

July 31, 2020

**SENT VIA E-MAIL / RA-PDE-SchoolService@pa.gov**

School Services Unit  
Pennsylvania Department of Education  
333 Market Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333

Re: Notice of Section 1124 Curtailment or Alteration

Attention School Services Unit:

I am the Superintendent of Schools for the Methacton School District ("District") and am writing in order to provide notice of a curtailment or alteration of the District's educational program in accordance with Section 1124 of the Public School Code.

In concurrence with my recommendation, the District's Board of School Directors ("Board") voted on June 16, 2020, to eliminate two (2) Family Consumer Science teaching positions and one (1) Health/Physical Education teaching position at Arcola Intermediate School, effective July 1, 2020. As a result of this action, the Board subsequently voted on July 30, 2020, to non-renew the contract of one (1) temporary professional employee, effective immediately.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Dr. David A. Zerbe  
Superintendent of Schools  
Methacton School District

**RECEIVED**

*By Fianne van Schaaik at 1:59 pm, Aug 03, 2020*

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

6/23/2020 [7:00PM-8:00PM] @ Virtual Meeting

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- REGULAR BOARD MEETING -

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Minutes**

Ms. Aubrey-Larcinese called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**Minutes**

Dr. Zerbe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EXECUTIVE SESSION REPORT**

- The public is hereby advised of the audio and video recording of this meeting for the purposes of rebroadcasting.
- Given the need to conduct this School Board meeting in a virtual environment, the Board of School Directors required that members of the public wanting to make comments on agenda items or at the Courtesy of the Floor portion of the meeting to pre-register by 5 PM Tuesday, June 23, 2020 by visiting the Methacton School District website at <http://www.methacton.org>

**Minutes**

Ms. Aubrey-Larcinese advised the public of the audio and video recording of the meeting for the purposes of rebroadcasting and that given the need to conduct this School Board meeting in a virtual environment, the Board of School Directors required that members of the public wanting to make comments on agenda items or at the Courtesy of the Floor portion of the meeting to pre-register by 5 PM Tuesday, June 23, 2020.

Ms. Aubrey-Larcinese commented that there was an executive session of the board held virtually prior to the board meeting this evening June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 for the purpose of reviewing and discussing contract negotiation status between the board and the Methacton Education Association.

**4. ATTENDANCE**

**Minutes**

The following Board Members were in attendance, this was a roll call:

PRESENT Ms. Aubrey-Larcinese  
PRESENT Ms. Cancro  
PRESENT Ms. Drummond  
PRESENT Ms. Hull  
PRESENT Mr. Maginnis

PRESENT Mr. Navarrete  
PRESENT Ms. Perdue  
ABSENT Ms. Rees  
PRESENT Mr. Winters

Also in attendance were: Dr. Zerbe, Dr. Angstadt, Mr. Sommers Mr. Bricker, Dr. Spiewak and Mr. Jones.

**5. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS AND SCHEDULED SPEAKERS - Dr. Zerbe**

**Minutes**

Dr. Zerbe introduced Mr. Bricker for the 2020-2021 Final Budget Status Update.

Mr. Bricker presented the 2020-2021 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$111,790,200.77 requiring a millage of 30.8534 and an increase in property tax of 1.5645%. Mr. Bricker answered questions from the board.

Dr. Spiewak presented the Off-Season Return to Play reviewing all safety precautions that will be in place during this time and also commented that all coaches will be trained to participate in COVID-19 training and must be approved by the school board. Dr. Spiewak answered questions from the board. This presentation can be found on the district website.

**a. June 16, 2020**

1. 2020-2021 Final Budget, Status Update - Mr. Bricker
2. Transportation Merger of Arcola/Skyview - Dr. Zerbe and Mr. Bricker

**b. June 23, 2020**

1. 2020-2021 Final Budget - Mr. Bricker
2. OFF-SEASON RETURN TO PLAY - Dr. Spiewak

**6. REPORTS**

**Minutes**

Ms. Aubrey-Larcinese commented that reports will be available on-line for review.

- a. Finance Committee - Mr. Maginnis
- b. Property/Transportation Committee - Mr. Navarrete
- c. Education Committee - Ms. Cancro
- d. Policy Committee - Ms. Hull
- e. Intermediate Unit - Ms. Rees
- f. North Montco Technical Career Center - Ms. Drummond and Ms. Rees

**Minutes**

Ms. Drummond commented that there are robust enrollment projections for NMTCC.

