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[May 11, 2020 Special Meeting](#)

*Bond Issuance Notification Act Hearing, Alternative Revenue Bonds in Three Issuances*

Originally scheduled for the April 20 meeting, the Board rescheduled the May 11 Bond Issuance Notification Act (BINA) hearing for June 15. The Board has been discussing issuing alternative revenue bonds as a way to pay for construction projects without increasing taxes. The BINA hearing is a procedural step required if the Board decides to sell bonds to pay for construction. At the April 20 meeting, the Board slowed the pace of potential construction projects, so the District's municipal advisor PMA gave a presentation showing a schedule for selling bonds in three issuances.

*Superintendent Report*

Superintendent Dr. Bruce Law indicated that a report on summer school will come to the Board at its May 18 meeting as well as survey results from the Remote Learning Survey.

He also indicated that options for graduation previously considered were being reconsidered as options given changes that have taken place in areas around District 113. He noted that Governor J.B. Pritzker said earlier Monday that Illinois is on track to move into Phase 3 of the reopening plan, which allows us to match possible dates and gathering limits to our options. These recent changes have allowed us to reconsider options for graduation previously thought as unworkable.

Dr. Law returned to the issue of grades that came up at the last Board meeting. The Board shared their views on remote learning and conveyed their expectations for the rest of this year and for next year, if remote learning is necessary. Board members posed several questions and Administration responded to their questions. At a future meeting, Remote Learning 2.0 will come to the Board for review, which will reflect the improvements made during the Remote Learning Planning Days and teacher workdays at the end of this school year.

*Consent Agenda*

The Board approved the consent agenda as presented. The consent agenda includes personnel, stipends, and board bills. Click on the link to access the meeting agenda and then scroll down to see consent agenda items beginning under number 11.

The meeting adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

**Upcoming Meetings** - *Subject to Temporary Rule 2:230 Public Participation at School Board Meetings During COVID-19 Emergency*

May 18, 2020 - 6:00 p.m. Closed Session, 7:00 p.m. Open Session  
Virtual Meeting