

**AUGUST 10, 2020**

**MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF SOUTH LYON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
DISTRICT #63-240 COUNTIES OF  
OAKLAND, LIVINGSTON AND WASHTENAW**

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Hanshaw called the August 10, 2020 special meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Anthony Abbate, Randy Clark, Craig Dashner, Carrie Hanshaw, Eric Kennedy, Jennifer Urtel, Dan Schwegler

**Absent:** None

**Administration Present:** Steven Archibald, Superintendent  
Lisa Kudwa, Assistant Superintendent  
Kelley Engblom, Curriculum Coordinator  
Kristen Weber, Curriculum Coordinator  
Susan Toth, Director of Special Education  
Stacy Witt, Assistant Superintendent

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Ms. Hanshaw shared statements/questions from the following list of community members regarding the Return to School Plan.

<i>Jackie Cope</i>	<i>Brandon Fournier</i>	<i>Salem Elementary Mom</i>	<i>Nicole Michaels</i>
<i>Kathy Coleman</i>	<i>Middle School Teacher</i>	<i>Michele Tippy</i>	<i>Danielle Birdyshaw</i>
<i>Nancy Simpson</i>	<i>Cathy</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>
<i>Special Ed Teacher</i>	<i>Parent</i>	<i>SL Elementary Educator</i>	<i>Brummer Parent</i>
<i>Michael Rzyzi</i>	<i>Elementary Teacher</i>	<i>Margaret Pierce</i>	<i>Dan (concerned parent)</i>
<i>Ashley Fisher</i>	<i>Elementary Teacher</i>	<i>Brenda McCloskey</i>	<i>Concerned &amp; Dedicated Tchr</i>
<i>Special Needs Parent</i>	<i>Julie</i>	<i>Rochelle</i>	<i>John Glazer</i>
<i>Concerned SL Teacher</i>	<i>Christina</i>	<i>Megan Terry</i>	<i>Sarah Liebau</i>
<i>Nellie Daniels Norris</i>	<i>David Credit Helm</i>	<i>Concerned Staff Member</i>	<i>Stacia Sepulveda</i>
<i>John Thompson</i>	<i>Ryan Cottongim</i>	<i>Bridgett McDowell</i>	<i>Shane McDowell</i>
<i>Kristina Henn</i>	<i>Kristina Donaldson-Scheels</i>	<i>Erin Cottongim</i>	<i>Kelsey Masserant</i>
<i>Kelly Sullivan</i>	<i>Jeff Steger</i>	<i>Rachael Showerman</i>	<i>Mark Mieloch</i>
<i>Gary Kraus</i>	<i>Kate McCallum</i>	<i>Stacy Kraus</i>	<i>Jennifer Gomori</i>
<i>Jayne</i>	<i>Concerned Elem Parent</i>	<i>Andy Millspaugh</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Sarah Athey</i>	<i>Jon Mikola</i>	<i>Erica Rothwell</i>	<i>Jen</i>
<i>SLCS Concerned Teacher</i>	<i>Stacey Briggs</i>	<i>Patti Miles</i>	<i>Michele O'Donnell</i>
<i>Andrea Wilkins</i>	<i>Evelyn Krieger</i>	<i>Richard Grieves</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Mom</i>
<i>Jacqueline Cherry</i>	<i>Nicole Jenosky</i>	<i>Concerned SL Elem Tchr</i>	<i>Karen Skrzypek</i>
<i>SL Elem Teacher</i>	<i>Christine Reeves</i>	<i>Elementary Teacher</i>	<i>Concerned SL Elem Tchr</i>
<i>Anonymous</i>			

The Board took a break from 9:12 – 9:20 p.m.

