

**City of Covington
City Council Special Meeting
Joint Study Session with Kent School District Board Minutes
Tuesday, July 20, 2021**

This city council special meeting was held telephonically and virtually in compliance with state executive and legislative actions responding to the COVID-19 emergency.

The Special Meeting - Joint Study Session with Kent School District Board was called to order Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., with Mayor Wagner presiding.

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Jeff Wagner, Joe Cimaomo, Jennifer Harjehausen, Jared Koukal, Elizabeth Porter, Kristina Soltys, and Sean Smith.

KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD AND STAFF PRESENT:

Denise Daniels, Michele Bettinger, Maya Vengadasalam, Leslie Hamada, Joseph Bento, Randy Health, Patty Drobny, and Melissa Laramie.

STAFF PRESENT:

City Manager Regan Bolli, Finance Director Casey Parker, Covington Police Sergeant Megan Roberts, and Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk Krista Bates.

Mayor Wagner opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. City Update.

City Manager Regan Bolli gave the City update presentation.

2. School District Update.

Executive Director of Communications and Public Affairs Melissa Laramie gave the School District update presentation.

3. Bullying, mental health, and other behaviors: What are procedures and consequences?

Executive Director of Student and Family Support Services Randy Heath gave the presentation on this item.

Councilmembers provided comments and asked questions, and Mr. Heath provided responses.

4. School resource officers.

Mr. Heath and Ms. Laramie gave the presentation on this item.

5. Kent School District designated school walking routes.

Executive Director of Learning Improvement Patty Drobny gave the presentation on this item.

6. How does the school district plan to accommodate anticipated growth in Covington?

Ms. Laramie gave the presentation on this item.

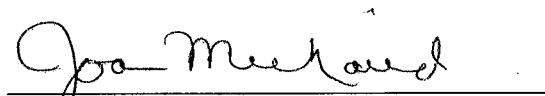
7. School format in fall 2021: 100% in person, hybrid, or other.

Ms. Laramie gave the presentation on this item.

Councilmembers provided comments and asked questions, and Ms. Laramie, Director Leslie Hamada, and Legislative Representative Maya Vengadasalam provided responses.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.



Joan Michaud
City Clerk