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Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Good Evening!

This is Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Daniel McGarry, with an update on our upcoming School Board and Committee meetings. The District is returning to in-person meetings starting with the Tuesday, September 14th Board meeting at 7:30 p.m. Members of the public will still be able to participate virtually in Board and Committee as they have throughout the pandemic.

At the time of this communication, Delaware County is listed as "High" with respect to the community spread of Covid-19. In-person meetings will take place in the boardroom at Upper Darby High School. In light of the space limitations in the Board Room, the Board has reserved that space for those identified in policy 903: its residents, taxpayers and association presidents. However, there is no such limitation on those who are interested in attending remotely and anyone may do so using the District's YouTube channel available as below or from the District's webpage

As we return to in-person meetings, I wanted to remind the public of <u>Board Policy 903: Public</u> <u>Participation in Board Meetings</u>. Recent news reports have documented a lack of decorum and respect for one another during Board meetings around the county. It is our expectation that our meetings will continue to function with mutual respect for one another.

If you do plan on attending our meetings in-person, please note our required COVID-19 mitigation protocol of wearing a properly fitting mask that covers your nose and mouth. Masks are required to be worn at all times if you plan to attend a Board or Committee meeting.

Board and Committee meetings will continue to be livestreamed and the public will be able to participate by submitting comments or question as follows:

Phone in Comments or	Email for Board Action	Email for Committee
Questions	Meetings:	Meeting(s):
610-789-7200 ext.2000	boardmeetingcomments@uppe rdarbysd.org	committeequestions@upperdar bysd.org
Please provide your name and	Please provide your name and	Please provide your name and
address and the specific report	address and the specific report	address and the specific report
or agenda item for your	or agenda item for your	or agenda item for your
comment or question.	comment or question.	comment or question.
General comments for Board Action meetings must be received prior to 7:30.	General comments for Board Action meetings must be received prior to 7:30.	

\* Comments and questions received on time will become part of the record.

Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this communication, please feel free to contact me.

Have a Wonderful Evening!

Daniel P. McGarry, Ed.D.

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