



ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

501 West University Drive, Rochester, Michigan

BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

November 9, 2020 at 7:00 PM ~ Virtual Meeting

AGENDA

I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call

III. Spotlight on Success

A. National Merit Scholars

B. Tenured Teachers

IV. Communications

A. Secretary of the Board of Education

B. Student Representatives to the Board

C. Citizens Requesting Placement on the Agenda

D. Members of the Board of Education

E. PTA Council Update

V. Consent Agenda

A. Current Bills Payable for October 1, 2020 through October 31, 2020

B. Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes, October 26, 2020

VI. Reports

A. Superintendent Committee Reports (Informational Item) Dr. Shaner, Matthew McDaniel and Elizabeth Davis

VII. New Business

A. Human Resources Report (Action Item) Elizabeth Davis

B. Budget Amendment (Action Item) Matthew McDaniel

C. Approval to Purchase Buses (Action Item) Matthew McDaniel

D. Approval of Construction Bid Awards (Action Item) Matthew McDaniel

VIII. Additional Business

A. Citizens Present at the Meeting

B. Members of the Administration

C. Members of the Board of Education

IX. Adjournment

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From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us]

Sent: Friday, October 23, 2020 11:53 AM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Jayna Pyke

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Hello, I just wanted to share my gratitude for the opportunity for my children to attend in-person school currently. I have a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. I do hope that we continue to move toward the goal of full-time in person learning, but at the very least I hope that we can continue our current level of hybrid learning. I think the district is responding to active cases appropriately with a specific and targeted approach, as opposed to school or district-wide closing. This is what slowing the spread looks like, realistically, and knowing there will most likely continue to be positive cases. Our newest family member in particular struggles with the remote learning setting and benefits greatly from the opportunity to be in school and to be receiving extra support services and assessments that he needs to be successful... and we have such wonderful staff that can be so much more effective face-to-face! I thank you for your service on the board and pray that you do everything in your power to keep us moving forward. Sincerely, Jayna Pyke, MA, LPC

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us]

Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2020 7:59 AM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: deborah curtis

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: I am writing to you prior to the board meeting on Monday October 26. I am a building substitute for Delta Kelly and am a retired teacher from Detroit Public Schools with 22 years experience. Although I am more that loving my experience at Delta Kelly with the children and staff, I am concerned that during these perilous times the board might consider returning to in person full time school. I feel I speak for many, many teachers, former teachers and subs that this would be a horrible mistake given the numbers of positive cases in Michigan on the rise. I and many others would have to terminate my employment at that decision because my health and safety, as well as my family would be put in dire exposure risk. Please consider the safety of the staff, support staff as a number one priority when considering the calendar for the up coming months. I am well aware that in person school is certainly no comparison for virtual schooling, but during this complex, frightening time, health and safety of the community must be a priority.

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us]

Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2020 10:55 AM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Melissa Hoffman

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear RCS Board, I wanted to write and say thank you. I wanted to say thank you for working hard to re-open our schools. Being back in school has meant so much for my kids, especially my [REDACTED]. We have been a part of Rochester Community Schools for five years now, starting with early intervention. [REDACTED] very low comprehension and, as an autistic person, thrives on routine and being in specialized environment. When schools closed in March we had no way to truly explain to [REDACTED] what was going on. [REDACTED] behaviors increased and [REDACTED] progress disappeared. It was beyond heartbreaking to watch [REDACTED] fall apart. [REDACTED] truly lost everything. Not just school, but therapy, time with grandparents, [REDACTED] special needs soccer and day camp all disappeared. It had been a very long and awful seven months by the time schools reopened. Then just as we got ready to send [REDACTED] back, a staffing change caused us to have to make a decision to switch [REDACTED] school. So we were finally able to send [REDACTED] back, but not to where [REDACTED] thought it was going. [REDACTED] has been an absolute inspiration these past few weeks. [REDACTED] is so happy to be back in school. Even though it's not what [REDACTED] expected, [REDACTED] is powering through. At least now we can explain to [REDACTED] that school will be happening in a day or two, versus before when we had no answers. [REDACTED] entire personality has changed since school has reopened. [REDACTED] has begun to pick up the pieces of who [REDACTED] once was. [REDACTED] smiles more, cries less and has something to look forward to. For us, we never considered virtual. It has absolutely no benefit for [REDACTED] and there is just nothing that compares to the detriment of [REDACTED] being at home. I know you have a lot to consider. Stay in hybrid, go back full-time, or return to virtual. Please understand that for [REDACTED] a return to virtual is the same as no school at all. I will gladly stay in hybrid if it means giving [REDACTED] some school. There is no such thing as a safe situation. Even being virtual kids are not 100% safe. I think the important thing to do is to look at the risks and look at the benefits. The mental health of our kids, [REDACTED], as well as our families is at stake. Every day [REDACTED] in school [REDACTED] is thriving, and every day [REDACTED] is at home [REDACTED] is regressing. So thank you. Thank you for introducing hybrid. Thank you for powering through and working hard to serve our families at a time when I'm sure your own families need you. Thank you for whatever you can do to keep these kids in school as much as possible. I know for my family, we will literally take whatever we can get. Melissa Hoffman [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2020 7:33 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Meredith McCutcheon

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: I submitted a message about hybrid learning about a month ago. It was too late to be in the board packet for the September 28 meeting, but it should have been in the October 12 board packet. That meeting was cancelled so I assumed it would be in the packet for this upcoming meeting, but it isn't. Can you help me understand why?

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 9:34 AM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Lauree Busch

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: I'm sure when you ran for and were elected to the position of Board of Education you had no idea that you would be making such difficult decisions during a pandemic. This has to be exhausting, overwhelming, time consuming, and stressful. Your dedication and efforts are appreciated. I did have some concerns about the new proposal that was adopted. I was completely shocked that it was passed with no plans for children who need to quarantine, be it if they are diagnosed, exposed, concerned for a family member (such as a family member needing to be healthy prior to surgery) or who is not comfortable returning to school. There needs to be a way for them to not fall behind. I'm especially thinking about students like my daughter who are in high school taking rigorous courses, where missing classes for 14 days at a time, perhaps multiple times during the school year seems like an undue hardship. I know that there is a committee working on this, but this plan should have been in place before reopening our schools. Many of the other school districts in our area were able to successfully implement a plan allowing students to remain getting live instruction while staying remote. How long until a plan is in place to allow students to learn from home? On March 13th you made the tough decision to switch to remote learning. This was before the earliest entry for Oakland County 7 Day Average, but on March 18th (the first recorded piece of data for this metric) there were 16 cases. On August 5th, an email was sent out stating that we were going to start the school year remote, and that, "Our vision is to transition back to in-person learning as conditions allow." At that time, according to the Oakland County 7 Day Average, there were 100 cases. As of October 24th, the 7 day average is 134 cases. Does this really look like the time to send students, teachers, and administrators into the schools now? If 16 cases was too high, and 100 was too high, what makes 134 now seem safe? What is the logic behind opening now? I'm also concerned about the 7 day case average that is being used a metric in this plan. I understand that this data is from the Oakland County Health Department, but they are using date of onset rather than date reported for this metric. The way that this is calculated artificially reduces the number of cases in a week. My understanding of this (and please correct me if I'm wrong) is that it requires a positive test, but then counts the date as the onset of symptoms. So if a child feels ill on the 1st, gets tested on the 2nd, and doesn't get their test results until the 5th (and 3 day turn around is rather quick from what I've heard) the date included in the average is the 1st – therefore the metric is only including this data for 2 days! If the parent waits longer to test the child, or the test results take longer to process, there is chance that their diagnosis will not ever be counted in the 7 day

average. This is a huge issue, as it underinflated the number of cases, thus asking for determine a risk factor to be determined with misleading numbers. Can you please confirm that this is the metric you are using and if so, would you explain why you're using data that inaccurately portrays the number of case or let us know what you are doing to adopt a more accurate metric to determine our Risk Level? Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of these questions. I wish you and your family well! Sincerely, Lauree Busch Concerned parent [REDACTED]

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 7:49 AM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Meredith McCutcheon

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: It was nice to hear at the meeting last night that RCS is looking into a more robust hybrid program, particularly for the asynchronous days. However, I was very disturbed by Dr. Shaner's claims that: 1) He never expected the number of quarantined kids/staff to be as high as it is; 2) Hybrid was supposed to only be a stepping stone to full-person instruction, and nobody every expected our county's case numbers to rise as quickly as they did. Scientists, epidemiologists, the CDC, the MDHHS, and the OCHD have been warning us for months about a fall/winter spike. Furthermore, parents have been asking since July how RCS planned to educate quarantined kids. Nobody should be surprised that this happened, and nobody should be shocked by the number of quarantined individuals. In preparation for this, a more robust hybrid schedule should have been developed this summer, and RCS should absolutely have had a solid backup plan for how to continue the education of quarantined kids BEFORE we began sending them back to school. Sometimes, hindsight is genuinely 20/20. But (with all due respect) when the writing has been on the wall for months, that just becomes an excuse. I don't necessarily need anybody to contact me about this, but I would like to make sure that this message makes it into the board packet for the next meeting. Thank you for your time.

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us]

Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 11:14 AM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Jill Hall

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear RCS Board of Education and Dr. Robert Shaner - I have listened to every single minute of every single board meeting now for months on end. I am DESPERATELY pleading with each of you to open our schools as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics. The 3 well-spoken HS students from last night's meeting do NOT represent the majority of students in this district. I have 3 kids at all 3 levels of this schooling - one in elementary, one in middle school and one in high school. I can tell you with certainty that these kids are struggling in every way possible with the lack of education they are receiving. A RCS student is receiving less instruction than any other student in the state of Michigan and having no school on Wednesday for months upon months clearly puts them at this disadvantage. These kids are expected to operate like executives and self-teach. Enough must be enough of this expectation already. We are nearing the end of yet another quarter with such limited instruction and lack of a plan - where does this end for each of you?! Our High School students do NOT have the luxury of time on their side. There is NO catch up they can attempt to get where they need to before graduation. We are at a critical point of no return if we are not already there! Our homes are filled with sadness, confusion, frustration, anxiety, and more than anything - INEQUITY. Stop the madness, stop the normalizing of this lacking plan. Open these schools! Jill Hall

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 3:00 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Brent Wither

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: IN Person school needs to remain an option despite other facilities being dictated to shutting down/reducing offerings. Take a minute to read this NYT article on how other countries are keeping schools open during another shutdown:

https://www.nytimes.com/2020/10/29/world/europe/schools-coronavirus-europe-lockdowns.html?fbclid=IwAR3KyvXyfym7Zt9yVVWGYbeL38ddZPnL6Axp4THL4N2G_NV5mZdXEbEqLiQ

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2020 1:34 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Jennifer L Watson

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Our kids need to go back IN Person full time: Please read this article.

https://www.nytimes.com/2020/10/29/world/europe/schools-coronavirus-europe-lockdowns.html?fbclid=IwAR3KyvXyfy7Zt9yVVWGYbeL38ddZPnL6Axp4THL4N2G_NV5mZdXEbEqLiQ

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 5:49 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Tabatha Cronander

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear Board, I am writing to you to encourage the continued in person education our children so desperately need. While the Hybrid model is not ideal, I do find it a step in the right direction. As the mother of a [REDACTED] grader I am happy to report this transition has been successful. My children are happy to be building connections with their teachers and peers. While my [REDACTED] is finding the limited instruction challenging with her three AP classes, my other two children are enjoying the balance. I hope you continue to take the social and emotional needs of the RCS students into consideration. I am a healthcare professional and am aware that COVID cases are rising as well as hospitalizations but I implore you to follow the science and keep are children in a face to face learning model. Even as Europe reinitiates lock downs they are prioritizing their children's education and keeping schools open. We know that this virus is sparing our children and they desperately need a connection in this crazy situation. Thank you for your continued support. Tabatha Cronander

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 8:16 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Stephanie Barnes

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Board of Education, I am emailing to request that you listen to the majority of families in the school district and open school to full time in person learning. The Remote learning was a terrible experience for my two children [REDACTED] grade. The two days back in person has greatly helped their emotional well-being and has alleviated much of the struggle with remote learning. Parents should be able to choose what is best for their families and the majority of rcs families have asked for full in person learning and at the very least to keep them in a hybrid model. Thank you, Stephanie Barnes

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 8:36 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Elena Dinverno

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear Dr Shaner and Board Members, Please continue to work towards keeping our kids IN SCHOOL. We - the tax payers of your community- are paying for our kids to be educated in person. They deserve a quality education. With teachers who can support, explain and learn. They deserve community- even if it's 6 feet apart and wearing a mask- we were designed to be in community. We - your taxpayers- want our kids in school. Not home. Learning through a computer. Kids deserve better. You have had months to figure this out. Other districts around the US have figured this out. Other countries look at the science of a very low transmission rate with kids. We moved to this city because Rochester was leading academically. Please continue to lead and keep our kids in school.

