ADDENDUM

5.5 Reports and/or Recommendations of the Board of Education

A. RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE DISTRICT’S BACK TO SCHOOL PLAN, AS AMENDED, FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR DURING THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF COVID-19

Whereas, on July 27, 2020, the Board approved the Back to School Plan, which so acknowledged the possibility of change based on evolving conditions, data about the status of the pandemic, and recommendations and guidance from public health authorities and the scientific community; and

Whereas, on August 10, 2020, the Summit County Health Department issued new recommendations regarding school reopening, and as a result, the Board seeks to amend the Back to School Plan after a complete review of the Summit County Health Department’s recommendations; and

Whereas, the Board of Education believes that the Back to School Plan for the 2020-2021 school year, as amended based on the review of Summit County recommendations, continues to be developed in the best interest of District staff, students and families to provide a flexible plan that includes both in-person instruction and virtual learning to accommodate the unique needs of each student and to maintain the ability to continue to engage students through distance learning/online instruction in the event schools are mandated to close at any time during the 2020-2021 school year.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Hudson City School District Board of Education hereby adopts and/or authorizes the District’s Back to School Plan for the 2020-2021 school year, and further adopts and/or authorizes amending the plan to allow for hybrid learning at the start of the 2020-2021 school year, for the duration so identified by the Superintendent of Schools, subject to change consistent with the Superintendent’s authority herein and evolving conditions relative to COVID-19.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Board hereby directs and authorizes the Superintendent’s continued development and refinement of the District’s Back to School Plan for the 2020-2021 school year, and further authorizes the Superintendent to update and/or amend the District’s Back to School Plan as needed to support staff, students and families through implementation of a flexible learning model and enable remote instruction and enrichment to continue, and to do so in accordance with any additional guidance from the Ohio Department of Education, Ohio Department of Health, the Center for Disease Control and the Summit County Health
Department, and any and all Orders issued by authorized government officials, include the Office of the Governor.

Be It Further Resolved, that it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board in compliance with all legal requirements, including H.B. 197 and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Motion__________________
Second__________________
Vote: Mr. DiMauro_____, Mr. Field_____., Mr. Tobin_____,
      Mrs. Wright_____, Mr. Zuro_____