

ITEMS FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD'S JAN. 11 MEETING (conducted remotely via Webex)

- SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT Superintendent Michael Cornell reported that the Test to Stay and Symptomatic at School Covid testing programs started this week in the district's schools as an added measure to maximize in-person learning for healthy children and to maintain a safe learning and working environment. This testing is is being conducted by school nurses, with parental consent. Mr. Cornell praised staff members and substitutes for pitching in as needed to keep schools open and for providing the best day of learning for students under the current circumstances. He noted that state guidance on Covid protocols for schools has been changing rapidly and the district is committed to communicating information to families as quickly as possible.
- **INTERNAL AUDIT APPROVED** The board reviewed/approved an internal audit performed by Bahgat & Laurito-Bahgat, CPA. The audit examined internal controls, as well as district policies and computer access to financial data, and identified opportunities for improvements.
- **PERSONNEL** The following appointments were approved: Sarah Horvath, senior clerk typist, Administration Building (*effective 1/24/22*); Sarah Insley, school nurse, Union Pleasant Elementary; Jennifer Kipler, Food Service helper, Middle School; Rosanna Marks, school nurse, Middle School; Scott Olejniczak, cleaner, Union Pleasant Elementary; Kathryn Solly, senior account clerk, Administration Building.
- PUBLIC COMMENT Speakers addressed pandemic-related issues.
- NEXT MEETING Tuesday, Feb. 8 budget session at 6 p.m. / regular meeting at 6:30 p.m.