

**Special Board of Education Meeting
Mariemont High School- Room 128
February 12th, 2024 at 3:30pm
Minutes**

Time: 3:38pm

A. President calls meeting to order

A1. President calls on Treasurer to take the roll

ROLL CALL: xDILL xDR. MURPHY xNEVILLE xORGANISCIAK xROGERS
xESTEPP xGOLINAR

A2. Pledge of Allegiance

A3. Statement by Kelli Neville

I am overwhelmed as I sit here with our board tonight. Last week, many of us ran through a gamut of emotions as we reacted to the news that our students and staff were at risk. It's been such a tough week for our community.

I want to thank Steve Estep for his leadership through all the twists and turns; he remained poised and grounded. We are fortunate to have him as our superintendent in Mariemont City Schools, I know that our students' safety is always his top priority, and there's no doubt that contributed to why this plot was uncovered before it was attempted. Our staff has prioritized our students each step of the way through this situation, even today, providing lessons and opportunities to heal as a learning community.

Also, thank you to our Mariemont Police Department for their continued presence in our schools and for their swift response to this threat. They share our commitment to keeping our students safe and to creating an environment where See Something, Say Something can be an effective strategy. We are fortunate to have them and to live in a community where local services and support are readily available and willing to partner.

Last but certainly not least, I am so very thankful to Boom and his family for having the courage to speak up when something was wrong. We are all so grateful for that.

I am honored to sit on this board and to be part of this district. This past week was a reminder of how important our students and staff are to us as a community.

I'm positive that we will emerge from this moment even stronger than we were before. We will be more aware of each other and stronger in our dedication to one another. It's the Warrior spirit that will allow us to band together and seize the days ahead, knowing that each new day is an opportunity to make the world and ourselves a little better. That's what we've always fought for, and we will keep fighting for that.

B. REPORTS/INFORMATION/COMMUNICATIONS/DISCUSSION

B1. Review District Action Plan 2023-24 and get updates from the administrative team on district programs/initiatives.

C.. ADJOURNMENT

Time: 6:46pm.