

STOCKBRIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
100 Price Avenue Ste A  
Stockbridge, Michigan 49285

**Board of Education**

Special Meeting #2– August 6, 2020  
Virtual – 6:30 p.m.

**MINUTES**

- I. Call to Order  
Meeting called to order by President Graham at 6:31 pm.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call  
Members Present: President, Graham; Vice President, Gee;  
Secretary, Heeney, Treasurer, Lance; Trustee,  
Ogden, Trustee, Ostrander; Trustee, Rochow  
  
Members Absent:  
  
Others in Attendance: Superintendent, Karl Heidrich; Business  
Manager, Tracey Wooden; Principal, Jeff  
Trapp, Principal, Meghan Kunzelman;  
Principal, Sarah Bentley; Principal, Brad  
Edwards; Director, Michelle Hilla; Early  
Childhood Director, Janice Armstrong.
- IV. Public Comments  
  
Michelle Burke – Thankful for supportive board during her tenure. Spoke  
of her experience of having COVID-19 and her concern with the return to  
school plan.  
  
Bob Richards – Rates for + COVID cases in Ingham Co are low and he  
wants to extend his support to open school in person to return on August  
24<sup>th</sup>. As a teacher, he is not ready to return to on-line learning.  
  
Hannah Reyes – We all have the same common goal to have a safe and  
effective education process. This should be a common goal for all.  
  
Reaghan Waltz – Supports the on-line process and will have students at  
Smith Elementary. Concerned with the emotional toll on our children.

Chris Young – Time is on our side. Starting on-line or push back the start date. McDonalds have stronger safety protocols than the district at this time.

Lynn Beauregard – Wants face-to-face instruction. She has a senior and a kindergarten. There is no promise when things are going to get better and I need my kids to get an education.

Steven Vliet – If a teacher has encountered an essential worker, then it is offensive that teachers do not want to teach in person to our kids. It's a bit offensive. Wants face-to-face instruction.

Kelly Luckhardt – Has 3 kids (2-Heritage, 1-Smith) and her kids attend Kids Club this summer with no cases of COVID. In favor of face-to-face instruction. Current safety protocols appear to be appropriate. Is looking at Dansville because they are going K-6 instruction face-to-face.

Amanda Shattuck – My daughter did horrible with on-line instruction last spring because she didn't grasp the concept and struggles not having the social aspect.

Jeremy Killinger – I want to thank administration, school board and everyone involved. As a community, we have to make a decision. He appreciated the parent forums. His three children struggled with on-line learning and it is not best for his kids. Parents can choose on-line or in person option so parents can pick the best option for their families. 46 high school athletes out on the practice field at this time. The reason he has this many kids participating right now is because they need the interaction with others.

Melissa Teachout – Daughter is high-risk but she understands that she needs the social interaction. Concerned with other children that might put her child at risk. She has bad internet service so on-line is really not an option.

Jeni Hoover – All of her children have asthma but still supports face-to-face.

Tracie Lentz – Supports face-to-face but it needs to be in a progression. Wants everyone to be safe.

Tammy Taylor – On-line is the best option for her son. Supports face-to-face instruction though.

Laura Whitaker – On-line learning will be different this fall vs. what it was last spring. It will be different.

Kim Porter – Thank you everybody. I'd like to start on-line and see how it is at Thanksgiving. I don't want to risk my child's life.

Amber Walker – New to Stockbridge last year. She would prefer the district to go slow with either progressive or the cohort option. We need to wait and see what happens.

Kyla Huhn – She is a huge fan of the hybrid plan because her daughter struggled in the spring.

Adam Roberts – Moved here halfway through the school last year. His kids love it in Stockbridge. Teachers and administration have done a fabulous job but prefers the hybrid plan.

Jennifer Leuneberg – Speaks for most teachers and wants to be face-to-face but teachers are overwhelmed to teach in person and on-line at the same time. In favor of progressive or on-line model. Teachers will be bearing a massive load this school year.

V. Board of Education Comments - None

VI. Board Committee Reports - None

VII. **ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

1. Stockbridge Strong Education Reimagined Plans – Dr. Heidrich  
Motion made by Ostrander and seconded by Lance to approve the following Stockbridge Strong Education Reimagined Plans for the 2020-21 school year, as presented.

Passed 7-0

- Return to Learning Phase 1-3 Plan
- Return to Learning Phase 4 Plan
- Return to Learning Phase 5 Plan
- Return to Learning Staff Handbook
- Return to Learning Parent Handbook
- Smith, Heritage and Jr/Sr High Handbook Updates

2. Alternative Learning Option – Dr. Heidrich  
Motion made by Lance and seconded by Gee that the Stockbridge Community Schools Board of Education implement Alternative Learning Option # 3 w/ \*added language for the 2020-21 school year, as presented. Passed 7-0

#1 In Person Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students will attend school for in-person instruction five days a week with rigorous safety protocols and procedures in place.</li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCS will offer an online option for families that prefer not to attend in-person instruction.</li> <li>• <i>Option: Wednesday could be used as an online learning day and deep cleaning day</i></li> </ul>
#2 A/B Cohort Progression Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50% of students (Cohort A) would attend school on Monday and Tuesday. 50% of students (Cohort B) would attend school on Thursday and Friday. Wednesdays would be used for a deep cleaning day.</li> <li>• SCS will offer an online option for families that prefer not to attend in-person instruction.</li> </ul>
#3 Progressional Option  *Added Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All students will start online for a short period of time or the first quarter.</li> <li>• We will begin bringing in cohorts of students and eventually work into 100% in-person instruction for all students.</li> <li>• Families can still choose the SCS online option for the entire school year.</li> <li>• *Include additional support for all students as part of the On-line Student Support Plan as identified, needed or scheduled. TBD after the registration process.</li> </ul>

3. Purchase of Verizon & TMobile/Sprint Mifis/Hotspots – Dr. Heidrich  
Motion made by Lance and seconded by Rohow to approve the purchase of Mifis/Hotspots for district use not to exceed the amount of \$30,000. Passed 7-0

VIII. Schedule of Meetings  
None

IX. Acknowledgements

Jill Ogden thanked everyone who gave input on the alternative learning option plan.

Bob Richards Acknowledge the Stockbridge Inventeam and Channel 10.

X. Old Business  
None

XI. Adjournment  
Motion made by Gee and seconded by Heeney that meeting # 2 of the Stockbridge Community School District Board of Education be adjourned at 8:01 pm. Passed 7-0