



Public Comment Responses Received During the WPS BOE Meeting on 1/11/2021

Below is the public record of public comment responses received during the 1/11/2021 BOE meeting.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS - No public comments were received on this item.

DISCUSSION

- 1. Health and Medical Insurance Review with Board of Education Insurance Consultant, Lockton Companies LLC** - No public comments were received on this item.
- 2. Discussion of Capital Projects in Rank Order of Priority** - Comments are posted exactly as they have been received.

First and Last Name	Address	Please state your comment/question regarding Discussion of Capital Projects in Rank Order of Priority.
Maria Mulvehill	20 Hyde Lane	As the LLS PTA, we were disappointed to see that the replacement of the windows at Long Lots has been pushed back until the 2023-2024 school year. As we are sure you are aware, the newest windows at Long Lots Elementary were installed in 1979. The remainder of the windows were installed in 1955. So that means that every window in the school is at least 41 years old and the majority of the windows at LLS Elementary are 65 years old. We are afraid if we keep pushing back replacing windows at LLS we will be faced with an issue similar to CMS. We already have had water incursion and mold issues due to leaking through the old windows. We are hoping to avoid a situation where we would need to shut down a school of 550 kids for larger structural/mold issues. We would appreciate if you would reconsider the decision and replace the windows sooner than 2023-2024. Thank you.

- 3. FY 2022 Proposed Budget of the Superintendent of Schools** - No public comments were received on this item.
- 4. Health and School Reopening Model Update** - Comments are posted exactly as they have been received.

First and Last Name	Address	Please state your comment/question regarding Health and School Reopening Model Update.
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<p>John Horrigan Karen DeFelice WEA Co presidents</p>	<p>60 Easton Road</p>	<p>We, the membership of the WEA, do not feel that it is prudent to move to a full-in model at this time. Until the vaccination can be administered and provided opportunity for efficacy, the membership feels the loss of the mitigating measures will compromise the safety of all students and staff. We are in the process of drafting a comprehensive letter detailing our concerns.</p>
<p>Benjamin Craig</p>	<p>292 Compo Rd. South, Westport</p>	<p>I am writing to support the move to full-time school at the elementary level.</p>
<p>Dorie Hordon</p>	<p>12 Manitou Road</p>	<p>I am all for getting the kids back in school- any additional time would be a plus. We keep speaking about more in time school yet nothing happens. I am surprised the elementary students are still off every other Wednesday and there is no discussion tonight for a full time or even truncated return like Fairfield. We now have two middle schools open so we should take advantage of the space. We also need a plan for high school. There seems to be no movement forward and this is disappointing. Thank you for your continue attention to this.</p>

5. Revisions to 2021-2022 School Calendar - No public comments were received on this item.