



# Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School

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## Education Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 11, 2021/ 7:45 a.m.

<https://akfcs-org.zoom.us/j/97727203439?pwd=TGVMWZ21QaExudmpJZU83OVBFVEdQdz09>

**Meeting ID:**977 2720 3439 **Passcode:** 971710

**By phone:** 1-929-205-6099 **Meeting ID:**977 2720 3439

- I. Call to Order- Shelly Yarnie, Committee Chair
- II. Attendance Recorded
- III. Review of the February 11, 2021 Meeting Minutes
  - a. **Motion:** To approve the February 11, 2021 Meeting Minutes.
- IV. IB Class Update- Ms. Paluk
- V. Moving forward with the school year- Ms. Paluk
- VI. 2021-2022 Academic Calendar- Ms. Paluk
- VII. Motion to Adjourn



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### Education Committee Meeting Minutes -DRAFT

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<https://akfcs-org.zoom.us/j/99214045703?pwd=d3FPVFZVL2dzZDdDdXBUEW41cWo2Zz09>

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**By phone:** 1-929-205-6099 **Meeting ID:** 992 1404 5703

The meeting was Called to Order by Shelly Yarnie, Committee Chair at 7:48 a.m. Attendance was recorded **Committee attendees:** Shelley Yarnie, Celia Blue, Jie Park, Bibiche Zagabe-Ndiku (at 7:53 a.m.) **Staff attendees:** Heidi Paluk, Amy Emma, Amy Pulificio, Chris Kursonis, Jess Regan, Amelie Tambollo, AnnMarie Little, Jenn Guisto

The Committee reviewed the January 7, 2021 Meeting Minutes. Ms. Yarnie asked for a motion to approve the January 7, 2021 Meeting Minutes. Ms. Blue made the Motion, Ms. Yarnie seconded it, the minutes were approved.

Ms. Plauk updated the Committee on the AKF Hybrid Model. AKF is in the fifth week of the full District Hybrid Model, and Ms. Paluk and the Principals are looking to bring more kids back in, safely. This will require some re-measuring to confirm space, there is no plans to reduce social distancing less than 6 feet at this time.

Ms. Paluk noted that the school day would likely not lengthen this year, and while there are not firm plans for next year being worked on the goal would be a full school day.

Ms. Paluk noted that the final point of review for she and the principals would be looking at moving to 4 days in person for students, potentially five days. The Committee asked questions regarding timelines, current enrollment numbers, space within the building, and prioritizing students who are coming in presently for two or four days.

The topic of attendance was covered with each principal updating the Committee daily attendance of students.

MCAS were discussed, as MCAS are required this year. Details are being worked out; times, spacing, transportation and available computers/Chromebooks for testing.

This opened the conversation to confirm the Flu vaccine is no longer required for students.

The Committee heard quicking that the Enrollment Lottery is closed as of 2/1/21. The number of applications was pretty close to what we had last year. The Enrollment Lottery will be on Thursday,



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February 25th at 10 am. The Committee will discuss Regional Planning at the next meeting.

Ms. Yarnie asked for a Motion to adjourn. Ms. Blue made the Motion, it was seconded by Ms. Zagabe-Ndiku. The meeting adjourned at 8:51 a.m.

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## 2021-2022 School Calendar

August 2021						
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


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 School Closed  
 Early Release Day  
 Parent Teacher Conferences

 Employee Planning (no school for students)  
 First and Last Day of School  
 1/2 day for ES Only for Parent Teacher Conference

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|-----------|--|-----------|---|
| 19-Aug    | Planning/Development Day (New Staff)         | 22-Dec    | Early Release   |
| 23-24 Aug | Planning/Development Days (All Staff)        | 23-Dec    | Holiday Break--No School                                      |
| 25-Aug    | First Day of School for students 1-12        | 3-Jan     | Return to School  |
| 3-Sep     | No School                                    | 17-Jan    | MLK Day--no school  |
| 6-Sep     | Labor Day --no school                        | 9-Feb     | Professional Development -- Early Release                     |
| 8-Sep     | First Day of School for Kindergarten         | 21-25 Feb | Winter Break-- no school                                      |
| 22-Sep    | Professional Development -- Early Release    | 16-Mar    | Parent Teacher Conferences--Early Release Only in Elem. Scl   |
| 8-Oct     | Early Release                                | 17-Mar    | Parent Teacher Conferences--Early Release Only in Elem. Scl   |
| 11-Oct    | Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day-- no school | 15-Apr    | No School   |
| 27-Oct    | Professional Development -- Early Release    | 18-Apr    | Spring Break -no school                                       |
| 11-Nov    | Veteran's Day--no school                     | 18-May    | Early Release (1-3 Only, No school for K) Kindergarten Screer |
| 22-Nov    | Parent Teacher Conferences -- Early Release  | 27-May    | Early Release   |
| 23-Nov    | Parent Teacher Conferences -- Early Release  | 30-May    | Memorial Day - no school                                      |
| 24-26 Nov | Thanksgiving Break--no school                | 16-Jun    | Early Last Day of School -- Early Release                     |

This calendar is pending BOT approval on March 30, 2021. All dates are subject to change.