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Board of Education Meeting Recap

The Township High School District 211 Board of Education met on Thursday, April 2, 2020, via online video-conference in order to protect public health and to be in compliance with directives to avoid public gatherings. The following is a recap of items that were acted upon at the meeting.

Public Hearing on the Proposed Reduction-in-Force of Teaching Positions

In accordance with ILCS 5/24-12, the Board of Education conducted a public hearing to receive input on the administration's proposal for a reduction-in-force of teaching positions. After the public hearing, the following action on this agenda item was taken by the Board:

- [Resolution Authorizing the Reduction-in-Force and Release of Non-Tenured Teachers](#)
- [Release of Sign Language Interpreters and First-Year Teacher Assistants](#)

Approval of Minutes

The Board of Education approved the minutes from its regular meeting on [March 12, 2020](#).

Amendment to the Terms and Conditions of Sale of Real Property Located West of Plum Grove Road and North of Wise Road, Schaumburg, Illinois Between Nitti Development, LLC and Board of Education of Township High School District 211

At its May 23, 2019 meeting, the Board of Education approved a bid to sell its 62-acre property located at East Wise Road and South Summit Drive in the Village of Schaumburg to Nitti Development, LLC, and also entered into an agreement with Nitti Development to establish terms and conditions of the sale.

The existing terms and conditions of the sale outline a timeline for necessary steps to finalize approval of development plans with the Village of Schaumburg and close on the sale of the property. Nitti Development, LLC has submitted formal plans to the Village of Schaumburg and is engaging in staff reviews as a step toward the pursuit of development approval. The initial timeline for

completion of the approval period was established tentatively as March 18, 2020. In review with both Nitti Development, LLC and the Village of Schaumburg, the approval period will continue for several more months. Future steps toward approval include final plan design approval with Village staff, review for zoning and planning, and public hearing on the development plans before final approval may be granted.

The Board approved an amendment to the terms and conditions, extending the approval period from March 18, 2020 to June 15, 2020. Additionally, a mandatory closing date of June 30, 2020 was added to the amended terms and conditions document, and all other terms and conditions of the sale, including the sale price, remain in effect.

Additional information, including a copy of the amended terms and conditions of the sale, is located [here](#).

Early Morning Work Sessions 2020-2021

Early Morning Work Sessions are a designated time when faculty who teach the same course have an opportunity to meet to examine multiple data points relating to student success. At the high school level, it is not typical for teachers of the same course to have the same preparation period to meet to have the discussions that include all teachers. Prior to the start of the school year, each department chair and principal determine which courses will be the priority for professional learning team discussions during Early Morning Work Sessions.

The professional learning teams (PLTs), formed for the school year, focus on one particular course. Information is gathered from multiple sources, including local, District, and national assessments. This information determines areas of focus for increasing student success. The team investigates particular instructional choices made by faculty and the associated student learning outcomes. Best practices regarding instruction can be determined and then implemented at the source. During institute days, key instructional practices are shared across all schools.

The 75-minute sessions allow PLTs to increase the number of students who are meeting District 211 expectations on Critical Learning Standards (CLS) for each course. Teams will evaluate multiple pieces of assessment data; continue the discussion of student performance relative to CLS; and make instructional changes based on evidentiary discussions with colleagues. This is a continuation of the format used for the past seven years.

The Board of Education authorized the superintendent to approve 12 morning work sessions, each of which would be 75 minutes in length, on the following Tuesdays: August 25, 2020; September 8, 2020; September 22, 2020; October

6, 2020; November 3, 2020; December 1, 2020; January 19, 2021; February 2, 2021; February 16, 2021; March 2, 2021; March 16, 2021; and April 20, 2021.

Next Board of Education Meeting

The next scheduled regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2020, with closed session beginning at 6:30 p.m. and open session beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Anne Koller Board Meeting Room at the G.A. McElroy Administration Center.

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