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 8:58 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Julie Denby

Address:

City:

state:

zip Code:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Questions/Comments: There have been a lot of rumors that Rochester is going to send an email on Wednesday that they are going back remote. If true, I ask that you PLEASE reconsider. You cannot do this to our children. I understand numbers are going up, but that is because testing is going up. PLEASE DO NOT PUNISH OUR CHILDREN FOR THIS. There is no reason for them to do remote. I have three other children in private school, and there have been absolutely no issues since August. I assume you have our childrens' best interest at heart, but if you decide to go remote, then you absolutely do not.

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 9:03 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Dawn Pepoy

Address:

City:

state:

zip Code:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Questions/Comments: Please keep our kids in person learning and please add on more days for in person learning. The remote learning is not good for my kids they are getting behind. I would like to keep them in RCS but if we go all remote I will be looking to put them in private schools as I can not have them fall behind any further. Thank you, Dawn Pepoy Thank you

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us]

Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 9:15 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Jodi Andrews

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: First, thank you for the service you provide to Rochester Community Schools. I realize the past 8 months have not been easy for anyone. Second, I would like to thank you for getting our kids back to school part time and also ask that you continue to work to get our kids back in person full time. From the beginning, my larger concern (over Covid) has been the mental health of my high school students. I know my kids do so much better when they are in a traditional school setting. My [REDACTED] student is seriously struggling in the remote environment. [REDACTED] is now barely at a C in a subject [REDACTED] has excelled at in the past. Both of my [REDACTED] were so happy the week they were back in person. One has had past issues with depression and the other with anxiety. I saw see the relief that week come off their shoulders they had to bear the past 8 months. The kids need to be back in person. Please let the kids educational needs and mental health drive your decision. Thank you, Jodi Andrews

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 9:36 PM

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Brad Reeser

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Hello. I am looking for an update. We were told months ago the fulltime plan would be rolling out to get the RCS kids back in school 5 days a week. I would like an update please. I expected they would be back fulltime already. Thank you.

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us]

Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 10:07 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Heather Orlowsky

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, I want to keep this short by getting to the point. I have a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. I am in my 23rd year teaching 2nd grade in Lake Orion. I am proud to live in Rochester because of the work & leadership of all of you. I know not one single decision you have made has been easy. I also recognize collectively the decisions being made are based on putting the students & the staff first. I appreciate that as a mom and teacher. Please continue to lead as you have. Your leadership matters! Thank you!

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 2:10 AM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Lissa Bande

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: To all board members . I am writing to request our children return to full time in person school as is the plan . Please make this decision as if their lives depended on it - because they do . The mental and emotional price they are paying is MUCH GREATER than the risk of attending . This is a fact - not my opinion . The science , The facts - do state exactly this .
Thank you Lissa Bande

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 9:10 AM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Alexandra Sviridova

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Hello and hope all board members find themselves in a good health.

Please keep our kids in hybrid, but please do research tools like Loom which would allow our kids to have more interactions with the teacher. Kids suffer, they need a routine and a structure. They are our future and we are failing them. MI COVID case numbers for the last few days are down. https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98163_98173---,00.html

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 9:59 AM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Wendi Smoke

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Please plan to continue efforts to get our kids to full time in person school. This virus is not going away. The Rochester kids are being put so far behind other kids compared to other districts, states, and private schools that are getting so much more instructional time. It is absolutely disheartening what is going on. They need to be in school full time. For those parents and students that don't want to be in they can seek the virtual academy. I am on endless lists of private schools to get my kids to in person, but unfortunately all of these schools are maxed out and have lists of families wanting to join. Our children need you to do the right thing!

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 10:02 AM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Michele Jones

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Please open the schools back up to five full days, I have 4 kids in three different Rochester community schools. Each one of my children are struggling with the remote learning. My oldest has always been an honor roll student is struggling to do so this year! The kids love in person learning I hope that you put the kids mental health in consideration. Opening up the schools for our kids and their futures. On the days we are home learning they are in tears. Kids who are normally happy and I really worry about all the kids. Please do what's best for our kids to get a good education and open schools please. Thank you, Michele Jones

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 11:03 AM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Jeanne Vargo

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: I am hearing rumblings of RCS going back to fully remote again, later today. I received an email yesterday from otech -after only one day back in person with ZERO cases reported that they were going back to fully remote. This is completely unacceptable. RCS has lost all respect and trust from the majority of families in the district. You have lost how many families to private school or home school? Had this not been my last child and not his senior year I would be pulling out also. This is a complete slap in the face and huge disgrace to the families that were GIVEN THE OPTION and chose in person. Those teachers who are getting the virus are getting it because they are out and about and perfectly fine socializing in public. I know many, MANY teachers who are only "fearful" when it comes to doing the job that they are paid for, very well I might add. All trust is gone. Get these kids back in school!

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 11:29 AM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Nina Ignaczak

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, Now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. We know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote. Sincerely, Nina Ignaczak

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 11:30 AM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Brenda McKenney

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, Now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. We know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote. Sincerely,

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Heather Wilkins

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, Now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. We know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote. Sincerely, Heather Wilkins

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Jennifer & Tolga Tuksal

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, Now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. We know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our ENTIRE community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote. Sincerely, Jennifer and Tolga Tuksal Sincerely, Nina Ignaczak

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Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 11:33 AM

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Shannon Bamberg

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, Now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. We know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote. Sincerely, Shannon Bamberg

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Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 11:35 AM

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Ron McKenney

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, Now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. We know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote.

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Chad Bamberg

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Gabrielle Zoldos-Sines

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, First let me start by saying THANK YOU! Thank you for all the time and energy you are putting into all these decisions. I cannot even imagine how exhausting it is and from what I see online how horrible people have been to you all. The choice to have in-person versus remote is not an easy one or one that you all clearly take lightly. I appreciate and applaud you for everything you are doing. Secondly, I want you to look at the data and how unbelievably high cases are. Our kids should be remote for the remainder of the year. Aside from the safety for our kids (which I understand the numbers for them are lower and less severe) we have our awesome teachers we have to think about. Their health and safety should be just as important as our kids. This two day learning is taking a toll on them which isn't good either. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. We know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote. Thank you for reading and please know there are people in your court!!

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Hetal patel

Address:

City:

state:

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number:

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, Now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. We know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote. Sincerely, Hetal Patel

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Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 11:43 AM

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Pooja Agarwal

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, Now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. We know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote. Sincerely, Pooja Agarwal

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Jill Hill

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, As a parent of a student at [REDACTED], I urge you to consider returning to remote learning based on current data. As you know Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are rising every day, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. Current data shows 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard). PLEASE consider returning our students to remote learning for the safety of all students, families, educators and staff until the data reflects it to be safe again. Thank you.

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 11:46 AM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Joelle Kekhoua

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, I am writing to voice my concerns and urge you to consider returning to full remote learning. Oakland County is in Level E (according to the state) and we are experiencing an significant upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. Even our beloved mayor, who I am sure was smart about taking all the right precautions, is struggling with this deadly virus as I type. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations and deaths are rising fast. I know many people who are pushing for in person education are mentioning the rates of illness and death for young people are low. But the reason to keep the children home is not solely for the children's health, but more importantly for the health of their older family members, many of whom may have high risk conditions such as diabetes, heart conditions, asthma, autoimmune disorders, etc. The child might live through COVID, yes, but how will they live with the lifelong pain if their parent or grandparent does NOT live through COVID because they brought it home from school. I understand that returning to full remote will make many parents angry. However, I would hope that you might sleep better at night knowing that your decision has helped keep our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents SAFE. Of course the education in full remote is not as optimal as in person, but if we can continue to educate our children WHILE SAVING LIVES, why would we not choose that option. Please do the right thing and return RCS to full-time remote. Sincerely, Joelle Kekhoua

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 11:49 AM

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Deepa Mahishi

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Hello BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administrator, Oakland County Head Divisoin has increased its risk determination to level 'E' - the highest level where cases are now 150 or more per million population. I would like to request BOE to move In-Person education to full-time remote until it is really safe to open. We really appreciate all the work that you do for our kids and to our community. Sincerely, Deepa Mahishi

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 11:50 AM

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Abhijit Agarwal

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, Now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. We know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote. Sincerely, Abhijit

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 11:50 AM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Kerstin Arthurs

Address:

City:

state:

zip Code:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, Now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. We know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote. Sincerely, Kerstin Arthurs

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 11:51 AM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Shayna O'Connell

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: In light of the recent influx in Covid cases I'm writing to inquire if the schools will be switched to remote starting this Thursday. Other districts/schools are switching over. These numbers are very high and the district needs to switch back to remote learning as soon as possible. Thank you

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

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To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Debbie Olszewski

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, Now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. We know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote. Sincerely, Debbie Olszewski

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Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 11:53 AM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Timothy O'Connell

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Please switch the schools back to remote learning. The Covid numbers are too high right now for in person learning. Thank you

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 11:57 AM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Liz Walsh

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, Now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. We know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote. Sincerely, Liz Walsh

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 12:03 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Brent Wither

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: I really hope the BOE and Bob are looking at real figures and actually taking the time to analyze the actual data and not simply reacting and following the other districts returning to all remote learning. Here are some facts that, if you take the time to read, will calm this unsubstantiated fear down: Updated Oakland County stats for November 2nd vs April 2020 data: Oakland county positive cases 7 day average peak in the spring was 23.8/100,000. Currently it's 25.4/100,000. Our positive test rate was 40% on April 29th and currently it's 7.8%. Our 7 day death average in April was 21.1 and now it's 0.9. And our 14 day daily death rate is going down and is 0.24. Yes, the death rate is less than 1 as of November 1st data, but our positive cases are higher than ever. Also, statewide hospitalizations for Covid-19 were 3,824.5 for a 7 day average in April. November 1st the 7 day average is 1,501. (Down 61%) Also, the largest group of positive test results come from our 19-29 year old age bracket (529 positive cases). Our 2nd largest group is from 30-39 year olds(421 cases). Kids aged 5-13 have 111 total positive cases and kids 14-18 have 190 total, since March in Oakland County. (Data is from the end of October) school age children account for 11.7% of all positive test results. According to Oakland county's website, our healthcare capacity is still "strong". Our "testing, tracing, containment infrastructure" is "strong". And our 14 day average daily death rate is going down(0.24) Cases are higher than ever, deaths in Oakland county are going down. Hospitals remain in good shape, our testing and containment infrastructure is "strong". So in summary, positive tests are only part of the equation when determining severity of a disease spread. Again, there were 60.8 million positive tests results for H1N1 in the 2009 pandemic. But we didn't panic because the hospitals weren't overwhelmed for weeks on end, even though pediatric deaths were 6.5 times higher than Covid-19 during the same time period (477-74 March-August). CASES are a guide and can tell a story. They make us watch all the other indicators. However, all other indicators are still in our favor. Following only positive cases is a false narrative. We need to compare positive cases, with hospitalizations, deaths, testing ability, and hospital headroom. I hope this helps shed some light so people understand cases will rise and fall, and we need to watch them, but pay attention to ALL indicators.

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Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 12:07 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Amy Weghorst

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, Now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. We know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote. Sincerely, Amy Weghorst

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 12:15 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Dr Alyssa Mikulec

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Please consider the risk of waiting for school closures until the virus spreads through the schools. The schools should be closed NOW out of an abundance of caution. Please do not be swayed by those indicating low death rates in children. The side effects from this virus can last a lifetime and there has not be adequate time to study these effects. Do not fail us parents now when we need you the most.

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 12:27 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Susan Januszek

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: In light of recent schools returning to remote learning as a response to the increased number of covid-19 cases, I urge the board to consider the following statistics:

Updated Oakland County stats for November 2nd vs April 2020 data: Oakland county positive cases 7 day average peak in the spring was 23.8/100,000. Currently it's 25.4/100,000. Our positive test rate was 40% on April 29th and currently it's 7.8%. Our 7 day death average in April was 21.1 and now it's 0.9. And our 14 day daily death rate is going down and is 0.24. Yes, the death rate is less than 1 as of November 1st data, but our positive cases are higher than ever. Also, statewide hospitalizations for Covid-19 were 3,824.5 for a 7 day average in April.

