



**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Minutes of Regular Board Meeting**  
**February 9, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER/MEETING PLACE**

The meeting was held in accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Orders N-33-20 and N-25-20 in regard to the COVID-19 virus, which included provisions relating to the Brown Act in regard to local legislative bodies, such as school boards, holding meetings via teleconference. One of the stated reasons for issuing this Executive Order was to, "further efforts to control the spread of the virus and to reduce and minimize the risk of infection." Notice was given that the regular meeting of the Las Virgenes Unified School District Board of Education, scheduled for February 9, 2021, would be a video conference meeting where the members of the Board of Education would attend the meeting via video conference. Members of the public were able to observe the meeting using a live online stream and were further able to submit public comments via email.

Board President Angela Cutbill called the Board meeting to order at 4:53 p.m. at the Las Virgenes Unified School District, 4111 Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas, CA.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Angela Cutbill participated via video-conference  
Dallas Lawrence participated via video-conference  
Linda Menges participated via video-conference  
Lesli Stein participated via video-conference  
Kate Vadehra participated via video-conference

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

None

**BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSION REGARDING CALENDARING ASSIGNMENTS AND GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT TO CLOSED SESSION**

The Board Adjourned to Closed Session at 4:54 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION**

Closed Session Adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER OPEN SESSION**

President Cutbill reconvened the Board meeting at 6:15 p.m.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Angela Cutbill participated via video-conference  
Dallas Lawrence participated via video-conference  
Linda Menges participated via video-conference  
Lesli Stein participated via video-conference  
Kate Vadehra participated via video-conference  
Agoura High School Student Board Member, Jake Goodman (participated via video-conference)  
Calabasas High School Student Board Member, Noah Murray (watched the meeting online)

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

None

**STAFF PRESENT**

Dr. Daniel Stepenosky, Superintendent participated via video-conference  
Karen Kimmel, Assistant Superintendent of Business participated via video-conference  
Steve Scifres, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources participated via video-conference  
Dr. Clara Finneran, Assistant Superintendent of Education participated via video-conference  
Ryan Gleason, Director of Education and Leadership participated via video-conference  
Laura Kintz, Director of Elementary Education participated via video-conference  
Robbie Amodio, Director of Human Resources participated via video-conference

Angie Falk, Director of Pupil Services, participated via video-conference  
Jim Klein, Chief Technology Officer participated via video-conference

### **STAFF ABSENT**

None

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Board President, Angela Cutbill.

### **REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION**

President Cutbill reported that the Board of Education in a vote of 5 to 0 voted to return claim number 2007771 because it was untimely filed.

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

On motion of Ms. Menges, seconded by Dr. Vadehra, the Board of Education approved the agenda of February 9, 2021. Mr. Lawrence moved to hear Action Item number 3 first.

Board Motion Carried 5:0 as follows:

AYES: Board members Cutbill, Lawrence, Menges, Stein, and Vadehra

NAYES: None

Student Preferential Vote Carried 1:0

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On motion of Ms. Stein, seconded by Ms. Menges, the Board of Education approved the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of January 26, 2021.

Board Motion Carried 5:0 as follows:

AYES: Board members Cutbill, Lawrence, Menges, Stein, and Vadehra

NAYES: None

Student Preferential Vote Carried 1:0

### **STAFF/BOARD COMMUNICATION**

Ms. Stein welcomed everyone to the meeting. She shared a few words to manage expectations on the resolution. Pandemic fatigue is taking its toll. We all worry about the mental health of our students. Anxiety, isolation, depression, PTSD are real. We all want our students back in the classroom. The LVUSD School Board does not have the authority to reopen schools. The decision lies with the L.A. County Board of Supervisors. We follow the health orders. We are working hard behind the scenes to bring our students back to campus safely. The School Board Members have been proactive and continue to work hard to do what is right, to meet with county supervisors, such as Sheila Kuehl, about our schools and the challenges we face. We have excellent relationships with our teachers, staff, and our unions. When the county first offered to open TK-2, they required support letters. We were the only district in L.A. County to have support from both of our unions. This speaks volumes to the relationships we have nurtured with our unions. Our Superintendent, Cabinet, Board, Administrators, teachers, and staff continue to work tirelessly to support the students and to prepare our schools for a safe reopening. This week, Governor Newsom, is expected to announce a new plan to reopen schools. Vaccines are rolling out. We are so close to the finish line. Ms. Stein encouraged everyone to be patient.