- g. Student Board Representatives Report -**
- h. Methacton Education Foundation - Mr. Beam**
- i. Communications - Ms. Kelly**
- j. Superintendent's Report - Dr. Zerbe**

**1. Personnel Advisement**

Ashraf Beshay, Custodian, from 2nd shift T-S at Methacton High School to 2nd shift M-F at Eagleville Elementary School. Effective: June 22, 2020. This is a replacement position.

**Minutes**

Dr. Zerbe addressed the concerns with the Honor's program and rubric. Administration will be reviewing this with the Education Committee on July 6<sup>th</sup> and will provide communication with parents July 8<sup>th</sup> with changes. There was a discussion of the board regarding concerns with: the honors rubric, balance of input, curriculum alignment, PSSA, teacher review, post analysis, and review of all students.

**7. PUBLIC COMMENT ON BOARD ACTION ITEMS**

1. The Board will now take comments on Board Action Items. This is an opportunity for residents to comment on matters that are to be decided upon as outlined on the agenda. The Board asks that you keep your comments to 4 minutes or less. The Board of School Directors may choose to respond to matters following the conclusion of the comments on Board Action Items.

**Minutes**

Mike Ryan of Lower Providence provided his opinion on the following: PDE 2028 form not being attached to the agenda, salary and benefits making up 68% of the budget, lack of detailed salary schedules, and the \$10MM increase in MEA over the 5 year projection.

Kate Graff of Lower Providence provided her opinion on the following: 2020-2021 budget provision for COVID-19 related expenditures.

Dr. Jim Mollick of Worcester provided his opinion on the following: \$3MM surplus from prior year financial results, proposed AH debt service, and student enrollment projections.

**8. BOARD POLICY****Minutes**

There was a motion made by Mr. Navarrete and seconded by Ms. Drummond to approve the suspension of Board Policy 006.2 with specific regard to the limitation on the number of School

Directors participating in a meeting electronically, the requirement of having a majority of the Board physically present at a meeting location, and the holding of votes by roll call. With a vote of 8-0, the motion carries. The vote was as follows:

- YES Ms. Aubrey-Larcinese
- YES Ms. Cancro
- YES Ms. Drummond
- YES Ms. Hull
- YES Mr. Maginnis
- YES Mr. Navarrete
- YES Ms. Perdue
- ABSENT Ms. Rees
- YES Mr. Winters

**a. Suspension of Board Policy**

1. Approve the suspension of Board Policy 006.2 with specific regard to the limitation on the number of School Directors participating in a meeting electronically, the requirement of having a majority of the Board physically present at a meeting location, and the holding of votes by roll call.

**9. BOARD ACTION ITEM - June 16th**

1. Approve and concur in the recommendation of the Superintendent to curtail or alter the educational program, as described in the attachment, pursuant to Section 1124(a)(2) of the Public School Code by eliminating two (2) Family Consumer Science teaching positions and one (1) Health/Physical Education teaching position at Arcola Intermediate School, effective July 1, 2020. Further, the Superintendent is directed to notify the Pennsylvania Department of Education of the curtailment or alteration in accordance with Section 1124(b) of the Public School Code.

**10. BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes from the Special Board Meeting and Work Session Meeting both held on May 19, 2020, and the Regular Board Meeting held on May 26, 2020 as attached.

**Minutes**

There was a motion made by Mr. Navarrete and seconded by Mr. McGinnis to approve the minutes from the Special Board Meeting and Work Session Meeting both held on May 19, 2020, and the Regular Board Meeting held on May 26, 2020 as attached. With a vote of 8-0, the motion carries. The vote was as follows:

- YES Ms. Aubrey-Larcinese

YES Ms. Cancro  
YES Ms. Drummond  
YES Ms. Hull  
YES Mr. Maginnis  
YES Mr. Navarrete  
YES Ms. Perdue  
ABSENT Ms. Rees  
YES Mr. Winters

**11. FISCAL ITEMS**

**Minutes**

There was a motion made by Mr. Navarrete and seconded by Ms. Cancro to approve items “a through c” (List of Bills, Treasurer’s Report, and Arcola/Skyview Transportation Merger) as listed under Fiscal Items. With a vote of 8-0, the motion carries. The vote was as follows:

YES Ms. Aubrey-Larcinese  
YES Ms. Cancro  
YES Ms. Drummond  
YES Ms. Hull  
YES Mr. Maginnis  
YES Mr. Navarrete  
YES Ms. Perdue  
ABSENT Ms. Rees  
YES Mr. Winters

Dr. Zerbe officially introduced Mr. Jones to the Board. Mr. Jones gave a brief background summary before joining Methacton and reviewed the Master Plan Change Orders.