November 1st the 7 day average is 1,501. (Down 61%) Also, the largest group of positive test results come from our 19-29 year old age bracket (529 positive cases). Our 2nd largest group is from 30-39 year olds(421 cases). Kids aged 5-13 have 111 total positive cases and kids 14-18 have 190 total, since March in Oakland County. (Data is from the end of October) school age children account for 11.7% of all positive test results. According to Oakland county's website, our healthcare capacity is still "strong". Our "testing, tracing, containment infrastructure" is "strong". And our 14 day average daily death rate is going down(0.24) Cases are higher than ever, deaths in Oakland county are going down. Hospitals remain in good shape, our testing and containment infrastructure is "strong". So in summary, positive tests are only part of the equation when determining severity of a disease spread. Again, there were 60.8 million positive tests results for H1N1 in the 2009 pandemic. But we didn't panic because the hospitals weren't overwhelmed for weeks on end, even though pediatric deaths were 6.5 times higher than Covid-19 during the same time period (477-74 March-August). CASES are a guide and can tell a story. They make us watch all the other indicators. However, all other indicators are still in our favor. Following only positive cases is a false narrative. We need to compare positive cases, with hospitalizations, deaths, testing ability, and hospital headroom. I hope this helps shed some light so people understand cases will rise and fall, and we need to watch them, but pay attention to ALL indicators. With the number of 18 positive cases among 23 RCS buildings as of 11/2/2020 I believe that the safety protocols and tracing have been working and the number of cases alone does not justify returning to remote. The detriment to our children learning remotely to their social, mental and physical health far outweighs the danger of exposure to covid-19 at school. I believe the children are safer at school than when they are left to their own devices outside of school. Please educate our children in person.

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 12:29 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Kate Vollmayer

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: You can feel free to copy my letter: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, Now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. We know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote. Sincerely, Kate Vollmayer

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 12:46 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Laurie Madigan

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Hello Rochester BOE, I would like to make sure the BOE knows that I would like to remain in person education and progress to fulltime in person education. It is my hope the BOE is looking at the real numbers of COVID cases and taking the time to analyze the data. Please do not react and follow the other districts returning to all remote learning. Here are some facts to consider: The Oakland County spokesperson stated the virus is not being contracted in schools but rather outside of school and that kids and educators are safer in school. There are only 18 cases reported district wide. Updated Oakland County stats for November 2nd vs April 2020 data: Oakland county positive cases 7 day average peak in the spring was 23.8/100,000. Currently it's 25.4/100,000. Our positive test rate was 40% on April 29th and currently it's 7.8%. Our 7 day death average in April was 21.1 and now it's 0.9. And our 14 day daily death rate is going down and is 0.24. Yes, the death rate is less than 1 as of November 1st data, but our positive cases are higher than ever. Also, statewide hospitalizations for Covid-19 were 3,824.5 for a 7 day average in April. November 1st the 7 day average is 1,501. (Down 61%) Also, the largest group of positive test results come from our 19-29 year old age bracket (529 positive cases). Our 2nd largest group is from 30-39 year olds(421 cases). Kids aged 5-13 have 111 total positive cases and kids 14-18 have 190 total, since March in Oakland County. (Data is from the end of October) school age children account for 11.7% of all positive test results. According to Oakland county's website, our healthcare capacity is still "strong". Our "testing, tracing, containment infrastructure" is "strong". And our 14 day average daily death rate is going down(0.24) Cases are higher than ever, deaths in Oakland county are going down. Hospitals remain in good shape, our testing and containment infrastructure is "strong". So in summary, positive tests are only part of the equation when determining severity of a disease spread. Again, there were 60.8 million positive tests results for H1N1 in the 2009 pandemic. But we didn't panic because the hospitals weren't overwhelmed for weeks on end, even though pediatric deaths were 6.5 times higher than Covid-19 during the same time period (477-74 March-August). CASES are a guide and can tell a story. They make us watch all the other indicators. However, all other indicators are still in our favor. Following only positive cases is a false narrative. We need to compare positive cases, with hospitalizations, deaths, testing ability, and hospital headroom. I hope this information is considered and helps shed some light. All indicators are important. Please keep us in person. Our children and their education are suffering.

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 12:49 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Gregory Bryen

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, Now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. We know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote.

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Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 12:52 PM

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Tamara Cremen

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear Board, Please return to remote learning. Face to face schooling is just too risky. Our family is very nervous about going back to school. Thank you, The Cremen Family

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 12:54 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Scott Neiderheide

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: All, I wanted to commend you and the administration for all the hard work you have put in over the last 7 months to ensure our schools have had a safe and sustainable plan to reopen. I also acknowledge that the COVID impact is a very divisive issue facing our community and you are hearing from a number of concerned parties in the matter. I wanted to share my thoughts on the recent trends in the local area and advocate for a return to remote learning. While this decision is not made lightly, I feel it is in the best interest of the health of the group. Clearly the only way to flatten the curve on this virus is to socially distance, wash hands and wear a mask. I believe the plan enacted accounts for those items, however, the home adoption of those issues cannot be guaranteed. As such the majority of the transmission appears to come from outside the school system. Unfortunately with in person instruction, it amplifies the potential to pass along. As you work through the decision please take that into consideration. Thanks, Scott

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 12:59 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Christy Collins

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: For the education of [REDACTED], I am begging you to take secondary students back to remote learning. There are simply not enough hours of direct instruction occurring with the hybrid schedule and realistically, we all know that the best mitigation efforts will not stop a tiny virus from spreading through our community. It is the socially responsible thing to do to take a few weeks, wait until community spread is down and our hospitals are in a good position to handle the upcoming surge of COVID cases. As board members and school leaders, we have entrusted you to make tough decisions that will invariably leave people unhappy. Please help mitigate the spread of COVID, keep students safe at home from COVID while learning MORE HOURS PER WEEK THAN THEY ARE GETTING IN HYBRID, and allow my children to get more than 2.5 days per week of instruction. I understand that some families have students that aren't being successful with learning at home, but now, the vast majority of the student population is losing instruction every day because a vocal group of parents have insisted on huge congregations of people during a pandemic. Please move secondary students back to remote until the COVID cases are in a steady, SUSTAINED decline. This week, my children who are in cohort group A will receive one-half of one day of instruction. If we were fully remote, they could receive three full days of instruction Please act in the best interests of our students' education. Students need daily academic instruction. Now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. I know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. I trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote.

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 1:00 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Dan Collins

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: For the education of [REDACTED], I am begging you to take secondary students back to remote learning. There are simply not enough hours of direct instruction occurring with the hybrid schedule and realistically, we all know that the best mitigation efforts will not stop a tiny virus from spreading through our community. It is the socially responsible thing to do to take a few weeks, wait until community spread is down and our hospitals are in a good position to handle the upcoming surge of COVID cases. As board members and school leaders, we have entrusted you to make tough decisions that will invariably leave people unhappy. Please help mitigate the spread of COVID, keep students safe at home from COVID while learning MORE HOURS PER WEEK THAN THEY ARE GETTING IN HYBRID, and allow my children to get more than 2.5 days per week of instruction. I understand that some families have students that aren't being successful with learning at home, but now, the vast majority of the student population is losing instruction every day because a vocal group of parents have insisted on in-person learning during a pandemic. Please move secondary students back to remote until the COVID cases are in a steady, SUSTAINED decline. This week, my children who are in cohort group A will receive one-half of one day of instruction. If we were fully remote, they could receive three full days of instruction. Please act in the best interests of our students' education. Students need daily academic instruction. Now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. I know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. I trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote.

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 1:04 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Melanie Sinka

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

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Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: I am writing to voice my concerns and to urge you to considering returning to remote learning. Oakland County is now in Level E and the cases continue to move upward. Children in the elementary level are having periods of no masks at school which is allowing them to "share" whatever they may have (and we know symptoms can also not be seen). We have families when outside of school who are not practicing safely. The fact my daughter had a tummy ache (because she needed to have a bowel movement) and then is not allowed to return to school without a doctors note, tells me this is a serious enough situation. The stress the teachers and staff have to face on a daily basis to allow for in person learning to appease those families who do not believe this virus is a big deal is not acceptable and should not be the basis for any decisions. There are children out there who do need in person learning, I get that, but how will we ever get there if no one is practicing safe measures. I was told if we return to in person, we would so safely. Why are children allowed to be in each others faces outside at recess??? How is that safe. How do I know they are not bringing something back home with them. Virtual campus was not an option for my family for many reasons. We need to really be in this together and return to remote and rethink how to do this safely. Families want to be together for the holidays and now its looking like that may not happen. This hybrid model isn't working. Remote learning WAS working. If there is a family who that wasn't working for, we need to figure out exactly why (not just that they needed school for babysitting services) and work with those families to find a better way as well. But we need to stop the spread and return to remote, for now.

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Colleen Carney

Address:

City:

state:

zip Code:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Questions/Comments: Hello Board Members, Thank you for everything you are doing to try keeping our community safe from covid. Please consider the other side of this awful disease, which is the negative impacts to the children's mental health and lack of instruction being provided through hybrid learning. I am writing you today to encourage you to consider bringing the kids back to school full time. I know you have been bombarded with numbers and statistics. I realize you will analyze this data how you see fit, however it is impossible to analyze the mental health and educational progress, or lack of progress of children based on those statistics. I [REDACTED]. We have been fortunate to have the most amazing teacher this year. Mrs. McCarty has done everything within her power to try to keep the kids engaged and moving forward. In fact, I am pretty certain she is working harder than she has her entire career, like most teachers I know. Despite her best efforts and encouragement from us, my children are falling behind. They are easily frustrated with the platforms and more stressed than I have ever seen them. They are not receiving the amount of instruction that they deserve and they feel the pressure. We had to put them both into therapy a few weeks ago, because their tempers and anxiety have become unmanageable. Imagine that? Nine year olds, who are beyond blessed with a good home and involved parents needing therapy. This is stressful on everyone and I worry daily that this situation will impact them negatively for years to come. While I cannot speak for the upper classes, elementary students belong in the classroom. The number of cases in their age group do not justify the lack of education that they are receiving. Please consider bringing the elementary students to school full time. I understand the many complaints that go along with the virtual academy for the upper classes. However these issues of lack of classes offered are not present for the elementary students. Therefore, parents who aren't comfortable sending their children in person have the virtual option. The children who desperately NEED an in person option have been forgotten. Please stop ignoring the fact that your actions are negatively affecting a large portion of the students in your district. I encourage you to spend some time with elementary school families that are struggling. Visit them and spend a full asynchronous day with them. While I appreciate the voices of the three high school students that spoke at the last board meeting, they do not represent my kids or other kids in our community that are barely scraping by. You are more than welcome to spend a day with our family if you need a subject family to visit, in person or virtually. Have you considered these negative impacts? What plan of action do you have to remedy these issues today? I have remained patient and have tried to give you the

benefit of a doubt that you have been working hard to come up with a plan that supports ALL of your students. However, my patience has come at a negative impact on my own children and I refuse to sit back and watch them deteriorate any longer. As a parent I have explored all options available to support my kids that I am aware of, aside from pulling them from the district for a private school that is offering full time instruction. Please bring the elementary back in person full time! They need it! They deserve it! We deserve to know who you are protecting and fighting for, because from my perspective it is not my children or the large number of families that NEED to be full time in person. Thank you for your consideration, Colleen Carney Parent of [REDACTED]

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Stephanie Van Daele

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

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zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: After watching the last BOE meeting via YouTube, I have decided that none of you get it. All of these kids need to get back to In-person Instruction ASAP. All Oakland County indicators show that death and hospitalization (severity) rates of COVID-19 are going down. Never in the history of mankind has a society sacrificed it's youth for in this manner. Other countries (such as Canada and Italy) are keeping the kids in school. In my own house, one of my sons requires the help of a professional to deal with his depression. The doctor's prescription - socialization with others his age. His mental health is being sacrificed all because there is nothing but fear being stoked by emotional people to this BOE. Your job is not to rubber stamp Dr. Shaner's same proposal every month. Your job is to ensure that this District gets back to in-person instruction. You have become part of the problem - not part of the solution.

