

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education  
Community Unit School District 201  
Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois

**January 25, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER**

On January 25, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., President Coyle called to order the regular meeting of the Community Unit School District 201 Board of Education.

**ROLL CALL**

Members present: Leah Conover, Kevin Marren, Jessica Radogno, Laura Coyle, Angela Steketee, and Adina Hoover

Carlos Hevia entered the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Members absent: None

Also present: Superintendent Kevin Carey, Business Manager Kimberly Anderson, and the Superintendent's Administrative Assistant Shannon Cossairt.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Laura Coyle led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CONDUCT THE PUBLIC  
HEARING REGARDING  
VISITOR CONDUCT AT  
SCHOOL EVENTS**

The Public Hearing regarding visitor conduct at school events was called to order by Laura Coyle, Board President, at 6:01 p.m.

The President asks for comments from the District concerning visitor conduct at school events. Kevin Weck, Athletic Coordinator and Assistant Principal, Westmont High School, presented details to the Board regarding a parents conduct at a girls' basketball game on January 4, 2022.

The President asks if there are comments from the Parent concerning visitor conduct at school events. Mr. Gzim Dalipi presented to the Board.

The President asks if there is any discussion from the Board concerning visitor conduct at school events. There is no discussion from the Board.

The President, Laura Coyle declares the public hearing on visitor conduct at school events closed at 6:09 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Mr. Marren, second by Ms. Hoover, to enter closed session to discuss personnel issues, student discipline, and other matters relating to an individual student.

Ayes: Hevia, Radogno, Steketee, Marren, Conover, Hoover, Coyle

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

The Board entered closed session at 6:12 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 7:00 p.m.

CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING  
ON EMERGENCY DAYS

The public hearing regarding the proposed Resolution to Adopt an e-Learning Program in Lieu of the District's scheduled Emergency Days is called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Laura Coyle.

The President asks if there are any additional comments from the Board regarding the proposed resolution. Leah Conover, Carlos Hevia and Adina Hoover asked some questions to Superintendent Carey

The President asks if there are any comments from the public concerning the proposed resolution. There are no additional comments

Ms. Coyle, President, declares the public hearing on the proposed resolution closed at 7:11 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment was made by Bill Rogalla.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
January 11, 2022

Motion by Ms. Radogno, second by Ms. Steketee, to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2022, regular meeting of the Board of Education, as presented.

Ayes: Hevia, Radogno, Steketee, Marren, Conover, Hoover, Coyle

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

January 11, 2022  
Closed Session

Motion by Mr. Marren, second by Ms. Steketee, to approve the minutes of the closed session of the January 11, 2022, regular meeting of the Board of Education.

Ayes: Hevia, Radogno, Steketee, Marren, Conover, Hoover, Coyle

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

## CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Mr. Hevia, second by Mr. Marren, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

1. Personnel Recommendations
2. Approval of Board Travel Expenses
3. Approval of the January 2022 Expenditure Report
4. Ratification of the December 2021 Regular Payroll

Ayes: Marren, Conover, Radogno, Coyle, Hevia, Steketee, Hoover

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

## DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION

State of Westmont Junior High  
School

Amy Quattrone, Interim Principal and Jeffrey Bernstein, Interim Assistant Principal, shared a presentation with the Board about Westmont Junior High School.

The presentation covered the following topics:

- Who are we
- Academics
- SEL
- Data
- Our Future
- A student created Video

Ms. Quattrone and Mr. Bernstein answered questions from the Board regarding testing and academic goals.

## Update on the 2021-2022 School Year

Superintendent Carey presented to the Board an update on the 2021-2022 school year. He reviewed the following:

- Guiding Principles
- DuPage County
- Local Positivity Rates
- Staff Covid-19 Data
- Student Attendance Data – August 16- October 21
- Student Vaccination Status
- CDC Transmission Levels
- Updated CDC, IDPH, ISBE Guidance
- If a School District Defies the Executive order...
- Reminders
- Testing
- Vaccine Clinic

Superintendent Carey shared with the Board that a vaccination clinic will be offered on January 29, 2022, at Westmont Junior High School. The clinic will be hosted by Westmont Pharmacy. He also let the Board know about a lawsuit that is currently being decided regarding mask and vaccine mandates in schools. The judge should be handing down his ruling later this week. Depending on the ruling, the District may have to review its policies.

## Update on Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District Revenues

Kim Anderson, CSBO gave the Board an update on the TIF. TIF money can only be spent on improvements at Manning. If down the road the District decided on one k-5 building, the money can only be used if it is at the Manning location. To date we have only received \$491,000 of the projected \$4.5 million projected for this time. The Board has asked if the Village can give us updated projections.

## Masks at Co-Curricular Events

The Board discussed how to enforce the use of masks at extra-curricular activities and how to help out the staff working these events. The Board discussed how to remind spectators to wear their masks and to have an announcement before each event. If a spectator has to be asked more than twice, they can be asked to leave. This request and the following of the rules regarding masks leads back to policy 8:30, Visitors to and Conduct on School Property.

## ACTION ITEMS

### Approval of Emergency Days

Motion by Mr. Hevia, second by Ms. Conover, to approve the Resolution to Adopt an e-Learning Program in Lieu of the Districts Scheduled Emergency Days, as presented.

Ayes: Conover, Radogno, Coyle, Hevia, Steketee, Hoover, Marren

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

### Approval to Deny Access into School Events

Motion by Ms. Radogno, second by Mr. Marren, to deny Mr. Dalipi admission to all home and away athletic events through the end of the 2021-2022 school year, per Board Policy 8:30.

Ayes: Radogno, Coyle, Steketee, Marren Conover

Abstain: Hoover, Hevia

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

### Communications

Superintendent Carey shared with the Board the dates for kindergarten registration. Registration will be held at Miller School March 23, 2022 through April 14, 2022. The District offers full-day monolingual and bilingual kindergarten programs at Miller.

### FOIA

FOIA requests have been attached to BoardDocs for the Board to review.

### Alliance Legislative Update

None at this time.

### Update on Meeting Minutes/Agendas/Curriculum

None at this time.

## BOARD REPORTS

Leah Conover will be attending a SASSED meeting on January 26, 2022, and will have an update for the next Board meeting.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment was made by Bill Rogalla.

## FUTURE MEETINGS/EVENTS

Vaccination Clinic - Hosted by Westmont Pharmacy  
January 29, 2022, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Westmont Junior High School

CUSD 201 Board Meeting  
February 8, 2022, 6:00 p.m.  
Westmont Village Hall

## CLOSED SESSION

Not needed at this time.

## COMMUNICATION

None at this time.

## ADJOURNMENT

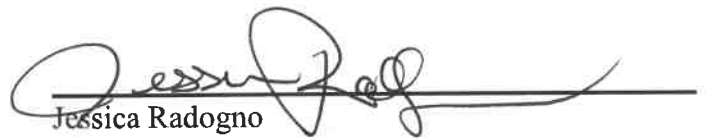
Motion by Ms. Steketee, second by Conover, to adjourn the  
January 25, 2022, regular meeting of the Board of Education at  
9:06 p.m.

Motion unanimously passed.



Laura Coyle

President, Board of Education  
School District 201  
Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois



Jessica Radogno

Secretary, Board of Education  
School District 201  
Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois