

Re-opening Task Force Meeting

September 29, 2020

1. Updates from Superintendent
 - a. The plan is working
 - b. No plan can keep Covid out
 - c. Mask compliance has been good
 - d. SAU #16 in person in November; Sanborn going back in October
 - e. Staffing remains critical challenge (subs, custodians, paras and teachers FFCRA leaves)
 - f. Students are happy to be in school!
2. Review of what is working and what might we change in current Phase 3
 - a. High school will make the move to two way traffic; will discuss stairs at faculty meeting and will remain one-way for now
 - b. Absent students - we need to let parents know for elementary level the plans
 - c. Dismissal at elementary school is tough - 3x as many cars; no plans to change process yet; 19 minutes today
 - d. Some procedures assume you have a cell phone at MS - can be done on their chromebooks as well
 - e. Fifth graders - token for mask breaks; are kids getting outside? Varies by class.
 - f. Sports - can we get busses to go to sporting events? Parents getting different messages. Bill will speak with Ben. Student athletes are not allowed to drive themselves to games.
 - g. Masks outside - not consistent among buildings and after school activities; need to be reasonable; student athletes practicing without masks; CDC says masks can be considered at recess and PE
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/cloth-face-cover.html>
 - h. High school will be discussing social distancing with the shoulder to shoulder; Bill and Brian will be communicating about this
 - i. Communications re: positive Covid results; balance of staff being informed and not causing alarm
 - j. Elementary recess - Heather will bring this up at staff meeting
3. Social Distancing - crucial going forward need to communicate better
 - a. Need to remind staff to adhere to this as well (especially adults)
 - b. Will continue to push out messaging
4. Friday PD Days? To continue or not?
 - a. Four five day weeks between now and the end of November
 - b. Elementary PD needs more tailored to needs
 - c. 10/9 PD, 10/23 Remote instruction, 10/30 remote instruction and possibly 11/20?
 - d. Important to tell parents that we are still having 10/13 pd day
5. Phase 1 Progress and what is left to finalize
 - a. Expectations shared with staff and tasks identified

- b. Common schedules update
- 6. Phase 2 next steps

Next Meeting: 10/13 3:30 - 5:00