Ms. Menges echoed Ms. Stein's comments. She attended a City Schools Meeting where the Lost Hills Sheriff Department was in attendance. They reported that they are making lots of house calls because the students are suffering. She attended a Ventura County School Board Association meeting. In the meeting they shared that there is normally a 1-2% attendance loss, but with the pandemic, that number rose to 4%. It is not because the teachers are not engaging, but because there is trouble accessing the internet, or lack of adult supervision in the home. They spoke about the deficit spending. There are normally just a few schools that are in deficit spending, but due to the pandemic, out of the 20 school districts in Ventura County, 11 will be in deficit spending. Also, 60% of the districts across California are in declining enrollment. This is due to the pandemic. Our district has been very steady at providing a stable platform for our students. She thanked everyone for their patience and dedication to the success of our students.

Dr. Vadehra shared that we are all here for the same reasons; our students, our schools, and our community. We all have the same goal of getting our students back to in person learning as soon as we can. We are hearing from Dr. Fauci and the American Academy of Pediatrics that we need to reopen schools swiftly and definitively. Dr. Vadehra shared that when she ran for the Board, she stated that we need to be brave, bold, and work together during this difficult time. L.A. County is currently the epicenter of the Covid-19 Pandemic. The numbers are coming down, but they are still higher than they were in July. The medical community is concerned about surges from Super Bowl, Valentine's Day and Spring Break. We need to stay united and move forward together.

Mr. Lawrence shared his pride for the student led protest that was held yesterday in Agoura. He was so happy to see students standing up for their beliefs in a safe and peaceful protest. The students were extremely articulate as they shared their own struggles and passions. They are looking for the light at the end of the tunnel.

Ms. Cutbill forewent comments as she wishes to speak during the resolution item.

Dr. Stepenosky stated that the District is proud to celebrate Black History Month. He shared great news for Agoura High School. They just received a six-year accreditation from Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). This is the highest accreditation that a school can achieve. He congratulated Dr. Stephanie McClay and her team at Agoura High School. He thanked the Agoura High School staff, students and parents. Go Chargers! He congratulated Mr. Eric Anhalt, Principal of Lindero Canyon Middle School, on his achievement as Principal of the Year from the Association of California School Administrators. Out of 46 school districts, Mr. Anhalt was selected as our region's Middle School Principal of the Year.

Dr. Finneran shared that there was an LCAP meeting last week. This is a vision and goal setting document for our District. During the meeting, there was a great productive conversation. We will likely have an addendum to this plan coming soon due to the pandemic.

Ms. Kimmel joined Willow Elementary last week as they welcomed students back on campus for in person learning after the three-week pause. It was very energizing and fun. She shared that she has been working on getting the vaccine clinic going for our staff. She is also working on widening the testing capacity for our staff to make it easier and more efficient.

Mr. Scifres shared that two weeks ago the Board approved the 2021 Supplemental Early Retirement Plan. This plan was negotiated between LVEA and the District. The District had wonderful success with the plan with 26 employees taking advantage. This resulted in an almost \$700K savings to the District. This also helped to eliminate the vast majority of the layoffs that the District would be looking at for the 2021-22 School Year. We unfortunately still have a small number of layoffs due to declining enrollment. The District and LVEA have agreed to reopen this window until April 16, 2021 to allow more employees to take advantage of this retirement plan.

Mr. Klein shared that CAASP season is approaching. Mr. Klein and Ms. Kintz have been working together. This year the test will be given remotely which produces lots of challenges. Ms. Kintz and Mr. Klein have been meeting with the English Learning Department and Intervention and Language Specialists to prepare the documentation necessary to roll out the testing.

Mr. Gleason shared his excitement about Agoura High School's WASC six-year accreditation. This is not an easy process. He congratulated Dr. McClay and her staff for this huge accomplishment. He shared that this is Black History Month. The high school students split the month into four segments to celebrate different aspects of Black History with guest speakers. This has continued the momentum with respect to our Social Justice efforts.

