



ONSTED COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
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## Regular Board of Education Meeting- Virtual Meeting

Monday, April 19th, 2021  
7:00 PM

*Board of Education meetings are currently taking place electronically to ensure the safety of our board members, staff, students, and community. To provide input or ask questions regarding upcoming business that will be addressed before the public, please contact [ocs.boe@onstedschools.us](mailto:ocs.boe@onstedschools.us).*

### VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE: ZOOM MEETING

Meeting ID: 953 8654 9708  
Passcode: 840389

### BY PHONE

1-312-626-6799 (Chicago)  
1-929-205-6099 (New York)

#### A. Call to Order

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Mission Statement
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes
- Approval of Disbursements
- Comments from the Audience

#### B. Reports

- Elementary Building Report
- Band NYC Trip
- Student of the Month- High School

#### C. Employment

- Resignation: Alexandria Pope,  
Elementary Teacher, Jill Merriman,  
Elementary Teacher, Vickie Kennedy,  
Preschool Aide  
Band Director, Melissa Marks

#### D. Recommended Action

- OCS Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan
- Series 2 Construction Bid Approval
- Series 2 Bus Purchase Bid Approval
- Series 2 A/V Technology Upgrades
- Renewal of Administrative Contracts
- Schools of Choice Resolution 21-22
- 21-22 Calendar

#### E. Committee Reports

#### F. Superintendent's Report

- LISD Budget Hearing
- Legislative Breakfast Reminder

#### G. Adjournment

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Public comment will be permitted per Policy 0167.3. To indicate that you would like to make a comment during the public comment portion of the meeting, please use the "Raise your Hand" functionality. The presiding officer will unmute your audio and let you know it is your turn to speak via your on screen name or ID. (Any inappropriate, vulgar or offensive names or IDs will be removed from the meeting.)

**How to raise your hand in Zoom**

1. During a meeting, click on the icon labeled "Participants" at the bottom center of your PC or Mac screen.
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Click "Raise Hand" if you want to say something in the meeting. Zoom

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If you are calling in via regular telephone \*9 will raise your hand.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting, please contact the Board of Education office prior to the meeting.

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VIRTUAL MEETING  
April 19th, 2021**

**7:00 P.M. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**Todd Gentner, President**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Regular and Executive Session**

**APPROVAL OF DISBURSEMENTS**

**COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

**REPORTS**

**Elementary Building Report**

**Band NYC Trip**

**Student of the Month- High School**

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

**EMPLOYMENT**

**20-21 #56**

**Resignation: Alexandria Pope, Elementary Teacher**

**Resignation: Jill Merriman, Elementary Teacher**

**Resignation: Vickie Kennedy, Preschool Aide**

**Resignation: Melissa Marks, Band Director**

**DISCUSSION**

**ACTION**

**20-21 #57**

**OCS Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan**

**20-21 #58**

**Series 2 Construction Bid Approval**

**20-21 #59**

**Series 2 Bus Purchase Bid Approval**

**20-21 #60**

**Series 2 Classroom A/V Technology Upgrades**

**20-21 #61**

**Renewal of Administrative Contracts**

**20-21 #62**

**Schools of Choice Resolution 2021-2022**

**20-21 #63**

**2021-22 School Calendar**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

**LISD Budget Hearing**

**Legislative Breakfast Reminder**

**ADJOURNMENT**

## ***Board Protocol***

### **Board Preparation**

All Board of Education members receive information electronically prior to each scheduled meeting. This information may contain reports, background information, recommendations, etc., for study so that the members can come to the meeting prepared to make decisions. Items are brought forward first as discussion items. The discussion item is normally brought back as an action item at the next regular meeting.

### **Citizen Participation**

The responsibility for making decisions rests with the seven elected Board of Education members. The School Board is, however, very interested in hearing from the public. There is a place on the regular meeting agenda for 'Comments from the Audience'. Please follow the guidelines below.

### **Guidelines for Public Commentary**

1. Be recognized by the President of the Board.
2. State your name and address.
3. Present your statement of concern or questions to the Board.
4. Complaints concerning school personnel or students cannot be discussed in an open public meeting unless the individual(s) involved are notified and agree (P.A. 267 of 1967). Such complaints should be forwarded to the Board, in care of the Superintendent, unless the complaint involves the Superintendent, in which case it should be processed through the Board President. An open or closed meeting, according to the wishes of the person(s) involved, will be arranged.
5. In order to adhere to the agenda, the time allocated to any one speaker is limited to five minutes.
6. The Board will hear comments from the audience but may defer any action or response to gather information and study all aspects of the matter brought to their attention.
7. The Onsted Board of Education pledges its courteous attention to those who wish to be heard. In return the Board asks that members of the audience refrain from loud talking and other distractions during the meeting.