

**Citizens' Advisory Committee Notes**  
**December 14, 2020**  
**7:00pm via Zoom**

**Megan Read, Committee Co-Chair**

Megan Read welcomed attendees, introduced Hilary Kozel – Co-Chair, and provided a welcome to new and current attendees with an overview of the CAC, encouraging attendees to share information learned this evening with their school communities. Should anyone have questions, feel free to reach out to:

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**Superintendent's report:** Dr. Adam Swinyard, Superintendent

- Dr. Swinyard provided an overview of the meeting, sharing reopening updates which included information regarding our District recently being selected as a site to provide voluntary rapid testing; this is planned to begin in January. He also shared regarding a grant opportunity offered to our District from the Gates Foundation to support the important work during this unique time.

**Board Member report:** Nikki Otero Lockwood, Board Director

- Director Nikki Lockwood shared that the School Board is receiving regular updates at each Board Meeting regarding reopening, communication taking place to share information out regarding the upcoming replacement levy, and the Board has been receiving regular updates regarding Priority Goals and work around the Equity Resolution.

**Reopening Update**

Dr. Adam Swinyard, Superintendent

Dr. Mark Anderson, Associate Superintendent

Dr. Anderson and Dr. Swinyard presented a factual presentation regarding the upcoming Replacement Levy for Spokane Public Schools. The presentation and video shared this evening can be referenced at the following link: [SPS Website - Levy](#)

A Thoughtexchange regarding the upcoming levy was conducted to receive input from attendees. Here is a [link to access a summary](#) of the thoughts shared.

**Next Meeting**

January 11, 2021