

Re-opening Committee 10/20/2020

Social Distancing - Youth 2Youth group video

- Updates from the Superintendent
 - Community feedback
 - Signs of appreciation PTO - over 100 signs! So nice to arrive to on Monday
 - Attendance rate is good
 - Would be nice to have a helpful hints for parents
 - Staff concerns and feedback from recent events
 - Concerns about staff and their mental health (Sarah Wagner)
 - Should we consider another phase that is hybrid
- What we have learned?
 - Contact tracing - ensuring that schedules, rosters and bus seating charts are accurate and current; keep in mind peripheral staff
 - Bus seating charts and rosters need to align and check for siblings
 - DHHS - overloaded - be sure to add having parents respond to our communication emails and then call if they do not reply
 - Central person to answer questions; every situation is different
 - Communication goes to those directly impacted first and then the general community
 - System of letting staff know which students are not cleared to return
 - System for internally tracking each person's issue
 - Difference between contact tracing and preventing the spread; work on social distancing staff to staff
 - System of debriefing
 - Need to support staff/students when they return to school after quarantine
- Phase 1 - Day of week for relearning/reassessment
 - Survey parents - add a place to add comments/suggestions
 - Then discuss at next meeting
 - Consistent day of the week if we do a relearning day
 - K-2 is very different when it comes to remote instruction
- Phase 1 - Progress and what is left to finalize; Bill will continue conversations with DLT
 - Share master schedules with this group
- Phase 3 Need to have more discussions about the 4+1 - remote teaching 1 day; teachers would still be in-person in school? Look at the schedule; we should talk about what would that day look like - flex day
 - Staff survey - check on staff mental health; present the options of what that day could look like; ranking options; has to be an instructional day for students; relearning and reassessment, planning, student support, team meetings; opportunity to try out the schedule
- Phase 2 next steps - Not there yet

- What about holiday travel? Outside New England 14 day quarantine; can you use sick time? Teach remote?
 - Families?
 - Can we go remote Thanksgiving until Martin Luther Day?
 - Proactive measure
 - Likely that families will travel
 - Impact on students, families and teachers
 - DHHS says we can't travel
 - We cannot condone travel for staff outside of New England
 - Association leadership and Bill will meet and discuss ideas
 - This group will give input, but we won't be the decision maker

Next Meeting: 11/4 3:30 - 5:00