Ms. Amodio shared that training is a major component of the role of the Human Resources Department. This week Ms. Amodio and Mr. Scifres will participate in an LVUSD Administrative Support Series. This is a series of workshops where Administrators can learn best practices with respect to the area of Human Resources.

Ms. Falk shared that Special Ed led the path bringing students back to campus on October 5, 2021. She is proud of the hard work and dedication of the Special Ed staff. She wanted to recognize Barbara Hoffer and Amanda Dundes who are the District's Adaptive P.E. teachers. They travel virtually from school to school working on students' gross motor skills. This is also improving the student's mental health by moving around and being able to get out of the house for a little while. Ms. Falk has participated in some of the lessons and those make her day. She congratulated Ms. Hoffer and Ms. Dundes on the great job they are doing.

Ms. Kintz congratulated our staff and families for a successful week and two days return to in person learning for TK-3, Special Ed students, and high needs middle and high school students after a three-week pause in January. Our Elementary School Principals have been diligently working on our next phase which is bringing back grades 4 and 5.

Agoura High School Student Board Member, Jake Goodman, stated that Agoura High School celebrated last week National Counselor Appreciation Week. This week, they are holding their first ever Mental Health Awareness Week. They will discuss and educate about depression, anxiety, eating disorders and self-love. In addition, AHS is celebrating Black History Month with guest speakers the entire month in collaboration with Calabasas High School. AHS Student Council has been working hard on its Constitutional and by-law changes. On February 19, 2021, they will be distributing the senior lawn signs to the senior class. Calabasas High School is also celebrating Black History Month and will be distributing their lawn signs this month to their senior class.

#### **COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

There were no comments from the audience on items not on the agenda.

#### **APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA - A**

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Ms. Stein, the Board of Education approved Consent Agenda A, Items 1-2.

Board Motion Carried 5:0 as follows:

AYES: Board members Cutbill, Lawrence, Menges, Stein, and Vadehra

NAYES: None

Student Preferential Vote Carried 1:0

1. Approved Warrants as listed on the attached document.
2. Approved Disposal of Surplus Property as listed on the attached document.

### **APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA - B**

On motion of Ms. Menges, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, the Board of Education approved Consent Agenda B, Item 1.

Board Motion Carried 5:0 as follows:

AYES: Board members Cutbill, Lawrence, Menges, Stein, and Vadehra

NAYES: None

1. Approved Personnel Document dated February 9, 2021 as listed on the attached document.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

As approved earlier, Item number 3 was discussed first.

3. Resolution No. 16-20 Calling for the Reopening of Schools was presented. Ms. Cutbill shared this resolution is not actionable. We can not decide to open our schools. We do not have that power. The resolution is a statement of desires and beliefs without real action behind it. With all of the updates given every Board meeting, the Board of Education has not yet made a unified statement with respect to the opening of schools. Each Board member has different desires of what they would like to see happen, however, there are commonalities among the members. To the statements that say this undermines public health, Ms. Cutbill shared pediatric mental health ER visits are up as much as 50%. Las Vegas schools recently opened up because they had a surge of suicides. The kids are hurting in our district. We realize that. She has spoken to many parents who have children as young as our tiny elementary kids who are now being treated for depression, anxiety, and suicide ideation. Ms. Cutbill acknowledged that mental health is a part of this public health crisis. The Board does not wish to undermine public health. The Board and Cabinet have been working behind the scenes. Dr. Stepenosky has been working tirelessly out front to get vaccines for our staff as soon as possible. The simple truth is that the supply just isn't there right now. We will continue to work hard on that. The protest that took place yesterday was an amazing event. The event was peaceful, socially distanced, and respectful. The students were sharing their passions and feelings publicly. Ms. Cutbill stated that while she is on the Board, when students gather to share their feelings, she will attend even if she doesn't agree. Ms. Cutbill shared the process tonight. We had many submitted comments. The Board by-laws limit public comment to 30 minutes. After the discussion, Ms. Cutbill will read the comments from LVCA and LVEA and a variety of public comments. She thanked everyone for submitting comments. The Board appreciates the passion that went into those comments.

