

DEER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
COMMITTEE MTGS/WORK SESSION AGENDA*
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING - *8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY- FEBRUARY 1, 2022



Committee Meetings:

Technology – 7:00 p.m. JFK Music Suite

Facilities - 7:30 p.m. JFK Music Suite

Diversity & Inclusion – 7:00 p.m. JFK Old Gym

Special Education – Rescheduled for 2/7 @ 6:00 p.m.

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NEW BUSINESS:

1. REVISION TO DISTRICT MASK POLICY

Recommend, that the Board of Education approve the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, on or about November 24, 2021, the New York State Department of Health re-adopted emergency regulation, 10 NYCRR 2.60, which requires indoor masking under certain circumstances, as determined by the Commissioner of Health based on COVID-19 incidence and prevalence, as well as any other public health and/or risk factors related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on or about December 10, 2021, the New York State Acting Commissioner of Health issued “Commissioner’s Determination on Indoor Masking Pursuant to 10 NYCRR 2.60” which provided for “universal masking of teachers, staff, students and visitors to P-12 schools over age two and able to medically tolerate a face covering/mask and regardless of vaccination status”; and

WHEREAS, said emergency regulation 10 NYCRR 2.60 expires February 21, 2022; and

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Education of the Deer Park Union Free District hereby declares that, upon the February 21, 2022 expiration of emergency regulation 10 NYCRR 2.60, or upon its earlier repeal or vacatur by a court of competent jurisdiction, and provided that no other law, rule regulation or decision/order is subsequently adopted requiring mandatory face covering/masking in P-12 schools, it shall be the policy of the Board of Education that each individual Deer Park Union Free School District teacher, student, staff member and/or visitor will have the discretion to determine whether they will or will not wear a face mask while on District property.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, the Board of Education of the Deer Park Union Free District hereby rescinds any portion of the District's Re-Opening Plan 2021-22 regarding mandatory face masking that is in conflict with this Resolution.

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