

# Observer Report

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<b>Organization Observed</b>	Naperville School District 203
<b>Observer</b>	Marcy Troy
<b>Date</b>	February, 7, 2022
<b>Meeting Time: X-Y</b>	7:15 pm - 9:48 pm
<b>Meeting Held-In Person, Remote, Hybrid</b>	In person
<b>Meeting Observed- In Person, Livestream, Recorded</b>	Washington Jr. High School In Person and recorded version

## Attendees (note if remote)

<b>Quorum (yes or no)</b>	Yes
<b>Elected</b>	Kristin Fitzgerald, Kristine Gericke, Donna Wandke, Joe Kozminski, Tony Casey, Amanda McMillen, Charles Cush
<b>Staff (list names/roles)</b>	Dan Bridges, Superintendent, Susan Patton, Assistant to the Superintendent, John Bruesch, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, Roger Brunelle, Chief Information Officer, Michael Frances, Chief Financial Officer, Chala Holland, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, Rakeda Leaks, Executive Director of Inclusion and Diversity, Alex Mayster, Executive Director for Communications, Patrick Nolten, Assistant Superintendent for Assessment and Accountability, Bob Ross, Chief Human Resources Officer, Jayne Willard, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, and Lisa Xagas, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services., three district tech males who were recording video

**Press (list names)**

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ABC, NCTV 17, Central Times (NCHS student paper)

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**Public (number)**

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About 200, including adults and children; 4 or 5 police

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## General Observations \_\_\_\_\_

	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting start on time?		x	15 minutes late
Facilities large enough?	x		Meeting room could not accommodate all and maintain 6 feet spacing, so overflow rooms with video were set up, however sound did not work in overflow rooms. People in overflow rooms were then allowed to enter the meeting room. Six feet spacing was not maintained.
Audience able to hear proceedings?	x		
Room ADA Compliant?	x		

## Illinois Open Meeting Act Requirements

	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting Notice Posted?	x		District office doors, Washington JHS doors, website
Agenda Posted 48 hours prior to meeting?	x		
Agenda clearly describes items to be discussed?	x		
Meeting packet available to the public before meeting?	x		On website
Minutes from previous meetings posted?	x		On website, after the second meeting of the following month
Public Comment encouraged?	x		Three recesses were called in order for the audience to comply with the mask mandate.
Public treated respectfully?	x		

# Business Transactions

<b>Agenda and Packet Found Where</b>	District website, Board Docs <a href="https://go.boarddocs.com/il/naperville203/Board.nsf/Public">https://go.boarddocs.com/il/naperville203/Board.nsf/Public</a>
<b>Meetings Streamed and Archived Where</b>	Naperville 203 Board of Education YouTube channel <a href="#">▶ Naperville 203 Board Meeting 2/07/22</a>
<b>Closed Session Notes From Agenda</b>	<p>For Board only; relate to topics on agenda:</p> <p><b>2.01</b> Pursuant to 5 ILCS120/2(c)(1) The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District.</p> <p><b>2.02</b> Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2) Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives.</p> <p><b>2.03</b> Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9) Student Disciplinary Cases</p> <p><b>Action by Consent:</b> This agenda item was advanced from original agenda order.</p> <p><b>6.01</b> Adoption of Personnel Report</p> <p><b>6.02</b> Student Discipline</p> <p>Valid motion was approved by roll call vote 7-0.</p> <p><b>Good News:</b> Recognition of NNHS Teacher Heather Schild WGN January Teacher of the Month. Community supports Naperville 203 Team Fire (Students from Naperville Central, Naperville North and Connections program compete united as the “District 203 Fire” in Basketball, Bowling and Track).</p> <p><b>Statement by Superintendent:</b> Dan Bridges stated that wearing of masks and layered mitigation strategies will continue.</p> <p><b>Public Comments:</b> Four speakers spoke in favor of continued wearing of masks in school and support of the school board. Thirty-seven speakers spoke in opposition to mandatory wearing of masks and requested that it be student choice whether or not to wear a mask in school.</p> <p><b>Superintendent Report:</b> Student Behavior and Discipline- agenda item 7.02 will be continued to next meeting</p> <p><b>President’s Report:</b> Kristen Fitzgerald stated that the Board will continue to move forward to work with organizations and advocate on behalf of all students for a mitigation pathway forward.</p> <p><b>Board of Education Reports:</b> None</p> <p><b>Discussion Without Action</b></p> <p><b>8.01:</b> School fees; there will be no changes for the next year</p> <p><b>8.02:</b> High school course fees; there will be some changes (AP Spanish Lit book increased by \$30)</p> <p><b>8.03:</b> Career 203 has updates and changes. Shelley Nelson, Director-Career 203, will be at the next meeting (2-22) to discuss. Looking for action at the Feb. 22 meeting.</p> <p><b>Discussion With Action:</b> None</p> <p><b>Old Business:</b> None</p> <p><b>New Business:</b> None</p> <p><b>Upcoming Events:</b> Next Board Meeting, Tues. Feb. 22, 2022, 7 pm</p>
<b>Business Transacted</b>	
<b>Any Issues Discussed That Have Implications for LWV?</b>	None

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**Next Meetings**

Tues., Feb. 22, 2022, 7 pm

**Report Reviewed By**

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Anne Mathews

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