

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022
WILMETTE, IL
E-LEARNING PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing on the Resolution to Adopt the e-Learning Program in Lieu of the District’s Scheduled Emergency Days was held by the Board of Education on Monday, September 19, 2022, at the Mikaelian Education Center, 615 Locust Road, Wilmette, Illinois. President Amy Poehling called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Members Present: Amy Poehling, Jon Cesaretti, Anne Hart, Bonnie Kim, Frank Panzica, Erin Stone

Members Absent: Lisa Schneider-Fabes

Administrators Present: Kari Cremascoli, Corey Bultemeier, Tony DeMonte, Heather Glowacki, Katie Lee, Kristin Swanson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Principal Becky Littmann introduced Spanish teachers June Alvarado and Madison Magad-Weiss who engaged fourth grade Spanish students to share their study of Spanish culture and language. The students learn about culture through songs and games and share personal family traditions to learn the importance of community and team building. Students noticed similarities and differences amongst themselves as they shared their Mexican, Korean, Chinese, Jewish, and American cultures and heritage. The students then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

E-LEARNING PLAN PRESENTATION

Ms. Katie Lee reported that in Section 10-20.56 of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/10-20.56], school districts may, by adopted resolution, utilize “e-learning days” in lieu of emergency days. The number of e-Learning days may not exceed the number of emergency days in the approved school calendar. The district’s e-learning program must be verified by the regional office of education or intermediate service center for the school district prior to implementation. As the e-Learning Plan expires in March 2022, the administration submitted an updated e-Learning Plan for approval and adoption for the next three-year term. Upon approval, District 39 will have the flexibility to implement the e-learning plan, if and as needed.

BOARD DISCUSSION

Mr. Panzica asked how many e-learning days can be utilized. Dr. Cremascoli responded that e-learning days can only be used in lieu of the five emergency days reserved in June to accommodate any school closings due to inclement weather or other types of emergency closures.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ADJOURN TO REGULAR MEETING

Ms. Stone moved, seconded by Mr. Panzica, to adjourn to the regular meeting of the Board of Education. The budget hearing adjourned at 7:17 p.m. by **General Consent**.

President

Secretary