Ms. Stein questioned the purpose of the resolution. Ms. Cutbill stated that the Board is publicly stating their desires.

Mr. Lawrence shared that when our schools closed on March 16, 2020, the District began planning to reopen the very next week. The District launched a Virtual Academy to ensure that students would receive some form of teacher led instruction. It was not perfect, but was ahead of other school districts. Our students were on zoom, picking up packets, and receiving teacher led instruction. That is because our planning and our priorities put students first. This allowed us to lead in the early days. We then focused how we would continue to teach our students in the virtual world. We invested \$1.8 million in safety and health measures. People have said that we did this because of the wealth of our community. That is not true. We get much less per student than many other districts. It was because we set our priorities. Our priority has always been how to open schools safely. We met during the summer to purchase HVAC systems. We moved quickly and made purchases to make our schools safe. We purchased many items such as electrostatic cleaners, thermal imagers and touchless thermometers. When L.A. County opened the window for TK-3 grade, we acted quickly. We were the first district in all of L.A. County to open to TK-3 students. We had laser light focus of getting our schools open and getting kids back to class safely. L.A. County has reopened restaurants, hair and nail salons, but schools have remained closed. Disneyland is preparing for reopening and schools are closed. President Biden, the CDC, and the American Academy for Pediatrics have urged to reopen schools. Ventura County and private schools in our community have reopened schools, yet we must still remain closed. The county continues to have a one size fits all approach. Mr. Lawrence stated that it is 51 miles from his house to the other end of the county. It is ridiculous to compare the numbers in the city versus the suburb communities. The Covid numbers in our community are dramatically lower than the numbers county wide. We have had more than 2,000 students for more than 70 days without one transmission linked to on campus learning. Our program is working. The students are suffering; one out of every two students are suffering in our district. Mr. Lawrence wants L.A. County to review our plan for the return to middle and high school. They do not have a plan for reopening those schools. He is asking to set a plan so that when the numbers come down, we can reopen immediately. He stated that the Southern California Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics stated in their press release last week that schools should open immediately. He shared a personal statement from Dr. Alice Kuo that said we should open schools immediately. Every group is saying the same thing. We need to open our schools immediately. He is disappointed with the actions of L.A. County. He urged his colleagues to pass this resolution so we can reopen our schools.

Dr. Vadehra feels that the language in the resolution is inflammatory. Mr. Lawrence read a personal statement from Dr. Kuo, not from the press release. The press release stated for schools to reopen swiftly and definitively. Dr. Kuo is calling on all of us to behave safely; wash our hands, wear a mask, social distance from each other, etc. We are elected to represent all of the community. Dr. Vadehra ran for the Board to bring science back into the picture. She feels the resolution is demoralizing the way it is written now. Dr. Vadehra shared that she wants our students back in the classroom. We just need to be patient.

Ms. Stein agreed that some of the language in the resolution is inflammatory. She has been contacted by people claiming they had issues with the language of the resolution.

Student Board Member, Jake Goodman, was concerned about the transmissions going up with the return of high school students.

The Board had a conversation where they amended each phrase in the resolution. Please use the following link to access the final resolution. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zwwbQu8LU0iqO3yamnWZuPpeR3yOCy3A/view?usp=sharing>

Ms. Cutbill acknowledged the amount of comments that were submitted. She appreciated the comments. She stated that she knows that everyone cares passionately for our students. For the record, there were over 300 comments submitted; 40 comments against the reopening of schools. 6 miscellaneous, and 263 for the reopening of schools. Ms. Cutbill read the comments from our two unions, LVEA and LVCA. She also read a variety of other submitted comments.

Please use the following link to see the submitted comments. [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TVW9VMfVXtKid2RuYMPgqbPs4g29PVpTsQ5KnnD\\_NeA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TVW9VMfVXtKid2RuYMPgqbPs4g29PVpTsQ5KnnD_NeA/edit?usp=sharing)

On Motion of Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Dr. Vadehra, the Board of Education approved Resolution No. 16-20 Calling for the Reopening of Schools as amended.