<i>SL Elem Teacher</i>	<i>Karen Mikola</i>	<i>Concerned SL Elem Tchr</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>
<i>Angela Duprey</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Eric</i>
<i>Carrie</i>	<i>Sayre Parent</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>
<i>Patricia</i>	<i>Parent</i>	<i>Heather</i>	<i>Concerned Parent</i>
<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Jen</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Laura Kelly</i>
<i>Mark Schindewolf</i>	<i>Don Barduca</i>	<i>MS Parent</i>	<i>Concerned Staff Mbr</i>
<i>Sierra Wiles</i>	<i>Kevin Bollom</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Tierney Garland</i>
<i>Alesia Garafola</i>	<i>PJ Szewczyk</i>	<i>Stephanie Petsch</i>	<i>Sue Swanson</i>
<i>Concerned Parent</i>	<i>Megan Terry</i>	<i>Jenny</i>	<i>Chris Sturgill</i>
<i>Concerned Parent</i>	<i>Patricia</i>	<i>Christine Kaczowski</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>
<i>Julie</i>	<i>Eric</i>	<i>Mom</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>
<i>Alan Bermingham</i>	<i>Shane McDowell</i>	<i>Concerned Parent/Tchr</i>	<i>Brandy Ward</i>
<i>B. Wertz</i>	<i>Concerned Parent</i>	<i>Single Parent</i>	<i>Lisha Bracco</i>
<i>Dan Jilg</i>	<i>Kris</i>	<i>Mother of High Schoolers</i>	<i>Jerilyn Ranalli</i>
<i>Samantha Carignan</i>	<i>Navara Dunneback</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>
<i>Daniel Jilg II</i>	<i>Christine Campo</i>	<i>Jackie Miller</i>	<i>SLEHS Parent</i>
<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Patti Miles</i>	<i>Frustrated Parent</i>	<i>Emily Kandt</i>
<i>Sherrie Barnett</i>	<i>Alicia O'Sullivan</i>	<i>Laura Pearce</i>	<i>Matt/Lindsay Blazok</i>
<i>Parent w/idea</i>	<i>Brandon P</i>	<i>Amy Conley</i>	<i>Jerilyn Renalli</i>
<i>Concerned Parent</i>	<i>Bill Wertz</i>	<i>Michelle Mikara</i>	<i>Christina Reeves</i>
<i>Patrick Bracco</i>	<i>Katie</i>	<i>SLHS Concerned Parent</i>	<i>Steven Garrett</i>
<i>Ralph Cortese</i>			

Moved by Mr. Clark, supported by Mr. Kennedy to take a 10-minute break and on return from the break suspend the public comments and move on with the agenda with the possibility of returning to the public comments after the presentation and vote.

**Roll Call: Mr. Abbate-yes, Ms. Hanshaw-yes, Mr. Kennedy-yes, Mr. Dashner-yes, Mr. Schwegler-yes, Ms. Urtel-yes, Mr. Clark-yes. Motion carries.**

The Board took a break from 10:45 – 10:55 p.m.

**TITLE IX POLICY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVISIONS APPROVAL**

Ms. Kudwa explained that the proposed Policy and Administrative Regulation changes are recommended by district counsel, Lusk & Albertson, in order to be compliant with the new Title IX rules which go into effect on August 14, 2020. The suggested policy and regulation changes were shared with the Policy Committee via email on July 28, 2020. Due to the date in which the new Title IX regulations must be in effect, it is necessary to adopt the changes at tonight’s meeting. She asked the Board to adopt the Board Policy and Administrative Regulation changes as written. These policies and regulations would be effective August 14, 2020.

Moved by Mr. Dashner, supported by Mr. Abbate to adopt the Board Policy and Administrative Regulation changes as written noting that these policies and regulations would be effective August 14, 2020.