There was a motion made by Mr. McGinnis and seconded by Ms. Cancro to approve item “11d#1” (Final Budget Adoption for 2020-2021, #1) as listed under Fiscal Items. With a vote of 8-0, the motion carries. The vote was as follows:

YES Ms. Aubrey-Larcinese  
YES Ms. Cancro  
YES Ms. Drummond  
YES Ms. Hull  
YES Mr. Maginnis  
YES Mr. Navarrete  
YES Ms. Perdue  
ABSENT Ms. Rees  
YES Mr. Winters

There was a motion made by Mr. McGinnis and seconded by Mr. Winters to approve items “e and f” (Taxes for 2020-2021 and Depositories for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year) as listed under Fiscal Items. With a vote of 8-0, the motion carries. The vote was as follows:

- YES Ms. Aubrey-Larcinese
- YES Ms. Cancro
- YES Ms. Drummond
- YES Ms. Hull
- YES Mr. Maginnis
- YES Mr. Navarrete
- YES Ms. Perdue
- ABSENT Ms. Rees
- YES Mr. Winters

There was motion made by Ms. Hull and seconded by Mr. McGinnis to approve items “g and h” (School Lunch and Breakfast Prices, A La Carte Changes) as listed under Fiscal Items. With a vote of 8-0, the motion carries.

There was a brief discussion of the board regarding approving a la carte changes but not necessarily the items (soda) and possibly reconvening the Food Services Committee.

The vote was as follows:

- YES Ms. Aubrey-Larcinese
- YES Ms. Cancro
- YES Ms. Drummond
- YES Ms. Hull
- YES Mr. Maginnis
- YES Mr. Navarrete
- YES Ms. Perdue
- ABSENT Ms. Rees
- YES Mr. Winters

There was a motion made by Mr. Navarrete and seconded by Mr. McGinnis to approve item “I” (Master Plan 2020 Change Orders) as listed under Fiscal. With a vote of 8-0, the motion carries. The vote was as follows:

- YES Ms. Aubrey-Larcinese
- YES Ms. Cancro
- YES Ms. Drummond
- YES Ms. Hull
- YES Mr. Maginnis
- YES Mr. Navarrete

YES Ms. Perdue  
ABSENT Ms. Rees  
YES Mr. Winters

There was a motion made by Ms. Hull and seconded by Mr. Navarrete to approve item "j" (Authorization to Proceed – Arrowhead Elementary School) as listed under Fiscal Items. With a vote of 6-2, the motion carries.

There was a discussion of the board regarding discussing this item further, design concerns, noting that they are only voting on the documentation, and square footage comparison to Woodland.

The roll call vote was as follows:

YES Ms. Aubrey-Larcinese  
YES Ms. Cancro  
YES Ms. Drummond  
YES Ms. Hull  
YES Mr. Maginnis  
YES Mr. Navarrete  
NO Ms. Perdue  
ABSENT Ms. Rees  
NO Mr. Winters

**a. List of Bills**

1. Approve the List of Bills attached.

**b. Treasurer's Report**

**c. Arcola/Skyview Transportation Merger**

1. Authorize the administration to proceed with the merging of student bus transportation for the Arcola Intermediate and Skyview Upper Elementary Schools effective with the start of the 2020-2021 School year.
2. Approve the 2020-2021 student start and end time for Arcola Intermediate and Skyview Upper Elementary Schools as a result of the student bus transportation merger.

**d. Final Budget Adoption for 2020-2021**

Action Depends on Approval of 11C:

If 11C Passes:

1. Approve the General Fund Budget of the Methacton School District for the 2020-2021 fiscal year in the amount of \$111,790,200.77 requiring a millage of 30.8534 and an

increase in property tax of 1.5645% and approve Resolution 20-4 in the amount of \$2,121,064.46 for the Homestead and Farmstead Exclusion for 2020-2021 attached.

OR

If 11C Does NOT Pass:

1. Approve the General Fund Budget of the Methacton School District for the 2020-2021 fiscal year in the amount of \$112,160,200.77 requiring a millage of 31.0009 and an increase in property tax of 2.0500% and approve Resolution 20-5 in the amount of \$2,121,064.46 for the Homestead and Farmstead Exclusion for 2020-2021 attached.

