

## EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION MINUTES

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Educational Commission was held (via conference call) on Tuesday, February 2, 2021

### INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME:

Chairman Pro Tem Veazey called the meeting to order at 6:11 pm.

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kelvin Oliver, Don Ransford, Cheryl Rutherford, Kijuana Marshall, Tonya Davis, Howard White

### GUESTS:

None

### PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

### AGENDA ITEM - Approval of Minutes:

Meeting minutes for the meeting held on January 5, 2021 were presented. The minutes were approved.

### AGENDA ITEM – Follow Up – School District Covid Plans:

Members were briefed by Commissioner Rutherford on her assignment to capture information on the district 162/Southland Covid plans and district academic performance data. Commissioner Rutherford will forward the updated information she gathered from 162 (on Covid plans) and will update the information she has gathered from Southland. She will also request performance data. Commissioner Woods was not in attendance but had previously reported that video from the most recent 227 board meeting will provide detailed information on 227's Covid plans. We will ask her to provide performance information. Commissioner White promised to forward School Report Card information on both districts. We will request that this information be posted on the village website.

### AGENDA ITEM – School Attendance:

Trustee Liaison Oliver provided an update to his efforts to gather school attendance information from District 227. He stated that he had recently received the information requested from his November FOIA request but had not yet reviewed it. He stated he would report back on all student attendance data received at a future meeting.

### AGENDA ITEM – Discussion: “A Parent’s Right to Choose”

Chairman Veazey led a discussion on the merits of “School Choice” and its potential impact to our community. The discussion was as lengthy. At conclusion, the commission requested that Veazey seek out experts on the issue to provide additional information for our evaluation.

### ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 pm.