**Roll Call: Mr. Schwegler-yes, Mr. Dashner-yes, Mr. Abbate-yes, Mr. Kennedy-yes, Ms. Hanshaw-yes, Mr. Clark-yes, Ms. Urtel-yes. Motion carries.**

**RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN APPROVAL**

Under Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-142, school districts must adopt a COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan laying out how they will cope with the disease across the various phases of the Michigan Safe Start Plan. Each district that educates pre-K-12 students shall submit a single completed Assurance Document and Preparedness Plan to its Board in time for approval by August 15 or seven days before the first day of school, whichever comes first. The Preparedness Plan will be collected by the Intermediate School District for public school districts. Superintendent Archibald explained that at our last study session on August 5, we shared the Response Plan and had talked about the complications and how to do a remote start and what a phase-in would look like. The Board and community wanted to hear what steps will be taken, and these will be reviewed briefly today in the presentation. He emphasized that there is much more work to be done. He brought a model of what virtual/phase-in would look like. The presentation is short. He noted that the Preparedness and Response Plan is what is being voted on this evening. Lisa Kudwa, Kelley Engblom and Kristin Weber helped narrate the Elementary and Secondary Remote Plan.

Ms. Hanshaw stated that normally the Board would make a motion and then have a discussion before a vote on the plan. She asked the Board if they wanted to refer back to the public comments and continue with them and then do a vote on the preparedness plan after at that point.

The Board agreed to continue with the public comments.

<i>Nicole Sleeva</i>	<i>Eric</i>	<i>Jackie Reeves</i>	<i>Julie</i>
<i>Basia Kiehler</i>	<i>High School Student</i>	<i>Mark Stanalajczo</i>	<i>Purvaai Bhatnager</i>
<i>Concerned Parent</i>	<i>Chris Campo</i>	<i>Brian Anderson</i>	<i>Mike Stevanovic</i>
<i>Dean Kandt</i>	<i>Elementary Parent</i>	<i>Daniel Jilg II</i>	<i>Ella Penndorf</i>
<i>Christina Long</i>	<i>Javenah Magyar</i>	<i>Gloria Segouin</i>	<i>Stacy Conklin</i>
<i>Jeremy Neer</i>	<i>Sayre Parent</i>	<i>Gloria Segouin</i>	<i>Mary</i>
<i>Frustrated Parent</i>	<i>Christina</i>	<i>Concerned Parent/Staff Mbr</i>	<i>SLCS Community Mbr.</i>
<i>Annoying</i>	<i>South Lyon Parent</i>	<i>Mike Davis</i>	<i>Concerned Parent</i>
<i>Mary</i>	<i>Kathryn Wells</i>	<i>Sayre Parent/SL Tchr.</i>	<i>Kelly</i>
<i>Jeremy Neer</i>	<i>Gloria Segouin</i>	<i>Michelle Roslinski</i>	<i>Parker Kennedy</i>
<i>John P.</i>	<i>Joe Cusumano</i>	<i>SLHS Parent</i>	<i>Katy</i>
<i>Maryn Noechel</i>	<i>Pearson El Wrkg Mom</i>	<i>Christina Long</i>	<i>Bill Wertz</i>
<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Concerned</i>	<i>Parent</i>	<i>Megan Terry</i>
<i>Student (21)</i>	<i>Joe Cusumano</i>	<i>Rising Sr @ SLEHS</i>	<i>Andy Milspaugh</i>
<i>Jeff</i>	<i>Eileen</i>	<i>Parent</i>	<i>Current Parent of 4</i>
<i>Jonathan Krieger</i>	<i>Amanda</i>	<i>Paula Tamonis</i>	<i>John</i>
<i>Hailee</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>SLEHS Student</i>	<i>Maude B.</i>
<i>Tierney Garland</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Todd Russell</i>	<i>Disappointed Parent</i>
<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Hailee</i>	<i>Chad Whipkey</i>	<i>Anonymous Student</i>
<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Annmarie Lucas</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Curious</i>
<i>Concerned Parent</i>	<i>Colleen Nelson</i>	<i>SLEHS Student</i>	<i>Former SLHS Student</i>
<i>SL Elementary Teacher</i>	<i>Anonymous Parent</i>	<i>Jed</i>	<i>SLHS Student</i>
<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Kevin Schuldt</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>
<i>Maude B.</i>	<i>Student</i>	<i>Michael Rzyzi</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>
<i>Julie Blissfield</i>	<i>Disgruntled Parent</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>
<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Parent</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Concerned Parent</i>
<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Stacy Kraus</i>	<i>Whitney Alt</i>	<i>Chris</i>