Board Motion Carried 5:0 as follows:

AYES: Board members Cutbill, Lawrence, Menges, Stein, and Vadehra

NAYES: None

Student Preferential Vote Carried 1:0

1. New Job Title and Job Description: Secondary Academic Counselor was presented. Mr. Scifres thanked everyone involved in the process of revising this job description. There were two meetings before Winter Break. Included in the meetings were LVEA representatives, counselors, site principals, and District staff. The drafts were taken back to the counseling departments and reviewed by the Wellness Committee. He thanked the counselors for their collaboration in this process.

Mr. Gleason shared that the college and career needs have become more specialized over the last ten years. The unique mental health well-being has also become more diverse, specific and focused over the last decade. Supporting students through the master schedule has also become more focused. Our counseling team has the training to support those efforts. There has been a challenge to support those needs all at once. This model allows for students to get more specialized needs met. This will ensure that students will have the support they need through college and career, counseling needs as well as wellness needs. This will enhance our efforts post Covid and into the future. We will be able to serve all facets of student needs. The new job descriptions build upon the current job descriptions.

On Motion of Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Ms. Menges, the Board of Education approved New Job Title and Job Description: Secondary Academic Counselor.

Board Motion Carried 5:0 as follows:

AYES: Board members Cutbill, Lawrence, Menges, Stein, and Vadehra

NAYES: None

Student Preferential Vote Carried 1:0

2. New Job Title and Job Description: Wellness Counselor was presented. Mr. Scifres stated that he had no new information to share. Both job descriptions were handled together and passed through several committees prior to bringing this item to the Board.

Mr. Gleason added that this will bring greater and quicker access to counseling services. This will help automate the services to get students greater access to those services.

On Motion of Ms. Menges, seconded by Ms. Stein, the Board of Education approved New Job Title and Job Description: Wellness Counselor.

Board Motion Carried 5:0 as follows:

AYES: Board members Cutbill, Lawrence, Menges, Stein, and Vadehra

NAYES: None

Student Preferential Vote Carried 1:0

4. California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly Nomination was presented. Dr. Stepenosky shared that there are two nominees in the region. The Board can either nominate them or take no action. Ms. Cutbill stated that since the Board does not know the nominees, the Board will choose to take no action. The Board wished the nominees well.

## **INFORMATION ITEMS**

1. 2020-21 School Year Update was presented. Dr. Finneran stated that we continue to update the community on the school year as things change so quickly in this pandemic.

Dr. Stepenosky shared that we have about 2,200 students currently on campus between our TK-3 grade students, special education students and our high needs students from middle and high school. Everyone was so happy to return to campus. He shared that the most important protocol is to avoid gatherings. We are very close to ending this. The vaccines are rolling out. Ms. Cutbill wanted to thank Ms. Foster and her team for their efforts. Dr. Stepenosky continued that they are doing a fantastic job. They are speaking to parents and doing the contact tracing which is so important. They also keep the dashboard up to date. He shared that positivity rates are declining. On December 10, 2020 the positivity rate was 22% and as of today, the positivity rate is down to 8.8%. The daily cases have dropped dramatically as well. On January 8, 2021, we were at 22,000 cases and as of today, we are down to 3,353 cases. California State and L.A. County controls the reopening of schools. In order for 4th and 5th grade students to return to in person learning, the case rate must be below 25 per 100,000. Currently, as of today, we are at 31.7 cases per 100,000. Dr. Ferrer believes we will achieve the 25 case number next week. Our target return date is March 1, 2021 for 4th and 5th grade students. In order for middle and high school students to return, we need to be at 7 cases per 100,000. The infection rate is currently at .75 which means that for every four people that are infected, it is only transmitted to three people. This is the lowest that number has been during the entire pandemic. There are reasons for hope now with the numbers declining and the vaccines being rolled out. We had a webinar for staff last week with Dr. Chodar, Chief Infection Specialist from Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills. Currently, the vaccines are being given to ages 65 and older, which is the top tier in Phase 1B. Educators are in the next tier of Phase 1B.

Ms. Kimmel shared that we are continuing our bi-monthly Covid testing which is a drive through process that takes about 90 seconds per car. This testing is voluntary. The next testing date is February 17, 2021. Moving forward, we are looking to have a weekly testing option at each school site to make it easier and more convenient for staff. This will hopefully be available by March 1, 2021.

