

**F.O.I. Compliance - Minutes**

**CHESTER BOARD of EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING**

*Subject to approval at future meeting*

**Date:** August 18, 2020 – **REMOTE MEETING held**

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**SPECIAL MEETING**

**Attendance:**

√ = present

David Fitzgibbons
Charlene Fearon
Dale Bernardoni
Rob Bibbiani
Kris Pollock
Maria Scherber
Rebecca Greenberg-Ellis
Tom Englert
Kristin Smith

Administration:

Brian White	√
Kristina Martineau	√
Kelly Sterner	√
Sarah Smalley	√
Tyson Stoddard	√
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	√
	√
	√

Others: -

James Grzybowski √

Call To Order: approx. 6:00 p.m.

**Items/Discussion:**

**Update on Status of School Reopening – Administrative Team**

Superintendent White stated that the purpose of tonight’s meeting will be to provide an update to the Chester BOE and community about reopening preparations specifically at Chester Elementary. He reminded everyone about past detailed presentations to the Joint BOE and all communities at Joint BOE meetings held during the last two weeks, videos of which along with copies of the presentation are available on the district website. Additionally, other information has also been posted on the website along with an FAQ representing 50+ questions received from the public. Joining the meeting this evening are Principal Stoddard and CES Facilities Manager James Grzybowski to also provide insight on CES specific questions.

Principal Stoddard first shared a quick update on recent facility work including the removal and replacement of the 10,000 gallon underground oil tank. He then shared a detailed update on reopening at Chester Elementary including general and specific procedures to keep students and staff safe.

Superintendent White, Assistant Superintendent Martineau, and Principal Stoddard answered questions from the Board.

**Public Comment:**

Julie Ann Divis of Chester shared some questions and comments regarding quarantining of cohorts.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

On motion duly made and seconded the Board unanimously VOTED to adjourn at approx. 7:20 p.m.