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Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 1:09 PM

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Manling Kwok

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: ALERT: I have it on good authority that the administration & board are being FLOODED with emails from the pro-in-person learning camp. Write now. Write often. Send a letter from both parents. Decisions are being made TODAY and NOW is the time to write the board if you believe we should be in remote learning during this surge. The best way to do this is through the portal that will get your message in the board packet for the next meeting: <https://www.rochester.k12.mi.us/pages/344/contact-the-board> You can feel free to copy my letter: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, Now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. We know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote. Sincerely, Manling Kwok

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Joseph A. Glaser

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: As a parent of a [REDACTED], as a teacher at SCHS and a proud k-12 graduate of RCS I have copied the following communication because I agree with the message. Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, Now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. We know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote. Sincerely, Joseph Glaser

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Sreelisha kunhikrishnan

Address: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, As a parent of two RCS students I am writing to urge you to consider going back to remote learning. According to state Oakland County is in level E and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory , with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations and deaths are rising fast. We know that you are facing a challenging and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please do the right thing and return RCS to full-time remote. Sincerely, Sreelisha Kunhikrishnan

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Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 1:29 PM

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Aimee Fugate

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: I really hope the real figures and data are being looked at and you are actually taking the time to analyze the actual data and not simply reacting and following the other districts returning to all remote learning. Here are some facts that, if you take the time to read, will calm this unsubstantiated fear down: Updated Oakland County stats for November 2nd vs April 2020 data: Oakland county positive cases 7 day average peak in the spring was 23.8/100,000. Currently it's 25.4/100,000. Our positive test rate was 40% on April 29th and currently it's 7.8%. Our 7 day death average in April was 21.1 and now it's 0.9. And our 14 day daily death rate is going down and is 0.24. Yes, the death rate is less than 1 as of November 1st data, but our positive cases are higher than ever. Also, statewide hospitalizations for Covid-19 were 3,824.5 for a 7 day average in April. November 1st the 7 day average is 1,501. (Down 61%) Also, the largest group of positive test results come from our 19-29 year old age bracket (529 positive cases). Our 2nd largest group is from 30-39 year olds(421 cases). Kids aged 5-13 have 111 total positive cases and kids 14-18 have 190 total, since March in Oakland County. (Data is from the end of October) school age children account for 11.7% of all positive test results. According to Oakland county's website, our healthcare capacity is still "strong". Our "testing, tracing, containment infrastructure" is "strong". And our 14 day average daily death rate is going down(0.24) Cases are higher than ever, deaths in Oakland county are going down. Hospitals remain in good shape, our testing and containment infrastructure is "strong". So in summary, positive tests are only part of the equation when determining severity of a disease spread. Again, there were 60.8 million positive tests results for H1N1 in the 2009 pandemic. But we didn't panic because the hospitals weren't overwhelmed for weeks on end, even though pediatric deaths were 6.5 times higher than Covid-19 during the same time period (477-74 March-August). CASES are a guide and can tell a story. They make us watch all the other indicators. However, all other indicators are still in our favor. Following only positive cases is a false narrative. We need to compare positive cases, with hospitalizations, deaths, testing ability, and hospital headroom. I hope this helps shed some light so people understand cases will rise and fall, and we need to watch them, but pay attention to ALL indicators. This is having a serious mental effect on so many children across the board. It is a very serious thing to be playing with.

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Gretchen Hebekeuser

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: I write to respectfully ask you all to consider maintaining in person, face to face education for our students. While there are many parents who wish to remain virtual/remote, please allow parents who know the benefits of in person education for their children to attend in this manner. My children, along with many others in your district are suffering mentally and academically and cannot maintain this learning style through this school year. They have already lost half of last year and almost half of this year. How much more is okay before they are way behind their peers in other districts, counties and states? Please keep our kids face to face - allow us as the parent to make the decision for our children; do not make it for us. Thank you

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Christine Bennett

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, Now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is at Level E according to the state and new cases are rising quickly. More than what they were at their peak in April. We currently have 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. When we returned to in person learning a month ago, our 7 day average was 47 cases per million. We have gone the wrong way. Our weekly rate is over 5 times higher than a month ago! Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. I just read an article this morning that stated over 61000 US children were diagnosed with Covid last week and children now account for 11% of covid cases. Our state is seeing a sharp rise in cases in children. We know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, TEACHERS, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote. It's the only choice to make at this time. Sincerely,
Christine Bennett

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Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Kimberly Soderstrom

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City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

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Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: John Soderstrom

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

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Name: Alejandra Martinez

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

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zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Linda Pompa

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Sharon Ryden

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: PLEASE keep our children in school! They NEED it for their mental health and development. Take Europe as an example, they are going back to lock downs but plan on keeping their children in school because it is THAT important! Don't punish the thousands of families who want in person schooling and are willing to take a small risk with their children for the 20% who thinks everyone should suffer at home with them. It makes no sense!

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Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Rick Pompa

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Beth Guest

Address:

City:

state:

zip Code:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Questions/Comments: Dear Board Members, Please do not put our children at risk by keeping them in a school while this virus is running rampant. The remote schedule worked very well for the students, and our family would feel much safer moving back to remote learning until the virus quiets down again. Thank you for you time, Beth

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 2:42 PM

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Sara VanWagoner

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City: [REDACTED]

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zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: To the RCS Board of Education. I wanted to make sure my feelings are known regarding in person learning. In short - I want my child back in school in person full time. This is our first year in the public schools - and I am not impressed. I have one child who has been in person since August full time with zero issues. Therefore, I cannot fathom why our District which is supposedly leading edge is so embarrassingly behind. Oakland County stats for November 2nd vs April 2020 data: Oakland county positive cases 7 day average peak in the spring was 23.8/100,000. Currently it's 25.4/100,000. Our positive test rate was 40% on April 29th and currently it's 7.8%. Our 7 day death average in April was 21.1 and now it's 0.9. And our 14 day daily death rate is going down and is 0.24. Yes, the death rate is less than 1 as of November 1st data, but our positive cases are higher than ever. Also, statewide hospitalizations for Covid-19 were 3,824.5 for a 7 day average in April. November 1st the 7 day average is 1,501. (Down 61%) Also, the largest group of positive test results come from our 19-29 year old age bracket (529 positive cases). Our 2nd largest group is from 30-39 year old's(421 cases). Kids aged 5-13 have 111 total positive cases and kids 14-18 have 190 total, since March in Oakland County. (Data is from the end of October) school age children account for 11.7% of all positive test results. According to Oakland county's website, our healthcare capacity is still "strong". Our "testing, tracing, containment infrastructure" is "strong". And our 14 day average daily death rate is going down(0.24) Cases are higher than ever, deaths in Oakland county are going down. Hospitals remain in good shape, our testing and containment infrastructure is "strong". So in summary, positive tests are only part of the equation when determining severity of a disease spread. Again, there were 60.8 million positive tests results for H1N1 in the 2009 pandemic. But we didn't panic because the hospitals weren't overwhelmed for weeks on end, even though pediatric deaths were 6.5 times higher than Covid-19 during the same time period (477-74 March-August). CASES are a guide and can tell a story. They make us watch all the other indicators. However, all other indicators are still in our favor. Following only positive cases is a false narrative. We need to compare positive cases, with hospitalizations, deaths, testing ability, and hospital headroom. I hope this helps shed some light so people understand cases will rise and fall, this virus is not going away any time soon and we need to watch them, but pay attention to ALL indicators. My [REDACTED] is suffering - [REDACTED] knows no one at her school and without consistent in person classes [REDACTED] will not. [REDACTED] mental health as well as many others is a severe risk. The willingness to sacrifice our children's education and mental health is negligent and

inexcusable. I do not want to hear from our school principal - he's a very nice man, but has zero power in this - do not push me off to him wasting both his time and mine.

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 2:48 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Tracy S Utech

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear Members of the Board of Education, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administrators, Please consider that now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. We know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote. Sincerely, Tracy Utech

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City: [REDACTED]

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Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: There is no reason to take away our choice for in person education. Kids need to be back in school full time ! You are harming our children in many ways ! Please return our kids to school full time ! Thank you !

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 2:54 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

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Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Jacqueline Wood

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, As an employee of the district, as well as a parent of 2 RCS students, I am writing to say for the health and safety of our families and community that I completely support returning to remote learning. I have a [REDACTED] who has all A's in the remote/hybrid that we have experienced. I also have a [REDACTED] who is on the opposite end of the spectrum, and failing 2 classes. I certainly understand arguments on both sides, but I feel the back and forth are far more disruptive for all. Now is not the right time for in-person learning. Myself as well as a couple of my co-workers are immune compromised, my spouse is a transplant recipient, many of my friends who are parents have serious conditions that if they were to contract COVID, it could be fatal. As the regular cold and flu season begins to arrive, it is likely that many students and staff won't be able to report since the symptoms are so similar. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and our seven-day averages in the county are now exceeding what they were in April. I have always supported your decisions and realize they can't be easy decisions to make. I truly believe you want to make the best decision for the health and welfare of everyone. I know you are probably getting many phone calls and letters with parents saying they want full time in-person. I just want you to realize, many of us who have been silent are also very supportive of the difficult decisions you have needed to make. I have spoken to many friends who are hoping we return to remote learning until in-person can be done safely. I understand your decision is not easy, but many of us feel it is just a matter of time until our children or ourselves will be quarantined. Please know if you make the choice for full time remote, you are supported by many. Sincerely, Jackie Wood

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Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 3:04 PM

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Anne George

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Hello! I am writing to express my concern about the possibility of students returning face to face 5 days a week. I know there is a minority group of parents who are pushing hard for full time schooling for our students. This possibility is greatly concerning to me and all of the other parents in my world. With cases increasing and other districts pulling students back to full time remote, I feel it would be foolish for Rochester to increase student time in the building. So, please know that there are many more parents trusting you to make the right decision for their students considering the increase in covid cases. We may not be as loud but we are trusting the BOE and Dr. Shaner is practice common sense and consider the "E" rating our county is currently under. Thank you, Anne George

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Kathleen Paden

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, Now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. We know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, support staff, parents, and grandparents. As a district employee working with special needs students, I know how important it is to maintain relationships with our kids.. I also know that many special needs students and staff members are at higher risk for severe complications from Covid-19, and we don't know nearly enough about the long-term effects of this virus to risk people's lives with it. Please return RCS to full-time remote, or at minimum, keep student levels in buildings to no more than 50% of capacity at most. Sincerely, Kathleen Paden

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Beth and Gordon Lang

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Amy Asewe

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

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Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: PLEASE go back to remote learning during this surge. As a high risk parent of two elementary students for whom VC was not a good option I URGE you to consider the safety of our teachers, staff, students, and their families. I supported in person learning when community transmission was lower, but the risk is too great now. Please follow the recommendations of the state and CLOSE THE BUILDINGS. The rate of community spread is too high now to have in person learning safely. PLEASE.

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Deanna Harless

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

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zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: I wanted to reach out to urge the Board and Administration to please continue with the plans to move toward in-person full time learning later this month. I understand with news of cases increasing, pressure may be increasing not to do so. However, if you look into the data, it is not as dire as an increase in cases might suggest. If you look at the numbers of hospitalizations, especially in children, it would appear it is still safe to do in person instruction. Even in countries that are entering shut downs, many are keeping schools open because of both the vital role schools play for kids' education, social, mental, and physical wellbeing. I know it is difficult to balance the varying needs across the district, but I would urge the district to continue plans to fully re-open later this month and if possible, make exceptions for those who want to move to virtual at this time. Our kids need to be in school learning. Thank you for your time.

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Scott Hilliard

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Colleen Carney

Address:

City:

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Phone Number:

Email Address:

Questions/Comments: I just received a phone call in response to my earlier email from Kristen Patrona. While I truly appreciate that she reached out to see how Delta Kelly can support my children, she did not or could not address or answer any of the questions that I have asked of you all. At this point my children are falling behind, educationally and emotionally. I am asking you, because you are making the decisions that are depriving our children of their right to an education. I would like to know what you are doing to support your young learners. Ms. Patrona explained that middle school and high school have access to counselors. While I think that is fantastic, this does not help my children. I have been able to seek out therapy on my own for my children, but probably too late. It took a few weeks to find the right therapists to support them and to get them an appointment. A process I should have started weeks earlier, but I remained hopeful you were doing everything within your power to get our children back in person, which would have solved much of the issues they are trying to overcome. I would like to know from all of you, our district leadership, what are you doing to support the emotional well being of students in our district. Do you understand the impact of the decision to remain hybrid is affecting a large part of your student population? How do you anticipate making up for lost instructional time? My 4th graders spend a good percentage of time frustrated and behind. For example, one of my girls does not spell very well, combined with a lack of proficiency in the keyboard, typing is very frustrating for her. She falls behind and panics. The teacher, as wonderful as she is, does not see that this is happening and continues on with her remote lesson. Meanwhile, my child is melting down and is too embarrassed to ask the teacher to slow down, because she is 9 and has suddenly become self conscious. I then need to spend the next 30 minutes trying to help her regain some ground that she has lost after spending 15 minutes trying to calm her down. The pressure is extremely intense for her. She used to be a confident, outgoing kid, but this situation has made her feel like she is a failure. She has lost interest in school and melts down multiple times a day. This is real and something you continue to avoid. You are losing these kids and refuse to answer these tough questions. How are you supporting her? What will you do to help her reach her goals of becoming a marine biologist someday? Because as hard as Mrs. McCarty, her father, and I try to keep her positive and moving forward, she just isn't. She is moving backwards. She deserves to be in a classroom where her teacher can see her and tell if she needs support. Where she doesn't feel like a failure, because she isn't. She is bright and has so much to offer this world. This situation is crushing her spirit. The decisions you

have made to protect some are killing others. She is not the only one. My other daughter suffers as well and has lost interest in school. She has anxiety over lack of instruction and the 8 hours of class work that is assigned on asynchronous days. Even though they are in 4th grade, these days are void of recess because there is so much work to do. They take a lunch and a few 10 minute breaks to give their eyes a break. The balance is tough. I spend hours instructing because there is no instruction and their frustration of not understanding what to do on their own. Hybrid is a failure and has only solved one portion of the problem. Remote is a failure and only solves one portion of the problem. These kids need in person instruction. They deserve better. I know what you have done to support some of our community. What are you doing to support my kids and other kids in the district that are experiencing the negative affects of not having full time in person instruction? Please stop passing this off to others who do not have the authority to make changes. Please stop avoiding the question and revert back to the unprecedented times. You have a responsibility to make sure my children are in a thriving educational environment. What are you doing to support these kids who NEED in person instruction? You have offered and made available a virtual campus for those that do not feel comfortable or safe sending their children to school. How will you remedy this for my children to excel like they should be?

