

Regular School Board Meeting
 Duluth Public Schools, ISD 709
 Agenda
 Tuesday, November 16, 2021
 Denfeld High School Media Center
 401 N 44th Ave W
 Duluth, MN 55807
 6:30 PM

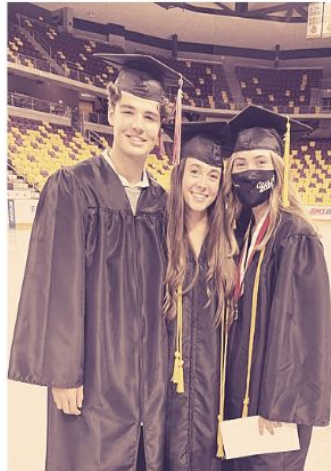
1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Approval of the Agenda**
5. **School and Community Recognition**
6. **Public Comment**
7. **Reading Communications, Petitions, Etc.**
8. **Report of the Superintendent**
 - A. Reports from Student School Board Representatives
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9. **Report of Standing Committees**
 - A. Committee of the Whole
 - 1) Monthly Committee of the Whole (*November 3, 2021*)
 - B. Human Resources/Finance Committee (*November 9, 2021*)
 - C. Policy Committee (*Canceled for November 2021*)
10. **Consent Agenda**
11. **Special Resolutions and Action Items**
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12. **Questions / Other**
13. **Adjournment**

Safe Learning Update

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2021-22 Safe Learning Plan



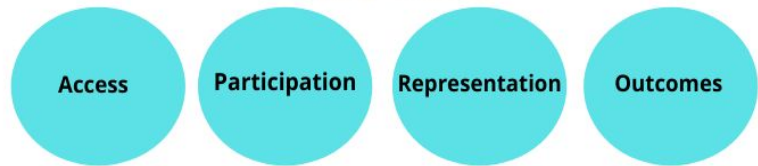
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Guiding Principles

FOR SAFE IN-PERSON LEARNING

- 1 Ensure the safety and wellness of students and staff
- 2 Deliver high-quality instruction to students
- 3 Equity: Ensuring all means all
- 4 Optimize use of resources (space & materials)
- 5 Community and stakeholder engagement in plan development

Equity Criteria:



ISD709.org/Equity

Current COVID Rates

- 7/11-7/24 - 4.49
- 7/25-8/7- 8.82
- 8/1-8/14 - 11.15
- 8/8 - 8/21 17.47
- 8/15-8/28 - 20.39
- 8/22-9/4 - 25.30
- 8/29-9/11 - 35.62
- 9/5-9/18 - 42.02
- 9/12-9/25 - 41.27
- 9/19-10/2 - 46.92
- 9/26-10/09 - 60.33
- 10/03-10/16 - 59.25
- 10/10-10/23 - 54.50
- 10/17-10/30 - 68.23

Last Year

10/11-10/24 - 54.26

10/18-10/31 - 105.02

Vaccine Clinic Updates

The State of Minnesota and Duluth Public Schools provided first round voluntary vaccination clinics for 5 to 11 year-olds. From November 4th - November 12th, we offered a clinic at each of our elementary and middle schools.

During that time, more than 1,630 5 to 11 year olds received their first dose vaccinations!

The second doses will be administered during the week of November 29th. For the second clinics:

- Families will receive sign up information from their elementary or middle schools. .
- A parent or guardian must provide written permission and must be present during the vaccinations.
- The clinics are intended for students ages 5 to 11 only.
- People ages 12 and older are encouraged to visit mn.gov/vaccine to use the Find My Vaccine map to locate and contact providers near them.

Need for Increased Safety Precautions

The Minnesota Department of Health shared a letter today to express our concern with high cases of COVID 19 in Minnesota school children. They indicated the importance of “doubling down” on our safety layering in the areas of:

- Promoting vaccines
- Universal masking
- Physical distancing
- Staying home when sick
- Testing
- Contact tracing
- Ventilation
- Notification
- Additional layers of safety

Need for Increased Safety Precautions⁷

It is important that we continue to stress the importance of student and staff mask wearing. It is also important that we review and consider revision of plans for large in-person events.