Mr. Lawrence commended LVUSD for their efforts on testing. We are the only district to have staff testing.

Ms. Kimmel shared that we are still offering the Grab-n-Go meals for on campus students. They pick up their meals at the end of the school day. For students not on campus, the secondary cafeterias are open from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and there is early bird pick up at the middle schools from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Dr. Stepenosky shared the counseling center has appointments available at [Community360.me](https://Community360.me). There are also activities available through [Community360.me](https://Community360.me) offered by high schools students. There are still many spots open. He shared a slide showing students doing activities.

Ms. Stein thanked Dr. Stepenosky and Mr. Gleason for their efforts to keep the students engaged during this pandemic.

Mr. Lawrence questioned the availability of appointments. He looked on [Community360.me](https://Community360.me) and the next available appointment wasn't until February 17, 2021. That is extremely concerning.

Mr. Gleason shared that the counseling appointments are currently Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a 48 hour threshold on the appointments, however, you can contact Mr. Gleason if the need is urgent. He can arrange an immediate appointment.

Ms. Stein is concerned that the appointments are full. She asked if we can bring in more counselors since the appointments have spiked in the last couple of weeks. Mr. Gleason stated he will hire some more counselors. Mr. Gleason and Ms. White check the schedules regularly to ensure that there are available appointments.

Mr. Lawrence questioned about the emails going to the students directly in case students don't want to go through their parents. Mr. Gleason shared that we currently share emails with high school students, but not younger students. He will have the principals reach out to those students.

Mr. Gleason shared that we are happy to bring back Julie Lythcott-Haims for her new book, *Your Turn, How to be an Adult*. You can go to [Community360.me](https://Community360.me) to receive free tickets for this event.

2. Revision of BP/AR 5144 Discipline was presented. Mr. Gleason shared that this item has gone through two committees before bringing it to the Board; the Pathways and Safety and Wellness Committees. These updated policies in student discipline are in accordance with California Education Code and the California School Board Association recommendations. The last update was completed in 2001. The main revisions include high accountability and high support of restorative discipline. This revision will help the administrators to develop an action plan to heal relationships and trust. The counseling intervention really helped the discipline process.

3. Revision of BP 5144.1 Suspension, Expulsion and Due Process was presented. Mr. Gleason shared that sometimes suspension and expulsion are necessary tools needed for certain offenses. Mr. Lawrence questioned what specifically changed in respect to suspension and expulsion. Mr. Gleason clarified that BP 5144.1 outlines the Board's authority to expel which is fully in line with the law. Mr. Lawrence questioned the ability of a district to expel a student. It is already extremely hard to expel a student so how will this revision change that. Dr. Vadehra stated that once a student has been expelled, it is unusual for that student to come back to school at all. We want to make sure we evaluate the reasons for the behavior and teach/educate the student on how to change their behavior for the better. Dr. Stepenosky explained that the Board and District still have the same authority as

before. This revision will not change that. Ms. Cutbill stated that this gives us more in our toolbox to help fix the issues and bad behavior. This revision follows the law and history has shown that suspension and expulsion does not help the student overall to change their behavior. This is why the change was necessary. The law wants to help change the bad behaviors to help students in the long run.

Ms. Stein pointed out on page 10 that a student may be suspended or expelled while on school grounds, while going to or coming from school, during the lunch period whether on or off campus, and during, going to, or coming from a school related activity. She asked if this was new. Mr. Gleason stated that we are responsible for the student from door to door. This clarifies our authority so that if a fight occurs on the way home from school, the district has authority. This is different from 20 years ago when the policy was written. Ms. Stein stated that we must communicate this information to parents. Dr. Finneran stated that this has not really changed. The district still has the same authority with students misbehaving to/from school.

Mr. Lawrence questioned about cyber-bullying. Mr. Gleason explained that this is complicated. Law enforcement and penal code would play into this scenario. Each case is examined differently. Dr. Finneran stated this is a very gray area. The District needs to investigate each situation individually.

Ms. Cutbill thanked everyone watching. She additionally thanked the Student Board Member, Cabinet and Board for everything they do for the benefit of our students.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

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Date Approved

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President, Board of Education