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Name: Jordon Geiger

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

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Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

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Name: Jamie Hilliard

Address: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Sherry Drainer

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: I am requesting for all students to be in remote learning. Lives will be saved by doing so. I personally am a Grandparent raising my grandson who is a sophomore at Rochester High School. I also have my 91 year old mother who lives with me. We have had family members pass away from covid 19. Plz come up with a better program the the virtual program. For the safety of everyone plz close the schools. Sincerely Sherry Drainer

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 4:51 PM

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Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Ann Fraser

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

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Name: Dan Fraser

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Deanne Grigg

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Jill Schoch

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Hello, I am a parent of a daughter at [REDACTED]. First off I would like to say thank you for proceeding with the hybrid option, while unfortunately it is less face to face instruction it does move us closer to full in person instruction. I know I am just one voice but I would like to be heard. I really hope that we continue moving forward to full in person instruction. There have been good studies and articles pointing out that kids in K-12 schools are not spreaders of this virus at school. Schools can and should reopen safely. There are other countries that while they are going back on lock down continue to offer in person instruction because they understand the importance of it. I appreciate my daughters teachers very much and know they are doing their best to keep my daughter engaged however her interest is lost at home. I am sure she is not the only child who is having trouble learning at home. I understand that cases of covid in our area are on the rise but I ask that unless covid is being shown to spread in the school itself please continue moving forward towards full in person instruction and please do not punish our children. Thank-you for your time and consideration, Jill Schoch

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 5:24 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Leticia McKay

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, Now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. We know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote. Sincerely, Leticia McKay

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Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 5:39 PM

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Norma Begin

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, I believe that in-person learning is extremely dangerous and quite frankly irresponsible at this time. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. I know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. Other school districts had to face it too and they chose going back to remote. I trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote. Thank you in advance for all you do, Norma Begin

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 6:21 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Jennifer O'Neil

Address: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: I am a parent of RCS students and I am concerned about the trajectory of the Return to School plan. I do not doubt your empathy or your intelligence, and I certainly do not envy your position. My situation is important and unique to me, but no more so than the next person. The reality is that regardless of the decisions you make going forward about instruction in RCS, someone will suffer because one solution does not always solve every problem.

Therefore, what are you, our trusted decision-makers, to do? Looking to how Covid-19 is unfolding in our community and across the country, public health measures aimed at strict adherence to radical changes in behavior are not working. We see family gatherings and Halloween parties on social media. We see health decisions being used as a proxy for political affiliation. We see the shield of collective responsibility being punctured by the sword of personal liberty. The effect of this is chaos in our school system and in our homes, mistrust in our community and an ugly divisiveness I have not seen in my time in RCS. Unfortunately, I do not see this ending anytime soon. Therefore, how do we funnel down to the best outcome for the most people? I think we need to peel back the layers of what schools have become and look at its core function: the education of children. Your job is to get education to the majority of students during a public health crisis, given everything we know, and, humbly, everything we do not. My children are high school students and it is for them I advocate a return to remote learning. In-person instruction is a revolving door of quarantined teachers and students with inadequate mechanisms for continued instruction. The hybrid, albeit a temporary measure, is woefully inadequate instruction time and overwhelming our teachers, the effects of which my senior is especially aware. The remote model with which we began, although imperfect, delivers content in a structured manner with very little interruption. I am sure remote learning is not ideal for every learner, but given how this virus is spreading in our community, I do not see how else to avoid the chaos of quarantine at the high school level while serving the majority of students. Moreover, health data suggests we are not moving toward a safer in-person environment, a condition upon which you premised this transition. I am sure you have all had many sleepless nights as parents and as public servants. I appreciate all of you, especially those Board Members who volunteered to continuing serving knowing what you know.

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 6:38 PM

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Deric Wilkins

Address: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, Now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. We know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote. Sincerely,

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Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 6:50 PM

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Steven Thoms

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: We are hearing rumors that RCS is considering shutting all in-person education and this is very alarming! My wife and I chose our house specifically for the school district. Our two daughter have gone through North Hill (currently at Hart) while my son is in his last two years. We have had nothing but great experiences until this pandemic. We know decisions were very difficult last Spring, but as this year has gone along we have learned great amounts about this disease. In-person learning is very essential to my children's success in the future. Learning at the end of last school season was non-existent. This year with the hybrid as been better but still lacking. With the facts below, if the district decides to close again to in-person learning my family will have to make hard decision regarding RCS.

I really hope the Board of Education are looking at real figures and actually taking the time to analyze the actual data and not simply reacting and following the other districts returning to all remote learning. Here are some facts that, if you take the time to read, will calm this unsubstantiated fear down: Updated Oakland County stats for November 2nd vs April 2020 data: Oakland county positive cases 7 day average peak in the spring was 23.8/100,000. Currently it's 25.4/100,000. Our positive test rate was 40% on April 29th and currently it's 7.8%. Our 7 day death average in April was 21.1 and now it's 0.9. And our 14 day daily death rate is going down and is 0.24. Yes, the death rate is less than 1 as of November 1st data, but our positive cases are higher than ever. Also, statewide hospitalizations for Covid-19 were 3,824.5 for a 7 day average in April. November 1st the 7 day average is 1,501. (Down 61%) Also, the largest group of positive test results come from our 19-29 year old age bracket (529 positive cases). Our 2nd largest group is from 30-39 year olds(421 cases). Kids aged 5-13 have 111 total positive cases and kids 14-18 have 190 total, since March in Oakland County. (Data is from the end of October) school age children account for 11.7% of all positive test results. According to Oakland county's website, our healthcare capacity is still "strong". Our "testing, tracing, containment infrastructure" is "strong". And our 14 day average daily death rate is going down(0.24) Cases are higher than ever, deaths in Oakland county are going down. Hospitals remain in good shape, our testing and containment infrastructure is "strong". So in summary, positive tests are only part of the equation when determining severity of a disease spread. Again, there were 60.8 million positive tests results for H1N1 in the 2009 pandemic. But we didn't panic because the hospitals weren't overwhelmed for weeks on end, even though pediatric deaths were 6.5 times higher than Covid-19 during the same time period

(477-74 March-August). CASES are a guide and can tell a story. They make us watch all the other indicators. However, all other indicators are still in our favor. Following only positive cases is a false narrative. We need to compare positive cases, with hospitalizations, deaths, testing ability, and hospital headroom. I hope this helps shed some light so people understand cases will rise and fall, and we need to watch them, but pay attention to ALL indicators. PLEASE KEEP OUR KIDS IN SCHOOL!

From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 9:02 PM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Cindy Hubbard

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Dear BOE, Dr. Shaner and RCS Administration, Now is not the time for in-person learning. Oakland County is in Level E according to the state and new cases are in a steep upward trajectory, with seven-day averages in the county now exceeding what they were at the height of the first wave in April. We have 205 cases per million in our district (14-day average per Oakland County dashboard) and 258 cases per million (7-day average per Oakland County dashboard) as of this writing and by the time you read this, those numbers will be higher. Hospitalizations are rising fast. Deaths are too. We know you are facing a hard and unpopular decision. We trust you to make the right choice for the safety and health of our entire community--kids, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Please return RCS to full-time remote. Sincerely, Cindy Hubbard

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Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 10:19 PM

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Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Helen Gappy

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

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Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Rafed Gappy

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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From: board@rochester.k12.mi.us [<mailto:board@rochester.k12.mi.us>]

Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 12:37 AM

To: Bull, Kristin (BOE); Beers, Kevin (BOE); Zabat, Michael (BOE); Walker-Leidy, Andrea (BOE); Bueltel, Michelle (BOE); Anness, Barbara (BOE); Muska, Scott (BOE); Shaner, Robert

Cc: Grein, Lori; Shaner, Robert; Whitmore, Christina; Schuster, Amy; Fragomeni, Debi

Subject: Feedback from Board of Ed. Web Site

Name: Anuja Krishnan

Address:

City:

state:

zip Code:

Phone Number:

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Questions/Comments: Please switch back to remote learning .. everyday school is open feels like a gamble. Did my child get exposed or not ? I am at high risk for Covid and having to choose between my children's education and my health,

**ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 2020 - OCTOBER 31, 2020**

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CHECKS	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Totals</u>
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES (110,230, 520) Includes Electronic Payments		
10/02/2020	481,345.40	
10/09/2020	413,694.21	
10/16/2020	257,852.46	
10/23/2020	686,071.27	
10/30/2020	513,062.32	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES		<hr/> \$2,352,025.66
STUDENT ACTIVITY EXPENDITURES (610,290,240)		
10/02/2020	13,192.90	
10/09/2020	5,329.50	
10/16/2020	11,748.92	
10/23/2020	17,882.86	
10/30/2020	12,846.25	
TOTAL BOOKSTORE/STUDENT ACTIVITY/AGENCY FUND EXPENDITURES		<hr/> \$61,000.43
SCHOOL LUNCH FUND EXPENDITURES (250)		
10/02/2020	68,827.55	
10/09/2020	782.57	
10/16/2020	243,282.87	
10/23/2020	13,871.42	
10/30/2020	3,410.62	
TOTAL SCHOOL LUNCH FUND EXPENDITURES		<hr/> \$330,175.03
SINKING FUND EXPENDITURES (430)		
TOTAL SINKING FUND EXPENDITURES		<hr/> \$0.00
BUILDING & SITE EXPENDITURES (420)		
10/02/2020	225,433.98	
10/07/2020	399,896.00	
10/09/2020	5,490,092.21	
10/23/2020	1,157,600.89	
10/30/2020	25,006.50	
TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS EXPENDITURES		<hr/> \$7,298,029.58
DEBT RETIREMENT EXPENDITURES (310)		
TOTAL DEBT RETIREMENT EXPENDITURES		<hr/> \$0.00
SUBTOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CHECKS		<hr/> \$10,041,230.70
BANK TRANSFERS		
11 General	16,427,337.04	
31 Debt	2,894,609.38	
25 Food Service	730,945.98	
52 Foundation	33,659.58	
SUBTOTAL BANK TRANSFERS		<hr/> \$20,086,551.98
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR PAYMENT APPROVAL		<hr/> <hr/> \$30,127,782.68



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BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
October 26, 2020 ~ Adams High School, Zoom and YouTube

MINUTES

Call to Order

A Regular and Organizational Meeting, open to the public, of the Board of Education for Rochester Community Schools, Rochester, Michigan was held on Monday, October 26, 2020 at Adams High School and via Zoom and YouTube. President Kristin Bull called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. Board members led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Members Present: Kristin Bull, Kevin Beers (remote), Michelle Bueltel, Mike Zabat, Barb Anness, Andrea Walker-Leidy and Scott Muska

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Dr. Robert Shaner, Debi Fragomeni, Elizabeth Davis, Carrie Lawler, Cory Heitsch, Concetta Lewis, Lori Grein, Cindy Lindner, Matt McDaniel, Amy DiCresce and approximately 400 visitors

Spotlight on Success

Musson Elementary – National Blue Ribbon School

Musson Elementary is one of 15 Michigan schools to be recognized. Two students, a teacher, a parent and paraeducator, and principal Laura Walsh spoke on behalf of receiving this award.

Dr. Shaner expressed his compliments.

Communications

A. Secretary of the Board of Education

Michelle Bueltel shared that 32 email communications have been received:

District parents Lori Ann Baggot, Jennifer Heitchue, Lyndsay Bohannon, Stephanie Tigges, Simone Sojda, Natalie Pascualinotto, Marie VanBuskirk, Caren Stajninger, Michelle Rhen, Deanna Harless, Brandon and Danielle Kennedy, Meghan Murphy (2), Alexandra Sviridova, Julie Doelle, Vito Graziano, Kimberlee Davis,

Marissa Miller, Nicole Guy, Anne George, Catherine Agarwal and Lesley Nottle addressed the board regarding return to school learning options.

District parents Laura Cassar and Stephanie Flater addressed the board regarding pool rentals.

District parent Mallory Molnar addressed the board regarding specials schedules at the elementary level.

District parent Peter Albert addressed the board regarding the social and emotional health of district students

District parents Jamie Hilliard and Desire Zenas addressed the board regarding mask requirements for students.

