTION by Mr. Sarver, seconded by Mr. Merboth to approve of the Board Policy 7:40 with discussed modifications of Five (5) courses taken at the District School as presented. Voting Aye: Mr. Sarver, Mr. Merboth, Dr. Lynch, Mr. Ferrari, Mrs. Taliani and Mr. Sparks. Voting Nay: Mrs. Carol Alcorn.

The motion carried 6-1.

Approval of the Board Policy 7:40-AP1 with discussed modifications of Five (5) courses taken at the District School as presented.

MOTION by Mr. Merboth, seconded by Mr. Sarver to approve of the Board Policy 7:40-AP1 with discussed modifications of Five (5) courses taken at the District School as presented. Voting Aye: Mr. Merboth, Mr. Sarver, Dr. Lynch, Mr. Ferrari, Mrs. Taliani and Mr. Sparks. Voting Nay: Mrs. Carol Alcorn. **The motion carried 6-1.**

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Mr. Ferrari, seconded by Mrs. Alcorn to adjourn. All in favor, Aye:
The motion carried. Time: 5:00 p.m.



Mr. Tony Sparks
President



Julie Bleck
Secretary