**e. Taxes for 2020-2021**

1. Approve the Local Services Tax of five dollars (\$5.00) for Lower Providence Township and ten dollars (\$10.00) for Worcester Township under the provision of Act 511.
2. Approve the Real Estate Transfer Tax of one-half percent (.5%) for Lower Providence and Worcester Townships under the provision of Act 511.
3. Approve the Earned Income Tax of one-half percent (.5%) for Lower Providence and Worcester Townships under the provision of Act 511.
4. Approve the Amusement Tax of five percent (5%) for Lower Providence Township and ten percent (10%) for Worcester Township under the provision of Act 511.

**f. Depositories for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year**

1. Ambler Savings Bank
2. Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union
3. Harleysville National Bank and Trust
4. M & T Bank, N.A.
5. Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT)
6. Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund (PSDLAF)
7. TD Bank, N.A.
8. Tompkins/Vist Bank
9. Univest Bank
10. US Bank, N.A.
11. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

**g. School Breakfast and Lunch Prices**

1. Approve the school breakfast price of \$1.30 and lunch price of \$2.70 for Arrowhead, Eagleville, Woodland and Worcester Elementary Schools. This reflects no increase from 2019-2020. Effective: 2020-2021 school year.

2. Approve the school breakfast price of \$1.95 and lunch price of \$3.00 for Skyview Upper Elementary School. This reflects no increase from 2019-2020. Effective: 2020-2021 school year.
3. Approve the school breakfast price of \$1.95, lunch price of \$3.00 and premium lunch price of \$4.00 for Arcola Intermediate School. This reflects no increase from 2019-2020. Effective: 2020-2021 school year.
4. Approve the school breakfast price of \$2.70, lunch price of \$3.20 and premium lunch price of \$4.15 for Methacton High School. This reflects no increase from 2019-2020. Effective: 2020-2021 school year.

#### **h. A La Carte Changes**

1. Ice Cream increase price from \$1.25 to \$1.35, a ten cent increase.
2. Cookie increase price from \$0.75 to \$0.85, a ten cent increase.
3. Aquafina Splash increase price from \$1.75 to \$2.00, a twenty-five cent increase.
4. Bottled Soda increase price from \$1.50 to \$2.00, a fifty cent increase.
5. Snapple increase price from \$1.50 to \$2.00, a fifty cent increase.
6. G2 increase price from \$1.50 to \$1.75, a twenty-five cent increase.
7. Izze Beverages increase price from \$1.40 to \$1.75, a thirty-five cent increase.
8. Wawa Iced Teas increase price from \$1.40 to \$1.50, a ten cent increase.

#### **i. Master Plan 2020 Change Orders**

##### **Front Entry**

1. CO #1 Substitute metal Z girt structural system for pressure treated wood blocking and metal hat channel structural system (\$0)
2. CO #2 Emergency repair to make front entry weather tight during COVID-19 shut down (-\$2,778.27)
3. CO #3 COVID-19 time extension for 49 days (\$0)
4. CO #4 Deletion of stucco ceiling removal scope of work. Paint existing EIFS ceiling (-\$3,056.46)
5. CO #5 Revised signage scope.
6. CO #6 Added electrical scope.

#### **j. Authorization To Proceed - Arrowhead Elementary School**

1. Authorizes KCBA Architects, Bursich Engineering, and the administrative design team to proceed to the final phase of construction documentation of the new Arrowhead Elementary School as depicted in the attached floor plan rendering. This phase will be completed by Oct 1st when the project is scheduled to go out to bid.

## **12. PERSONNEL ITEMS**

**Minutes**

Dr. Zerbe reviewed all items listed under Personnel, there were no questions from the board.

There was a motion made by Mr. Navarrete and seconded by Ms. Drummond to approve all personnel items as presented. With a vote of 8-0, the motion carries. The vote was as follows:

YES Ms. Aubrey-Larcinese

YES Ms. Cancro

YES Ms. Drummond

YES Ms. Hull

YES Mr. Maginnis

YES Mr. Navarrete

YES Ms. Perdue

ABSENT Ms. Rees

YES Mr. Winters

**a. Resignations - Professional**

1. Approve the resignation for retirement of Anita Stiles, 6th grade instructor at Skyview Upper Elementary School. Effective: June 30, 2020.
2. Approve the resignation for retirement of Linda Yedinak-Meyers, 6th grade instructor at Skyview Upper Elementary School. Effective: June 30, 2020.
3. Approve the resignation for retirement of Diane Begley, reading specialist at Eagleville Elementary School. Effective: June 30, 2020.

