

Cass School District 63

Board of Education Meeting Briefs Highlights from the August 4, 2020 Meeting

Following are a few key highlights from the most recent Cass School District 63 Board of Education meeting held on the date above. Agendas, minutes and other Board meeting details are provided at <u>Agendas</u>, <u>Meetings and Minutes</u> on the District's website. Please contact Superintendent Mark Cross with any questions or for more information.

- Discussed the current Return to Learn Framework, including the feedback from parents, teachers and staff, the health and safety protocols and other information. The Board of Education then approved the District's plan to return to school with a hybrid school model with students attending school in person two days each week; Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday with remote learning the remaining days of each week. Families may also opt to have their children learn fully remote. The plan will continue to be updated and more information will be provided as the start of the school year draws closer. The current plan can be viewed at <u>School Reimagined – The Cass School District 63 Return to Learn Framework</u>.
- Discussed and then approved an amended 2020-21 School Year Calendar. The first full day of student attendance will now be on Monday, August 24, 2020 with students who will be attending in person Monday and Wednesday attending in person and students attending in person Tuesday and Thursday attending remotely. Additionally, November 3, 2020, which is Election Day, has been mandated as a school holiday and the District will be closed. Finally, the last day of school has been adjusted to Friday, May 28. The amended calendar may be viewed at 2020-21 School Year Calendar.
- Approved and welcomed the following new Cass School District 63 Staff:
 - ✓ Jessica Cahill, Second Grade Teacher
 - ✓ Jessica Chapman, Concord Administrative and Health Assistant
 - ✓ Mary Skrzypczynski, Concord Teacher Assistant
 - ✓ Peter Alt, Concord Day Custodian
 - ✓ Tina Milutinovic, Concord Evening Custodian
 - ✓ Katie Kafer, Concord Permanent Substitute Teacher
 - ✓ Donna Gerren, Cass Junior High School Evening Custodian

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