District parent Amie Ackerman addressed the board regarding orientation for incoming freshmen.

District parent Meredith McCutcheon addressed the board regarding the meeting schedule.

District parent Alexandra Sviridova (2) addressed the board regarding instructional hour requirements.

Additional emails that were received, though not through the RCS website: District parents Charles Blackwell, Meredith McCutcheon, Brandon Hulway, Sukhi and Nitya Rai, Beatrice and Zsolt Sarkuzi, Jackie Tull, Shannon Bamberg, Bryan Dolecki, Caren Stajninger, Heather and Mike Cicco, Jenny Hulway, Elliott Ryan, Debbie Olszewski, Colleen Dykstra, Kate Fraser, Kelly Brown, Sarah Pete, Amanda Green, Marie Van Buskirt, Samantha Hillery, Jennifer Wilcox, Jessica Pitelka Opfer, Andrew Weaver, Audrey Hernandez, Todd and Sarah Miesch, Colleen Farley, Colleen Carney, Carolyn Reif, Trisha Boehler, Melissa Rambow, Kristine Belinski, Nina Ignaczak, Kim Dolenga, Susan Borowski, Joelle Kekhoua, Kim Stebbe, Emily Francis, Sara Patten, and Brian and Michelle Koscielski.

B. Student Representatives to the Board

Student representatives from ACE, Adams High School, Rochester High School, and Stoney Creek High School shared information since the start of school as well as feedback about remote learning and asynchronous learning.

C. Citizens Requesting Placement on the Agenda

Nina Ignaczak and Grace Varghese addressed the board regarding in-person learning.

D. Members of the Board of Education

Michelle Bueltel received emails from Marvin Putrus, Don Grimaudo and Kerry Conley.

E. PTA Council Update

Jennifer Wilson, PTA Council Vice President of Membership, addressed the board to provide an update which included: parent advisory group for Virtual Campus; appreciation for the RCS tech team; PTA Reflections contest; and videos from middle and high school PTA Steam teams to share with elementary STEM Plus Family event.

Consent Agenda

A. Current Bills Payable for September 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020

B. Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes, September 14, 2020

C. Board of Education Work Session Minutes, September 28, 2020

D. Board of Education Special Meeting Minutes, September 28, 2020

A motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda items as presented.

Moved by: Barb Anness

Supported by: Andrea Walker-Leidy

Vote: 7-0

Reports

A. Superintendent's Committee Reports

Dr. Shaner reported on the October 7, 2020, Superintendent's Steering Committee meeting. The agenda item included the condition of transportation fleet that have structural problems and the method to remedy them and acquire new buses through leasing and purchasing.

Matt McDaniel reported on the October 13, 2020, Superintendent Business, Operations and Support Advisory Committee meeting. The agenda items included the progress of the audit, budget amendment, transportation staff, August financial results, the Board of Education meeting format and the Interlocal Agreement with Oakland County.

Elizabeth Davis reported on the October 13, 2020, Superintendent Policy and Curriculum Committee meetings. The agenda items included the condition of transportation fleet that have structural problems and the method to remedy them, the Interlocal Agreement with Oakland County, budget amendment, budget projections and Board of Education meeting format.

B. Equity and Inclusion Update

Tiffany Goliday, Interim Director of Equity, Inclusion and Belonging, provided an update on the equity, cultural proficiency and inclusion work RCS has done and shared future plans for training.

Board discussion included clarification on the member makeup of the district's equity committee and how often meetings will take place.

C. Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan Update

Dr. Shaner extended his gratitude toward the RCS staff and community. He briefly reviewed the timeline and reminded the community that we are in an ever-changing environment. He also reviewed the current state of COVID cases.

Lori Grein reviewed the various ways the district communicates with our community regarding COVID reporting while adhering to state and county guidelines.

Matt McDaniel reviewed updates to food service and facility rentals (pools).

Karen Gelardi provided an update on student participation (attendance rates).

Marco Marando provided an update on asynchronous learning. Elementary teacher Melinda Young shared what planning for asynchronous learning looks like. Teacher and math curriculum consultant Susan Rapp provided an update on asynchronous learning at the secondary level and shared various lessons that actively engage students.

Todd Calcamuggio shared an overview of the distance learning committee, whose goal was to study and review live, distance-learning options for RCS and meet the needs of all learners using the hybrid learning model and beyond.

Concetta Lewis provided an update to the Special Education program and the services our students and families are receiving which included Contingency Learning Plans, individualized solutions to meet the needs of students and program scale-up.

Cindy Lindner provided an overview of the 1:1 student device deployment.

Board discussion included live distance learning, evaluating effectiveness of full remote versus hybrid, how students who are out of school due to quarantine (or other reason) are receiving instruction and Loom.

New Business

A. Human Resource Report

Elizabeth Davis presented the following recommendations:

REA RESIGNATIONS

Kurt David, School Counselor at Hart Middle School, submitted his letter of resignation effective October 2, 2020. Mr. David has been with the district since January 2020.

Michelle Kopp, Math Teacher at Virtual Campus, submitted her letter of resignation effective October 30, 2020. Ms. Kopp has been with the district since October 2012.

Jamie Peters, Resource Room Teacher at Delta Kelly Elementary, submitted her letter of resignation effective October 15, 2020. Ms. Peters has been with the district since August 2018.

REA RETIREMENTS

Beth Bowerman, Physical Education Teacher at Van Hoosen Middle School, submitted her letter of retirement effective January 11, 2020. Ms. Bowerman has been with the district since February 2001.

Annette Fieber, School Counselor at West Middle School, submitted her letter of retirement effective October 1, 2020. Ms. Fieber has been with the district since September 1989.

NEW HIRES - REA – 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

Lana Attar, Speech and Language Pathologist, Districtwide
Aliaina Bos, Speech and Language Pathologist, Districtwide

Laura Cosentino, 5th Grade Teacher, Hamlin Elementary
Allison Geist, Autism Spectrum Disorder Teacher, Meadow Brook Elementary
Brooke Govern, Family Consumer Science, Stoney Creek High School
Sarah Hoover, ECSE Teacher, Baldwin Elementary
Jennifer Nye, School Counselor, West Middle School
Ryan Page, Psychologist, Districtwide
Eleonora Richardson, Cognitively Impaired Teacher, Delta Kelly Elementary
Anya Rowe, Speech and Language Pathologist, Districtwide

Motion to approve the Human Resource Report, as presented.

Moved by: Scott Muska

Supported by: Mike Zabat

Vote: 7-0

B. Contract Extension of AFSCME Local 202

Elizabeth Davis presented the recommendation that the AFSCME Local 2020 contract be extended by one year.

Motion to approve the Contract Extension of AFSCME Local 202, as presented.

Moved by: Andrea Walker-Leidy

Supported by: Michelle Bueltel

Vote: 7-0

C. Recertification of Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan

Dr. Shaner indicated there is no change to the current plan. The recertification is required every calendar month.

Board member discussion included a reminder that the plan encompasses all learning options as well as various protocols are in place to support all methods of learning.

Public comments included: Nina Ignaczak clarified a comment she made during Citizens Requesting Placement on the Agenda as well as reiterated her desire for remote learning; Andrew Weaver shared his plea that in-person learning should not be dictated by positive cases alone; Jessica Opfer expressed her appreciation for how the district is looking at distance learning, her desire for the board to hear how learning is going for all students, and her hope that the district will allow in-person/virtual/remote as three options of attending school; Brent Raymond expressed his disdain for remote learning.

Motion to approve the Recertification of Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan, as presented.

Moved by: Barb Anness

Supported by: Scott Muska

Vote: 7-0

D. Oakland Together Schools COVID Support Fund – Interlocal Agreement

Matt McDaniel shared that Rochester Community Schools will receive nearly \$1.8M from the Oakland Together Schools COVID Support Fund.

Motion to approve the Oakland Together Schools COVID Support Fund – Interlocal Agreement, as presented.

Moved by: Mike Zabat

Supported by: Scott Muska

Vote: 7-0

Additional Business

A. Citizens Present at the Meeting

None

B. Members of the Administration

Dr. Shaner congratulated the Musson staff and community for being recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School. He also thanked Cindy Lindner and her team for their work with the 1:1 initiative.

Debi Fragomeni thanked the presenters during tonight's meeting and to Tanya Regmont and Susan Demeniuk who are working tirelessly through the COVID-19 experience.

C. Members of the Board of Education

Mike Zabat thanked Adams for hosting the meeting and to the Adams PTA for the care package.

Michelle Bueltel inquired about how we are keeping track of the equity of all students' learning to ensure they are not regressing, she shared her appreciation for all the work staff is doing for students and also noted that RAYA recently held a pumpkin carving event for people to learn more about the organization.

Kevin Beers explained the reason why he was joining remotely.

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 p.m.

Moved by: Mike Zabat

Seconded by: Michelle Bueltel

Vote: 7-0

Respectfully submitted:

Approved by:

Christina Whitmore
Recording Secretary

Secretary, Board of Education

DRAFT

Robert Shaner, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Debi Fragomeni
Deputy Superintendent of Teaching &
Learning



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MEMORANDUM

November 9, 2020

To: Dr. Robert Shaner, Superintendent

From: Elizabeth Davis, Chief Human Resource Officer

Re: **Human Resource Report for November 9, 2020 Board Meeting**

It is recommended that the following actions be approved by the Board of Education at its regular meeting on November 9, 2020.

REA RETIREMENTS

Karen Kill, Spanish Teacher at Stoney Creek High School, submitted her letter of retirement effective November 6, 2020. Ms. Kill has been with the district since August 1999.

NEW HIRES - REA – 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

Benjamin Garrison, Orchestra Teacher, Reuther / Van Hoosen Middle Schools
Melissa Maurer, School Counselor, Hart Middle School and Rochester High School
Katie Stephens, Art Teacher, Meadow Brook and McGregor Elementary Schools

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTMENTS

Athletic Supervisor at Adams High School

We are recommending that Brian Hassler be appointed to the position of Athletic Supervisor at Adams High School. Brian Hassler comes to Rochester Community Schools with 23 years of experience in high school athletics. Brian has worked at Bishop Foley High School since 1997. For the past five years he has served as Athletic Director and Facility Coordinator. Prior to that he was an athletic trainer and coach with the high school. Brian holds a Bachelor of Science degree from University of Detroit – Mercy in sports medicine and English. He has a Master's degree from Concordia University Irvine, in coaching and athletic administration.

ADMINISTRATOR RESIGNATIONS

Kristopher Rowe, Technology Coordinator, submitted his letter of resignation effective November 11, 2020. Mr. Rowe has been with the district since July 2014.

Robert Shaner, Ph.D.
Superintendent

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MEMORANDUM
November 9, 2020

To: Dr. Robert Shaner, Superintendent

From: Dana Taylor, Deputy Superintendent of Business Affairs

Subject: **School District Budget Amendment for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year**

The following pages contain the Resolutions for an amendment to the general fund budget for the 2020-2021 school year.

The General Fund budget revenue increases \$15,635,671 related to adjustments due to the COVID-19 pandemic. These increases include updated state funding, additional federal funding through the CARES Act, and a reduction in charges for programs that are operating at a reduced capacity. The General Fund budget expenditures increase \$13,858,819 related to adjustments to staffing salary and benefit costs, technology, and the response to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, fund balance is projected to increase by \$100,885 to \$38,329,677.

The budget was reviewed in detail with the Board of Education at subcommittee meetings that occurred last week.

Based on this information, we recommend THAT the Rochester Board of Education adopt the following resolution for the General Fund.