**b. Resignations - Classified**

1. Approve the resignation of Hannah Lee, instructional assistant at Arcola Intermediate School. Effective: August 25, 2020.

**c. Employment - Professional**

**d. Employment - Classified**

1. Approve the employment of Monica Grant, personal care assistant at Skyview Upper Elementary School. Salary: \$17.74 per hour. Effective: August 27, 2020. This is a replacement position.

**e. Employment - Long-Term Substitutes - Classified**

**f. Change of Status - Professional**

**g. Change of Status - Classified**

**h. Uncompensated Leave - Professional**

1. Retroactively approve a request for an uncompensated leave of absence for Rosemary Miller, 2nd grade instructor at Arrowhead Elementary School. Effective: May 6, 2020 – June 8, 2020.
2. Retroactively approve a request for an uncompensated leave of absence for Sarah Rappaport, itinerant special education instructor at Arrowhead and Woodland Elementary Schools. Effective: June 6, 2020 – June 12, 2020.

**i. Uncompensated Leave - Classified**

**j. Sabbatical Leave**

1. Approve a request for a sabbatical leave of absence for Samantha Rodriguez, 8th grade English instructor at Arcola Intermediate School. Effective: 2020-2021 school year.
2. Approve a request to extend a compensated professional leave of absence for Kelly Ebert, special education instructor at Methacton High School. Effective: 1st semester of the 2020-2021 school year.

**k. Supplemental Contracts**

1. Approve the supplemental contract in the amount of \$1,350.00 for Nathanael Ryan for coordination of online placement testing for incoming HS students and math acceleration. Effective: July 1, 2020 – August 30, 2020.
2. Approve the summer supplemental contracts in the amount of \$39,120.00 per the attached list. Effective: July 1, 2020.
3. Approve the supplemental contracts in the amount of \$102,458.85 for the ESY Summer Program 2020 Staffing per the attached list. Effective: July 6, 2020 – August 7, 2020.
4. Retroactively approve the supplemental contract in the amount of \$150.00 for Patty McGinnis for creating and conducting a Professional Development session for the administrators during their retreat. Effective: 6/17/2020.
5. Retroactively approve the supplemental contract in the amount of \$150.00 for Adam Chantry for creating and conducting a Professional Development session for the administrators during their retreat. Effective: 6/17/2020.

**l. Classified Substitute List**

**m. Volunteers**

1. Approve the list of volunteers attached.

**n. Community Education**

**13. CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS**

**14. POLICY**

**Minutes**

Ms. Aubrey-Larcinese reviewed the five (5) policies listed under second reading.

There was a motion made by Mr. Navarrete and seconded by Mr. McGinnis to approve the five (5) policies presented under Second Reading. With a vote of 8-0, the motion carries. The vote was as follows:

YES Ms. Aubrey-Larcinese

YES Ms. Cancro

YES Ms. Drummond

YES Ms. Hull

YES Mr. Maginnis

YES Mr. Navarrete

YES Ms. Perdue

ABSENT Ms. Rees

YES Mr. Winters

**a. First Reading****b. Second Reading**

1. 005 Organization
2. 008 Organizational Chart
3. 011 Board Governance
4. 335 Family and Medical Leaves
5. 626 Federal Fiscal Compliance

**15. OTHER****Minutes**

Ms. Aubrey-Larcinese reviewed all items listed under Other. There was a motion made by Mr. McGinnis and seconded by Mr. Navarrete to approve items "a through h" (Gifts and donations, Off season return to play, PSBA voting delegates, appointment of school physician, appointment of school dentist, appointment of football team physician and COVID-19 Off Season return to play) as listed under Other. With a vote of 8-0, the motion carries. The vote was as follows:

YES Ms. Aubrey-Larcinese

YES Ms. Cancro

YES Ms. Drummond

YES Ms. Hull

YES Mr. Maginnis

YES Mr. Navarrete

YES Ms. Perdue

ABSENT Ms. Rees

YES Mr. Winters

**a. Gifts and Donations**

1. Approve the monetary gift from the Philadelphia Zoo to Arrowhead and Woodland Elementary Schools, recipients of 3rd place in the Philly Zoo Unless Contest. Each school will receive \$50 which will be used towards the Challenge Program. Gift amount: \$100.00
2. Approve the monetary donation from The GIANT Company to support the Backpack Program. Donation amount: \$2688.00
3. Approve the gift from Spell It Out Co., Lisa and Brian McDonald, for the 2020 Senior yard sign to be used at the graduation ceremony. Gift value: \$125.00
4. Approve the donation of a flute from Melissa Gorla to be used in the Music department. Donation value: \$75.00
5. Approve the donation from Phyllis Reese of a 5 piece Tama Rockstar (maple) with crash-n-ride cymbals and stands to be used for educational purposes in the Music department. Donation value: \$500.00

**b. Trips****c. PSBA Voting Delegates**

1. Approve the appointment of Elizabeth Drummond, Mary Hull and Paul Winters as voting delegates to the PSBA Delegate Assembly which will be held on November 7, 2020.

**d. Appointment of School Physician**

1. Approve the appointment of Dr. Jeffrey Brand as school physician. Fee: Retainer of \$1,500.00 Effective 2020-2021 school year.

**e. Appointment of School Dentist**

1. Approve the appointment of Dr. Sheldon Boruchow as school dentist. Fee: \$2.00 per examination. Effective 2020-2021 school year.

**f. Appointment of Football Team Physician**

1. Approve the appointment of Dr. Timothy Amann as team physician for home football game coverage. Fee \$60.00 per home football game. Effective: 2020-2021 school year.

**g. COVID-19 Off Season Return to Play Plan**

1. Approve the COVID-19 Off Season Return to Play Plan as presented.

**16. DATES FOR BOARD MEMBERS' CALENDARS**

**Minutes**

Ms. Aubrey-Larcinese reviewed upcoming meetings.

July 6, 2020

6:30 p.m.

Education Committee Meeting

Virtual

July 7, 2020

6:30 pm

Policy Committee Meeting

Virtual

July 13, 2020

6:30 pm

Property/Transportation Committee Meeting

Virtual

July 15, 2020

6:30 pm

Finance Committee Meeting

Virtual

July 21, 2020

7:00 pm

Work Session Meeting

Virtual

July 28, 2020

7:00 pm

Regular Board Meeting

Virtual

August 4, 2020

Education Committee Meeting

6:30 p.m.

Virtual

August 10, 2020

6:30 pm

Property/Transportation Committee Meeting

Virtual

August 12, 2020  
6:30 pm  
Finance Committee Meeting  
Virtual

August 18, 2020  
7:00 pm  
Work Session Meeting  
Virtual

August 25, 2020  
7:00 pm  
Regular Board Meeting  
Virtual

**17. OLD BUSINESS**

**Minutes**

There was no old business.

**18. NEW BUSINESS**

**Minutes**

There was no new business.

**19. COURTESY OF THE FLOOR**

**Public Notice** - The Board of School Directors has required that members of the public wanting to make comments at the Courtesy of the Floor portion of the meeting to pre-register by 5 PM Tuesday, June 23, 2020. The public may register [HERE](#).

Please submit questions via email to [Information@methacton.org](mailto:Information@methacton.org)

**Minutes**

Dianne Gohan (didn't state municipality) provided her opinion on the following: concerns about curriculum at Arcola and the leveling process.

Leslie Nulu (didn't state municipality) provided her opinion on the following: concerns about the leveling procedure process, lack of transparency and lack of access to the data/rubric.

Robert Gohan (didn't state municipality) provided his opinion on the following: the lack of transparency of the leveling process, lack of subjectivity in the process, and the complicated appeals process.

Dr. Jim Mollick of Worcester provided his opinion on the following: questioning why the board will continue holding virtual meeting through August, lack of response to the RTK process and the status of the Rees investigation.

Carol LaFreita (didn't state municipality) provided her opinion on the following: concerns about Arcola curriculum changes, and cutting FCS and reducing foreign language.

Marissa Rocco (didn't state municipality) provided her opinion on the following: lack of transparency with the honors leveling process, and favorable comments regarding the Arcola/Skyview bus merger.

Janice Herman (didn't state municipality) provided her opinion on the following: lack of community communication regarding Arrowhead forward.

Ms. Aubrey-Larcinese commented that virtual meeting will continue through August out of safety concerns and there has been increased participation during the virtual meetings, and stated there is no Rees investigation.

## **20. ADJOURNMENT**

### **Minutes**

There was a motion made by Mr. McGinnis and seconded by Mr. Navarrete to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Mandia  
Board Secretary