

**PLAINFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
LIVE STREAMING VIDEO MEETING**

May 27, 2020 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Christi Haskell, Peggy Bourey, Mike Cartier, Mike Broughton, Audrey Lemieux, Steve Boettcher, Cindy Arpin, Kathleen Barry, Nick Easton, Kenneth Di Pietro, Superintendent

1. **CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Ms. Haskell called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **ROLL CALL (taken silently by Board secretary)**
3. **2020 GRADUATION CEREMONY:**

Mr. Di Pietro said that two previous options that were discussed for possible graduation ceremonies were not approved by the Department of Health. He said that they will now have a graduation ceremony that will involve one car per graduate, four people to a car, at PHS and the diplomas will be given out in the lower parking lot. Students and families will remain in their cars. An FM signal will be sent out so that the ceremony can be heard over the car radio. As each graduate is called, they will exit their vehicle and come forward to take their diploma and have their picture taken. Mr. Di Pietro said that port-a-potties will be available and cleaned after each use. He said that prior to the students arriving at PHS, the first portion of the ceremony (ie. Speeches, recognition) will be via live stream. Students will watch at home and then proceed to the high school for the receipt of their diplomas. Masks will be available for those that need them.

MOTION: Ms. Barry moved to accept the protocol set forth for the graduation ceremony and authorize the Superintendent to make adjustments as needed.

SECOND: Ms. Arpin

VOTE: Passed unanimously.

4. **ADJOURNMENT:**

MOTION: Ms. Lemieux moved to adjourn at 6:30 p.m.

SECOND: Mr. Boettcher

VOTE: Passed unanimously.