Our primary mission at this time is to continue to be able to offer safe in-person learning for our students. By reinforce the importance of mask wearing, we can accomplish this goal.

Schedule of Meetings and Events

We have transitioned out of Historic Old Central High into our temporary location at the UnitedHealth Group Building (UHG) at 4316 Rice Lake Rd, Duluth, MN 55811.

Regular School Board meetings will be held at Denfeld High School in the Media Center. Other meeting locations are being determined. We will post information as it becomes available.

[Public Comment Guidelines](#)

Please note: Masks must be worn in all school district buildings regardless of vaccination status.

The Schedule of Meetings and Events is Subject to Change.

Week of November 15-19, 2021

Tuesday	November 16, 2021	6:30 p.m.	Regular School Board Meeting* Denfeld Media Center 401 N. 44th Ave. W.
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Member Sandholm will be participating remotely from Kilty Cottage, Letterkenny Ireland

Week of November 22-26, 2021

No meetings scheduled

Week of November 29-December 3, 2021

No meetings scheduled

Week of December 6-10, 2021

Tuesday	December 7, 2021	5:30 p.m.	Monthly Committee of the Whole Denfeld Media Center 401 N. 44th Ave. W.
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Thursday	December 9, 2021	4:30 p.m.	Policy Committee UnitedHealth Group 4316 Rice Lake Rd, Ste 108
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Week of December 13-17, 2021

Tuesday	December 14, 2021	4:30 p.m.	HR/Finance Committee UnitedHealth Group 4316 Rice Lake Rd, Ste 108
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Week of December 20-24, 2021

Tuesday	December 21, 2021	6:30 p.m.	Regular School Board Meeting* Denfeld Media Center 401 N. 44th Ave. W.
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Schedule of Meetings and Events

Week of January 3-7, 2022

Monday	January 3, 2022	4:30 p.m.	Annual Organizational Meeting UnitedHealth Group 4316 Rice Lake Rd, Ste 108
Tuesday	January 4, 2022	5:30 p.m.	Monthly Committee of the Whole Denfeld Media Center 401 N. 44th Ave. W.
Thursday	January 6, 2022	4:30 p.m.	Policy Committee UnitedHealth Group 4316 Rice Lake Rd, Ste 108

Week of January 10-14, 2022

Tuesday	January 11, 2022	4:30 p.m.	HR/Finance Committee UnitedHealth Group 4316 Rice Lake Rd, Ste 108
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Week of January 17-21, 2022

Tuesday	January 18, 2022	6:30 p.m.	Regular School Board Meeting* Denfeld Media Center 401 N. 44th Ave. W.
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Week of January 24-28, 2022

No meetings scheduled

**If a Regular School Board meeting is cancelled and cannot be held on the regularly scheduled date listed above, due to weather or unforeseen circumstances, it will be held the very next day at the same time and location.*

**Office of the Superintendent
November 12, 2021**

RESOLUTION**Designation of Identified Official with Authority for the
MDE External User Access Recertification System**

WHEREAS, The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE), Professional Educator Licensing Standards Board (PELSB), and Office of Higher Education (OHE) require annual designation of an Identified Official with Authority (IOwA) for each local educational agency that uses the Education Identity and Access Management (EDIAM) system; and

WHEREAS, the IOwA is responsible for authorizing, reviewing, and recertifying user access for their local educational agency in accordance with the State of Minnesota Enterprise Identity and Access Management Standard, which states that all user access rights to Minnesota state systems must be reviewed and recertified at least annually; and

WHEREAS, the IOwA will authorize user access to State of Minnesota Education secure systems in accordance with the user's assigned job duties, and will revoke that user's access when it is no longer needed to perform their job duties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Superintendent recommends the Board authorize Sheryl Williams to act as the Identified Official with Authority (IOwA) for the Head Start Organization, Duluth Head Start 7010-84-001 and Duluth Head Start School Readiness 7010-84.