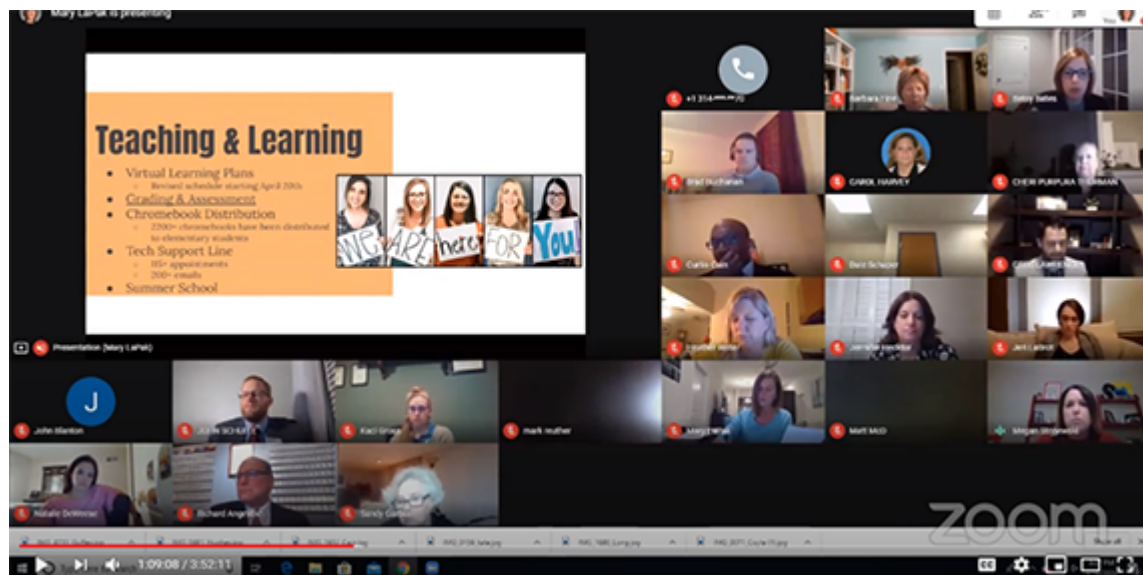


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## April 16, 2020 Board Meeting held Virtually



This month's Board of Education meeting was held virtually to comply with the Governor's Stay at Home order and guidance from our local health officials. Open Session was live-streamed via the District's YouTube channel and you can view the recording by visiting the [WSD on YouTube](#).

## Personnel



**The Board approved hiring Dr. Jason Theodorakos as a new Assistant Principal at Timberland High School effective July 1, 2020.** Dr. Theodorakos has been a Social Studies teacher for the WSD since 2012. During that time, he served as the head baseball coach, participated in the We-LEAD program, served as an Equity Cohort member, and has represented Timberland on the District Professional Development Committee and the Faculty Advisory Committee. This past year, he was selected as a St. Louis Aspiring School Leader. He replaces Dan DeClue who is retiring at the end of the school year.

## Superintendent Reports

### Looking forward

- Continue collaborating with County Health, county and regional superintendents and leadership;
- Planning for summer of 2020;
- Deep cleaning of District facilities;
- Moving into Journey Elementary;
- Starting the 2020-21 School Year.



**CONSTRUCTION UPDATE...** Executive Director of Facilities John Blanton gave a [construction update](#) sharing information about both the Prop E projects from 2018, and the potential projects that will be on the June 2, 2020 ballot.

**COVID-19 UPDATE...** Members of cabinet updated the Board on their respective departments during the [COVID-19 update](#) and the work being done as a result of the pandemic and the District closure. Included in the update from Teaching and Learning and Administrative Services were these items of particular interest to parents and students:

- **Beginning Monday, April 20, the District will move to a four-day revised virtual learning schedule.** This will provide teachers with additional time to plan their engaging lessons and it is our hope that this will also provide students with ample time for independent work as well as time for your family to relax and support one another at home during this challenging and unprecedented time. Look for all the details in an email update today from Dr. Cain.
- **The District will not be making up the five inclement weather days this year.** Due to the Governor's closure of all schools for the remainder of the school year in the State of Missouri, we have been given the opportunity to waive our inclement weather days in this year's school calendar. As a result, we will not be making up this year's inclement weather days. **Our last day of school will be May 22nd. The last day of school for seniors will be May 14th.**
- **We are awaiting additional guidance from the state on Summer School.** We hope to have a decision to share with families very soon.

## New Business



**MIDDLE SCHOOL BID AUTHORIZATION...** The Board authorized administration to move forward with the bidding process this month for the following projects, with contracts awarded that are **contingent on the passing of Prop C** in June in the interest of still making the 2022 timeline to open, should Prop C be passed by voters. CFO Rick Angevine explained that this was necessary given the postponement of the election from April to June. The following projects will be put out to bid with that contingency language:

1. New Middle School (complete package)
2. Frontier Middle School Utility Relocates and Grading Package
3. South Middle School Utility Relocates and Grading Package

Dr. Cain shared that he wanted to make it very clear that no presumptions were being made with regard to the election. The timeline had already been ambitious with the election being held in April and with it now being pushed to June we would need to have this due diligence done in order to proceed with work this summer should Prop C be passed by voters. He also highlighted that improvements at Wentzville Middle School would still be a part of Prop C, but that its timeline is much shorter and does not need to be bid at this time.

**CHANGE ORDERS...** The Board approved a number of change orders related to new construction at multiple sites. For details, visit [public access to BoardDocs](#) and choose

meetings, the April 16 meeting, and you can view each change order under New Business.

***Next Regular Board Meeting ~ May 21, 2020***