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
GENERAL FUND ORIGINAL BUDGET
June 30, 2021

	2019-20	2020-21		2020-21
	Final	Original		Budget
	Actual	Budget	Adjustments	Amendment
REVENUE:				
Local Revenue	\$ 27,000,673	\$ 30,148,439	\$ (4,040,285)	\$ 26,108,154
State Revenue	135,197,826	125,070,667	10,667,674	135,738,341
Federal Revenue	4,334,695	4,426,938	8,492,273	12,919,211
Transfers In & Other Financing Sources	12,035,970	12,110,021	516,010	12,626,031
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER SOURCES	\$ 178,569,164	\$ 171,756,065	\$ 15,635,671	\$ 187,391,736
EXPENDITURES:				
INSTRUCTION:				
Basic Programs	\$ 82,547,895	\$ 80,459,186	\$ 7,810,093	\$ 88,269,279
Added Needs	21,984,411	22,078,121	(626,935)	21,451,186
Adult and Continuing Education	181,622	254,871	(85,164)	169,707
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	104,713,927	102,792,178	7,097,994	109,890,172
SUPPORT SERVICES:				
Pupil Support	15,705,064	15,226,328	531,394	15,757,722
Instructional Staff Support	7,912,199	8,446,608	3,019,998	11,466,606
General Administration	1,731,406	1,660,478	22,447	1,682,925
School Administration	9,145,567	7,814,583	933,678	8,748,261
Business Support	2,071,287	2,463,849	(8,690)	2,455,159
Operations, Maintenance & Security	13,602,675	14,415,398	2,531,481	16,946,879
Pupil Transportation Services	6,123,305	7,806,553	(283,166)	7,523,387
Central Support	5,923,870	6,200,459	684,943	6,885,402
Other Support	2,873,187	2,917,365	276,328	3,193,693
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES	65,088,560	66,951,621	7,708,413	74,660,034
COMMUNITY SERVICES	3,119,664	3,553,233	(1,255,407)	2,297,826
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	3,054,780	-	242,819	242,819
DEBT SERVICE	-	-	-	-
	6,174,444	3,553,233	(1,012,588)	2,540,645
OTHER FINANCING USES:				
Interfund Transfer	397,706	135,000	65,000	200,000
TOTAL OTHER USES	397,706	135,000	65,000	200,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER USES	\$ 176,374,636	\$ 173,432,032	\$ 13,858,819	\$ 187,290,851
EXCESS (SHORTAGE) REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,194,528	\$ (1,675,967)	\$ 1,776,852	\$ 100,885
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	36,334,264	38,228,792		38,228,792
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	\$ 38,228,792	\$ 36,552,825		\$ 38,329,677
FUND BALANCE AS PERCENT OF EXPENDITURES	21.84%	21.08%		20.47%

**RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION BY
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

2020-2021 BUDGET AMENDMENT

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be the **GENERAL FUND** Appropriation Act of the Rochester Community Schools for

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the total revenues and unappropriated fund balance estimated to be available for

Revenues		
Local		\$ 26,108,154
State		135,738,341
Federal		12,919,211
Other Financing Sources		<u>12,626,031</u>
 Total Revenue		 187,391,736
 Estimated Fund Balance June 30, 2020	\$ 38,228,792	
Fund Balance Appropriated to Expenditures	<u>100,885</u>	
 Projected Fund Balance June 30, 2021	 38,329,677	
 Fund Balance Appropriated to Expenditures		<u>100,885</u>
 Total Appropriated for General Fund Expenditures		<u><u>\$ 187,290,851</u></u>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$187,290,851 in the **General Fund** is hereby appropriated in the amounts and for the Expenditures

INSTRUCTION:

Basic Programs	\$88,269,279
Added Needs	21,451,186
Adult and Continuing Education	169,707

SUPPORT SERVICES:

Pupil Support	15,757,722
Instructional Support	11,466,606
General Administration	1,682,925
School Administration	8,748,261
Business Support	2,455,159
Operations & Maintenance	16,946,879
Transportation	7,523,387
Central Support	6,885,402
Other Support	3,193,693

COMMUNITY SERVICES 2,297,826

BUILDING IMPROVEMENT SERVICES 242,819

TRANSFERS:

Transfer to Other Funds	<u>200,000</u>
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Total Appropriated for General Fund \$ 187,290,851

This appropriation is to become effective November 9, 2020

FURTHER RESOLVED, that no board of education member or employee of the school district shall expend any funds or funds or obligate the expenditure of any funds except pursuant to appropriations made by the board of education and in keeping with the budgetary policy statement hitherto adopted by the board. Changes in the amount of appropriated by the board shall require approval of the board.

Robert Shaner, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Debi Fragomeni
Deputy Superintendent for Instruction



ROCHESTER
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
PRIDE IN EXCELLENCE

Dana J. Taylor, CPA, CFF
Deputy Superintendent for Business Affairs

Elizabeth A. Davis
Chief Human Resource Officer

Memorandum of Recommendation

November 9, 2020

TO: Dr. Robert Shaner, Superintendent

FROM: Dana Taylor, Deputy Superintendent for Business Affairs

RE: Recommendation for Purchase of 16 Buses through the MSBO 2020-2021 Bus Purchase Program Bid

Currently the District owns and operates a fleet of 124 school buses. It is recommended that the District purchase a total of sixteen (16) school buses as detailed in the attached documents; of which ten (10) are 77-Passenger General Education buses, five (5) are 47-Passenger Special Education buses, and one (1) is a 65-Passenger Special Education bus to replace buses in the fleet that have reached their end of use. The amount for this purchase is \$1,492,253.00 as per the bid summary, and the cost of the MSBO Cooperative Bus Bid fee is \$1,250.00. This amount has been included as part of the Capital Projects - Bond 2015 budget. The MSBO bid vendors are:

- Midwest Transit Equipment
- Hoekstra Transportation Inc.
- Holland Bus Co.

The MSBO Competitively Bid Bus Purchase Program Bid documents are on file in the Purchasing Department. The Comparative Bid Price spreadsheet with the specification details and the Bid Summary sheet is attached.

In addition to Midwest Transit Equipment being the only bidder that met the specifications, the purchase of buses with the district standardized specs allows RCS to continue to standardize the parts inventory and maximize the mechanics' time. The Warranty offered by Midwest Transit Equipment is the best warranty and includes a five-year towing service and the capability to house an assortment of parts on-site at the District Bus Garage. Midwest Transit Equipment offers the best value since it is the only bidder able to provide the buses as specified and the most comprehensive Warranty Program. Also included on the buses from Midwest Transit Equipment are options that are not available on the other buses.

Based on this information, we recommend **the District purchase in total sixteen (16) school buses (as detailed in the attached price comparison report) from Midwest Transit Equipment in the not to exceed amount of \$1,492,253.00, as per the MSBO Bus Purchase Program Bid, plus the MSBO Cooperative bus bid fee of \$1,250 for a total of \$1,493,503.00.**

Michigan Bus Purchasing
Price Comparison Report - Spec #15172
Oct 30, 2020 8:28 AM

Buying Organization **Midwest Transit**
15580 US Highway 27 N
Marshall MI 49068

Notes SK- DMARKRoch 65 SN
Product Category Spec a Needs (2020-21)
Product 65 Passenger
Quantity 1

Option	Option SKU	Buyer Comments	Hoekstra	Holland	Midwest Transit
Product Base Price			\$93,126.00	\$96,218.00	\$96,854.00

Chassis Options

Air Dryer

Bend x AD-IP dryer w/sp n-on f ter

C101

N/C

(\$183.00)

\$35.00

Alternator

320-amp, Leece-Neve

C125

\$551.00

\$387.00

\$375.00

Axle, Rear: minimum load

21,000 bs.

C152

\$11.00

S/E

\$77.00

Brake Dust Shield

Brake dust shield on a wheels

C170

S/E

S/E

N/C

Brakes, ESC

Electronic Stability Control for Air Brakes

C172

S/E

S/E

S/E

Brakes, Traction Control

For air brakes

C180

S/E

S/E

S/E

Engine

Cummins ISB 240hp wPTS2500 trans

C202

\$2,501.00

Gasoline Engine, 6.8 L wFord Trans

C218

(\$3,000.00)

Gasoline Engine, 8.8 L w/ Allison 2500 Trans

C219

N/A

N/A

(\$2,345.00)

Fuel Tank

Increase to 100-gallon gasoline tank

C252

N/A

N/A

\$425.00

Full Instrumentation Package (Engine)

Low Coolant Indicator with audible alarm

C260

S/E

S/E

S/E

Paint, Wheels

Wheels finished coated black inside and out

C300

S/E

N/C

N/C

Switches, Ignition

Keyed a ke	C350	N/C	\$5.00	\$9.00
Tires				
LoPro 255/70R22.5 mud/snow, Goodyear	C378	N/A	N/A	(\$141.00)
Warranty, Towing				
5 years/100,000 m es	C470	\$800.00	\$700.00	\$560.00
Body Options				
Air Conditioning				
Bus A r, BA 120; 120,000 BTU	B115	N/A	N/A	\$8,100.00
<i>Spheros System; Dual CC145, 130,000 BTU, roof top</i>	B135	\$11,990.00	---	---
<i>Trans Air Manf., 120,000 BTU, rear & front in-wall evaporators, dual compressor</i>	B136	---	\$9,800.00	---
All Light Monitor System				
Add a ght mon tor system	B160	S/E	\$50.00	\$33.00
Antenna				
F ex b e rubber rad o antenna	B170	N/A	S/E	\$50.00
Battery Cut Off Switch				
Add battery cut off sw tch	B190	S/E	\$127.00	\$62.00
Door, Entrance, Dryer				
Amb ent a r dryer for a r door	B270	N/A	N/A	\$42.00
Exit, Evacuation Step				
Step & hand e at rear door	B310	\$75.00	S/E	\$98.00
Fenderettes				
Rubber fenderettes	B351	\$74.00	\$115.00	\$59.00
Floor Covering				
1 p ece, b ack	B372	\$516.00	N/A	\$256.00
Light, Exterior				
L ght check system	B460	S/E	S/E	S/E
Lights, Overhead Warning				
8- ght LED system	B482	\$766.00	\$432.00	\$526.00
Lights, Interior				
LED Inter or Dome L ghts	B465	\$149.00	\$331.00	\$250.00
Mirror System				
Lever- ock adjustab e 6" x 30"	B521	S/E	\$50.00	\$95.00
Mirror, Timer				
T mer for heated m rror	B525	S/E	S/E	\$47.00
Mirrors, Crossview				
M rrorL te H gh Def n t on, heated	B531	N/A	N/A	\$75.00
Mirrors, Crossview, Arms				
Sta n ess stee arms	B555	S/E	\$30.00	\$38.00
Mirrors, Rearview				

Rosco Open View, remote, heated, split view	B572	N/A	\$200.00	\$172.00
Mirrors, Rearview, Arms				
Stainless steel arms	B590	S/E	\$32.00	\$37.00
Noise Reduction System				
Perforated ceiling, full bus	B595	S/E	\$554.00	S/E
Paint, Roof				
White, polyurethane	B605		\$303.00	\$202.00
Power Source				
12-volt power source in driver's area	B615		\$31.00	S/E
Radio & Public Address System				
AM/FM radio, PA system in side	B622	N/A	\$478.00	\$252.00
Rust Proofing				
Anterior doors	B645	S/E	S/E	S/E
Rust Proofing, Stepwell				
Anti-corrosion spray coating, inside & outside	B647		\$244.00	\$348.00
Seat, Driver's				
Natona, armrest w/1 arm rest	B664		\$159.00	\$185.00
Seat, Driver's, Belt				
Driver's belt, base orange	B676		\$44.00	N/C
Seats, Child Restraint				
NexGen 39"CCR, track mount (per seat) (Qty: 2)	B691	---	\$1,204.00	---
SynTec S3C, 39" track mount (per seat) (Qty: 2)	B700	\$690.00	---	---
IMMI/Gen4, track mount (per seat) (Qty: 2)	B679	N/A	N/A	\$930.00
Seats, Passenger: Color				
Gray	B713	S/E	S/E	N/C
Seats, Track mounted				
39" seat w/3 seatbelts (per seat) (Qty: 6)	B732		\$1,644.00	\$1,488.00
Severe Service Package				
Must meet Colorado Racking Test	B740	S/E	S/E	N/C
Step Tread				
Pebble tread w/non-metal backing	B752		\$27.00	\$321.00
Stop Arm Signals				
Arm, LED lights, front only	B761	(\$303.00)	(\$431.00)	(\$282.00)
Storage Compartment Driver's Area				
Overdriver's sash window	B781	S/E	\$90.00	\$157.00
Storage Pouch				
Mounted on barrier behind driver	B782		\$21.00	\$14.00
Wheelchair Entry				
Rear foot door w/Braun 1,000 lb cap. NCL3451	B837		\$597.00	\$250.00
Wheelchair Securements (L Track)				

Sure-Lok Retraktor FF612S-4C (each) (Qty: 4)	B850	\$932.00	\$1,528.00	\$1,200.00
Configured Price		\$114,948.00	\$111,525.00	\$110,357.00
Dealer Options				
Zonar Pre-w re opt on				\$76.00
		<u>Hoekstra</u>	<u>Holland</u>	<u>Midwest Transit</u>
Unit Price		\$114,948.00	\$111,525.00	\$110,433.00
Total Price		\$114,948.00	\$111,525.00	\$110,433.00
Grand Total		\$114,948.00	\$111,525.00	\$110,433.00

Michigan Bus Purchasing
Price Comparison Report - Spec #15157
 Nov 04, 2020 7:54 AM

Buying Organization Midwest Transit
 15580 US Highway 27 N
 Marshall MI 49068

Notes SK- DMARK 20-135 Gas stock 77

Product Category Convent ona (2020-21)

Product 77 Passenger

Quant ty 10

	Option	Option SKU	Buyer Comments	Midwest Transit
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Product Base Price				\$92,655.00
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Chassis Options

