DISTRICT HYBRID LEARNING OPTION POSTPONED UNTIL NOVEMBER 16, 2020

Beginning November 16, 2020, Matteson District 162 is tentatively planning to offer its families the option to have their children attend school on a hybrid basis, which would comprise two days of in-person instruction and three days of remote instruction. Families will also have the option to have their children continue to attend school virtually, five days per week. The District had hoped to be able to offer the hybrid option to its families starting on November 2; however, the surge in COVID-19 positivity rates in the region caused the District to postpone the start of its hybrid programming. The District will continue to monitor the situation and will inform families of the status of the hybrid reopening prior to November 16.

DECEMBER 2020 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING RESCHEDULED

The regular meeting of the Matteson District 162 Board of Education has been rescheduled from Wednesday, December 16, 2020, to Tuesday, December 15, 2020, at 6:30 p.m., at 4601 Sauk Trail, Richton Park, Illinois. The meeting will take place in the second floor Board Meeting Room. The meeting also will be live-streamed via the District’s website.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

In additional business, the Board approved:

- the employment of Maria del Rosio Bucio, custodian at the District Office, effective October 13, 2020.
- the employment of Tiffany Burgess, nurse at Sauk School, effective October 5, 2020.
- the employment of Sam Bell, cadre sub at Huth Middle School, effective October 1, 2020.
- the employment of Brandon Blount, cadre sub at Huth Middle School, effective October 13, 2020.
- the change in position of LaDonna Taylor from cook to food service assistant at Arcadia School, effective September 17, 2020.
- the change in position of Candace Cotton from lunchroom monitor to cook at Arcadia School, effective October 15, 2020.
• the leave of absence, under FMLA, of Valerie Churchill, paraprofessional at Richton Square School, effective August 24, 2020, for up to 12 weeks.
• the leave of absence, under FMLA, of Mary Ann Ragsdale, teacher at Sauk School, effective September 14, 2020, through November 2, 2020.
• the intermittent leave of absence, under FMLA, of Faith Howard, teacher at Illinois School, effective September 18, 2020, for up to 60 days.
• the leave of absence, under FMLA (Families First Coronavirus Response Act), of Stephanie Jones, secretary at Huth Middle School, effective October 5, 2020, for up to 12 weeks.
• the leave of absence, under FMLA, of David Coon, teacher at Arcadia School, effective January 30, 2021, through February 13, 2021.
• the intermittent leave of absence, under FMLA (Families First Coronavirus Response Act), of Jordan Fitzer, teacher at Huth Middle School, effective November 2, 2020, for up to 60 days.
• the retirement of Lee Robinson, custodian at Richton Square School, effective August 31, 2021.
• the resignation of Mike Jacobucci, maintenance at the District Office, effective September 14, 2020.
• the resignation of Marlon Sandford, teacher at Huth Middle School, effective September 30, 2020, with liquidated damages charged to the teacher in the amount of 4% of his 2020–2021 contracted salary or the amount available to be withheld from his final 2020–2021 paycheck, whichever is less, in accordance with Section 13 of the teacher’s contract.
• the Matteson District 162 updated policy #9400 regarding the Title IX Uniform Grievance Procedure.
• the Matteson District 162 updated policy #9401 regarding the Title IX Sexual Harassment Grievance Procedure.
• the one-year renewal agreement with Call One for telecommunication services.
• the Amendment to the Agreement for McKinney-Vento Transportation Services with Kickert School Bus.
• the Contract with BASE to Provide an E-Learning Support Program and Preschool Program.

WHAT’S NEXT
Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., November 17, 2020