Navara Dunnebek	Gina Glaszek	Disheartened Teacher	John Piggott
Sarah	Amanda	More Concerned Parent	Elementary Mom
Thomas W.	SLCS Mental Health Prof.	Ashley Benz	Student
Anonymous	Anonymous	Anonymous	Jess
Pearson Parent	Sally Moore	Kindergarten Mom	Julie Casano
Scott Bronikowski	Eric Terteling	Cory Bergeron	Scientist
Patricia Terteling	Michael James Heinle	Wrkg Essential Parent	

Mr. Clark noted that Ms. Kudwa and Mr. Kennedy dropped out and that they could have a problem with their internet. They both returned to the meeting. Mr. Clark stated that it was 1:30 a.m. and asked if it would be appropriate if they recessed and reconvened Tuesday evening. Ms. Hanshaw noted that she is not available on Tuesday. Mr. Clark also suggested the possibility to freeze any new comments. Mr. Abbate agreed with Mr. Clark to freeze any new comments that come in given what is going on with a Facebook page. We can stop playing the games. He emphasized that this is serious business. Mr. Abbate explained that there are names popping up now in an attempt to get the Board to read lewd comments and embarrass themselves reading something profane on the internet. It is an embarrassment to the community. The Board has been there a long time, and the comments need to be frozen. He felt the Board needed to finish their business tonight because the objective was to make the Board go late in the night with their meeting and not get their business done. It is unacceptable. It is time to have a conversation as to what they are going to do for the community, and he is ready to do it. Mr. Abbate stated that he is going to stop reading comments as well. Mr. Clark suggested they go into board discussion and move forward.

Moved by Mr. Clark, supported by Mr. Schwegler to move back in session and forgo the remaining comments.

**Roll Call: Mr. Abbate-yes, Ms. Hanshaw-yes, Mr. Kennedy-yes, Mr. Dashner-yes, Mr. Schwegler-yes, Ms. Urtel-yes, Mr. Clark-yes. Motion carries.**

Moved by Mr. Clark to approve the Return to School Plan as presented.

Mr. Schwegler thought the motion should be opened up for further discussion.

Moved by Mr. Clark, supported by Mr. Schwegler to modify his motion to open it up to discussion among the board members.

**Roll Call: Mr. Clark-yes, Ms. Urtel-yes, Mr. Schwegler-yes, Mr. Dashner-yes, Mr. Abbate-yes, Mr. Kennedy-yes, Ms. Hanshaw-yes. Motion carries.**

There were questions and comments among the board members regarding the Return to School Plan.

The Board discussed and shared their views as to when the kids should be brought back to school.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, supported by Mr. Schwegler to approve the Return to School Plan as presented with an addendum to phase in at two weeks if possible.

**Roll Call: Mr. Dashner-yes, Mr. Abbate-yes, Mr. Kennedy-yes, Mr. Schwegler-yes, Mr. Clark-no, Ms. Urtel-yes, Ms. Hanshaw-yes. Motion carries 6 - 1.**

This Return to School Plan is available on the district’s website.

Mr. Clark explained that he voted no because he felt there needs to be a voice for those parents who are expressing their frustration with the fact that we do not have an in-person teaching method at the beginning of the school year and most districts in Michigan are starting with in-person learning.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The Board had further discussion regarding public comments. The Board indicated that they had no interest to go back to the Public Comments.

**ADJOURN**

Moved by Ms. Urtel, supported by Mr. Kennedy to adjourn the meeting at 2:37 a.m. on Tuesday, August 10-11, 2020.

**Roll Call: Ms. Hanshaw-yes, Mr. Kennedy-yes, Mr. Abbate-yes, Mr. Dashner-yes, Mr. Schwegler-yes, Ms. Urtel-yes, Mr. Clark-yes. Motion carries.**

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony Abbate". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Anthony Abbate, Secretary  
Board of Education