Air Dryer

Bend x AD-IP dryer w/sp n-on f ter	C101		\$35.00
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Axle, Rear: minimum load

21,000 bs.	C152		S/E
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Brake Dust Shield

Brake dust sh e d on a whee s	C170		N/C
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Brakes, ESC

E ectron c Stab ty Contro for A r Brakes	C172		S/E
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Brakes, Traction Control

For a r brakes	C180		S/E
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Engine

Gasone Eng ne, 8.8 L w/A son 2500 Trans	C219		(\$2,345.00)
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Fuel Tank

Increase to 100-ga on gaso ne tank	C252		\$128.00
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Full Instrumentation Package (Engine)

Low Coo ant nd cator w th aud b e a arm	C260		S/E
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Paint, Wheels

Whee s f n sh coated b ack ns de and out	C300		N/C
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Switches, Ignition

Keyed a ke	C350		\$9.00
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Tires

11R22.5 steer fr; mud/snow rear, Cont nenta	C381		(\$568.00)
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Turn Signals

Fender-mounted	C421	\$49.00
Warranty, Towing		
5 years/100,000 miles	C470	\$560.00
Wheels		
Iron hub	C480	S/E
Body Options		
All Light Monitor System		
Add a light monitor system	B160	\$95.00
Antenna		
Flexible rubber radio antenna	B170	\$45.00
Battery Cut Off Switch		
Add battery cut off switch	B190	\$62.00
Booster Pump		
Add booster pump	B210	\$79.00
Bus Lock Up System		
Aluminum doors	B222	\$270.00
Crossing Gate Arm		
Electrical w/stow bracket	B241	N/C
Door, Entrance		
Electrical, double out, split type	B260	(\$28.00)
Exit, Emergency Window		
Increase from 2 to 4	B290	S/E
Exit, Evacuation Step		
Step & handle at rear door	B310	\$98.00
Floor Covering		
1 piece, back	B372	\$256.00
Heater, Mid body Rear		
50,000 BTU	B430	\$220.00
Light Visor		
Overhead flasher light visor	B455	N/C
Light, Exterior		
Light check system	B460	S/E
Lights, Overhead Warning		
LED strobe lights	B482	\$524.00
Lights, Interior		
LED Interior Dome Lights	B465	\$463.00
Mirror, Timer		
Timer for heated mirror	B525	\$56.00
Mirrors, Crossview		

MirrorL te H gh Def n t on, heated	B531	\$75.00
Mirrors, Crossview, Arms		
Sta n ess stee arms	B555	\$38.00
Mirrors, Rearview		
Rosco Open V ew, remote, heated, sp t v ew	B572	\$172.00
Mirrors, Rearview, Arms		
Sta n ess stee arms	B590	\$37.00
Noise Reduction System		
Perforated ce ng, fu bus	B595	S/E
Power Source		
12-vot power source n dr ver s area	B615	N/C
Radio & Public Address System		
AM/FM rad o, PA System ns de & outs de	B623	\$291.00
Rust Proofing		
A nter or doors	B645	S/E
Rust Proofing, Stepwell		
Ant -corros on spray coat ng, ns de & outs de	B647	S/E
Seat, Driver's		
Nat ona , a r r de w/1 arm rest	B664	\$26.00
Seat, Driver's Belt		
Dr ver's be t, b aze orange	B676	S/E
Seats, Child Restraint		
IMMI SafeGuard, foor mount (per seat) (Qty: 2)	B680	\$860.00
Seats, Fire Block		
De ete f re b ock	B703	(\$790.00)
Seats, Passenger: Color		
Gray	B713	S/E
Severe Service Package		
Must meet Co orado Rack ng Test	B740	N/C
Step Tread		
Pebb e tread w/non-meta back ng	B752	S/E
Stop Arm Signals		
E ectr c, LED ghts, front on y	B762	(\$391.00)
Storage Compartment Driver's Area		
Over dr vers sash w ndow	B781	\$157.00
Storage Pouch		
Mounted on barr er beh nd dr ver	B782	\$75.00

Configured Price \$93,213.00

Dealer Options

M dwest Trans t Stock Un t d scout	(\$6,183.00)
Remove front bumper cross ng gate	\$0.00
	<u>Midwest Transit</u>
	Unit Price \$87,030.00
	Total Price \$870,300.00
	Grand Total \$870,300.00

Michigan Bus Purchasing
Price Comparison Report - Spec #15154
Nov 04, 2020 7:47 AM

Buying Organization **Midwest Transit**
15580 US Highway 27 N
Marshall MI 49068

Notes SK- DMARKHAM 47SN
Product Category Spec a Needs (2020-21)
Product 47 Passenger
Quantity 5

Option	Option SKU	Buyer Comments	Hoekstra	Holland	Midwest Transit
Product Base Price			\$88,819.00	\$92,574.00	\$92,672.00
Chassis Options					
Air Dryer					
Bend x AD-IP dryer w/sp n-on f ter	C101		N/C	(\$183.00)	\$35.00
Alternator					
240-amp, Leece-Neve	C123		\$140.00	S/E	S/E
Axle, Rear: minimum load					
21,000 bs.	C152		\$328.00	S/E	\$180.00
Brake Dust Shield					
Brake dust shield on a wheels	C170		S/E	S/E	N/C
Brakes, ESC					
Electronic Stability Control for Air Brakes	C172		S/E	S/E	S/E
Brakes, Traction Control					
For air brakes	C180		S/E	S/E	S/E
Engine					
Cummins ISB 240hp w/PTS2500 trans	C202		\$2,501.00	---	---
Gasoline Engine, 6.8 L w/Ford Trans	C218		---	(\$3,000.00)	---
Gasoline Engine, 8.8 L w/Aison 2500 Trans	C219		N/A	N/A	(\$2,345.00)
Paint, Wheels					
Wheels finished coated black inside and out	C300		S/E	N/C	N/C
Switches, Ignition					
Keyed a key	C350		N/C	\$5.00	\$9.00
Tires					
LoPro 255/70R22.5 mud/snow, Goodyear	C378		N/A	N/A	(\$141.00)
Warranty, Towing					

5 years/100,000 miles	C470	\$800.00	\$700.00	\$560.00
Body Options				
Air Conditioning				
Bus Air, BA 80; 80,000 BTU	B113	N/A	N/A	\$5,700.00
MCC/Carrier AC-572 max, 70,000 BTU	B118	---	\$6,800.00	---
Spheros System; CC145, 65,000 BTU, roof top	B134	\$7,190.00	---	---
All Light Monitor System				
Add alarm light monitor system	B160	S/E	\$50.00	\$33.00
Antenna				
Flexible rubber radio antenna	B170	N/A	S/E	\$50.00
Battery Cut Off Switch				
Add battery cut off switch	B190	S/E	\$127.00	\$62.00
Door, Entrance, Dryer				
Ambient air dryer for air door	B270	N/A	N/A	\$42.00
Exit, Evacuation Step				
Step & handle at rear door	B310	\$75.00	S/E	\$98.00
Fenderettes				
Rubber fenderettes	B351	\$74.00	\$115.00	\$59.00
Floor Covering				
1 piece, back	B372	\$398.00	N/A	\$256.00
Light Visor				
Overhead flasher light visor	B455	S/E	S/E	N/C
Light, Exterior				
Light check system	B460	S/E	S/E	S/E
Lights, Overhead Warning				
8-light LED system	B482	\$766.00	\$432.00	\$526.00
Lights, Interior				
LED Interior Dome Lights	B465	\$112.00	\$331.00	\$250.00
Mirror System				
Lever-ock adjustable 6" x 30"	B521	S/E	\$50.00	\$95.00
Mirror, Timer				
Timer for heated mirror	B525	S/E	S/E	\$47.00
Mirrors, Crossview				
Mirror Left High Definition, heated	B531	N/A	N/A	\$75.00
Mirrors, Crossview, Arms				
Stainless steel arms	B555	S/E	\$30.00	\$38.00
Mirrors, Rearview				
Rosco Open View, remote, heated, split view	B572	N/A	\$200.00	\$172.00
Mirrors, Rearview, Arms				

Stainless steel arms	B590	S/E	\$32.00	\$37.00
Noise Reduction System				
Perforated ceiling, full bus	B595	S/E	\$554.00	S/E
Paint, Roof				
White, polyurethane	B605	\$290.00	\$202.00	\$320.00
Power Source				
12-volt power source in driver's area	B615	\$31.00	S/E	N/C
Radio & Public Address System				
AM/FM radio, PA systems	B622	N/A	\$478.00	\$252.00
Rust Proofing				
Anterior doors	B645	S/E	S/E	S/E
Rust Proofing, Stepwell				
Anterior-corrosion spray coating, inside & outside	B647	\$244.00	\$348.00	S/E
Seat, Driver's				
Magnum, arm	B669	\$496.00	N/A	\$162.00
Seat, Driver's, Belt				
Driver's belt, blaze orange	B676	\$44.00	N/C	S/E
Seats, Child Restraint				
IMMI SafeGuard, track mount (per seat) (Qty: 2)	B681	N/A	N/A	\$978.00
NexGen 39"CCr, track mount (per seat) (Qty: 3)	B691	---	\$1,806.00	---
SynTec S3C, 39" track mount (per seat) (Qty: 2)	B700	\$690.00	---	---
Seats, Fire Block				
Detachable fire block	B703	(\$197.00)	(\$250.00)	(\$209.00)
Seats, Passenger: Color				
Gray	B713	S/E	S/E	N/C
Seats, Track mounted				
39" seat w/3 seatbelts (per seat) (Qty: 3)	B732	\$822.00	\$744.00	\$825.00
Severe Service Package				
Must meet Colorado Racking Test	B740	S/E	S/E	N/C
Step Tread				
Pebble tread w/non-metal backing	B752	\$27.00	\$321.00	S/E
Stop Arm Signals				
Arm, LED lights, front only	B761	(\$303.00)	(\$431.00)	(\$282.00)
Storage Compartment Driver's Area				
Overdoor window	B781	S/E	\$90.00	\$157.00
Storage Pouch				
Mounted on barrier behind driver	B782	\$21.00	\$14.00	\$75.00
Wheelchair Entry				
Rear lift door w/Braun 1,000 lb cap. NCL3451	B837	\$597.00	\$250.00	\$240.00
Wheelchair Securements (L Track)				

Sure-Lok Retraktor FF612S-4C (each) (Qty: 4)	B850	\$932.00	\$1,528.00	\$1,200.00
Configured Price		\$104,897.00	\$103,917.00	\$102,228.00
Dealer Options				
Zonar Pre-w re opt on				\$76.00
		<u>Hoekstra</u>	<u>Holland</u>	<u>Midwest Transit</u>
	Unit Price	\$104,897.00	\$103,917.00	\$102,304.00
	Total Price	\$524,485.00	\$519,585.00	\$511,520.00
	Grand Total	\$524,485.00	\$519,585.00	\$511,520.00

Robert Shaner, Ph.D.
Superintendent



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Memorandum of Recommendation

November 9, 2020

TO: Dr. Robert Shaner, Superintendent

FROM: Dana Taylor, Deputy Superintendent for Business Affairs

RE: **Recommendation for Award of Baseball and Softball Safety Netting**

On October 15, 2020 the district advertised a Request for Proposal for Baseball and Softball Fields Safety Netting in the local publication, the Rochester Post, and posted RFP documents on the Purchasing pages of the district's website, Sigma, and BidNet Direct. The district received two (2) responsive bids on the due date and a public bid opening was conducted on October 29, 2020 at 2:30pm.

The scope of the project includes installation of safety netting at two (2) baseball fields and three (3) softball fields at the district high schools.

Proposals were evaluated by the Director of Capital Projects & Facilities, Pete Muscio. Compliance with bid requirements was reviewed by the Purchasing Supervisor, Jennifer Fickel. The original bid documents are on file in the Purchasing Department, and the proposal summary is attached. The source of funding is the 2015 Bond.

Based on this information, we recommend **the District award the Baseball and Softball Safety Netting project to Michigan Fence Outlet, in the amount of \$36,000.00 and to approve a contingency amount of 5% for a total project not-to-exceed amount of \$37,800.00.**



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Category No. :	N/A
Project:	21.04 Baseball and Softball Safety Netting
Bid Category/Description:	N/A

	Date:	Time:
Bids Due:	10/29/2020	2:00pm
Bids Opened:	10/29/2020	2:30pm

Company	Base Bid									Iran Economic Sanction	Familial Disclosure	Bid Bond	Comments
Michigan Fence Outlet	\$36,000.00									<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Empire Netting & Fence	\$88,500.00									<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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Apparent Low Bidder:	\$ 36,000.00									<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Company Name: Michigan Fence Outlet

Bids Recorded By: Jennifer Fickel, Rochester Community Schools

Witnessed By: Deborah Whitlock, Rochester Community Schools