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Board Briefs from the June 19 Special Meeting | Statement from the Board President

The Board of Education met Friday to continue discussing a resolution reaffirming and strengthening its commitment to racial justice and equity. The Board met as soon as members' schedules would allow because in addition to passing its own resolution, the Board intended to submit a resolution to the delegate assembly of the Illinois Association of School Boards for consideration at its November statewide meeting. The deadline for that resolution is June 24.

The Board of Education fully supports these resolutions as calls to action, both in District 113 and at the state level. The Board will take time to engage the community in the coming days and will work with the Illinois Association of School Boards to effect change in school districts across the state while at the same time District 113 redoubles its efforts to enact in our schools the values of equity, inclusion, and racial justice.

Statement from Board President:

There are many voices in the community right now calling all of us to end racism and bring about racial justice. The Board has been working on two tasks at once, making a statement reaffirming and strengthening our commitment to racial justice and equity to effect change in District 113 and secondly challenging the Illinois Association of School Boards to make changes in Illinois that hold all school boards accountable for racial justice.

Those two tasks are related but different. Our next step as a Board of Education is to hold a Special Meeting to invite key District 113 staff to engage with the Board in a roundtable discussion about the process the Board needs to take to authentically engage people in the community to hear and understand what matters to them in the work toward racial justice and equity. This meeting will take place before the Board considers further action on its own resolution.

Upcoming Meetings

July 13, 2020 - Regular Board of Education Meeting
6:00 p.m. Closed Session, 7:00 p.m. Open Session