

Reopening Task Force Meeting  
11/4/2020

- Updates
  - Surrounding communities - Exeter going back to in-person; Rochester going remote; Newmarket goes in and out of remote - taking two weeks off every break
  - Impacts staffing for us
- Survey Results
  - Staff Survey
    - Most parents do not have concerns and feeling that the kids are doing a good job
    - Parents would like us to continue to remain in person
    - All groups prefer Friday as the remote day
    - Parents were not overly concerned with childcare for the remote days
    - Would prefer Friday over Wednesday for remote days
  - Staff Survey
    - Feeling very stressed
    - Not enough time for meetings and planning
    - Worried about getting sick
    - Fridays have been helpful
    - Would like to have the 4+1
    - Would prefer Friday over Wednesday for remote days
  - Student Survey
    - 70 responses
    - Mostly not stressed
    - Would prefer Friday over Wednesday for remote days
- Phase 3 - 4+1 conversation - recommendation
  - Plan the schedule ahead and clearly define the day
  - When would we start/end? Would we have Friday's the week we have PD day scheduled? Relearning & reassessment? How do we ensure that students get quality education?
  - We can develop a plan with a subgroup - meet before our next meeting
    - Heather, Sean, Rachel, Brian, Nicole K, Melanie, Joy
    - Different needs at different levels
    - Meet kids where they are at
    - Plan for supporting those students with significant needs; some come in
    - Rec can handle 18 kids - can't necessarily do the synchronous learning; packets are easier to handle
    - Possibly reach out to parents to help other families who are stuck
- Holiday season schedule considerations
  - DHHS guidance - do not travel outside of New England
  - Bill will send a letter to parents and staff about not traveling or they must quarantine

- Possible wording for the letter - “If you travel and need to quarantine, we may not be able to accommodate remote instruction.” “Please notify us if you are planning to travel outside of New England.”
  - <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/covid19/documents/covid-19-education-faq.pdf> If a staff member or student travels outside of New England, do they need to self-quarantine for 14 days upon their return to New Hampshire? Yes. The general recommendation from the NH DHHS General and Employee Travel Guidance is that those who have traveled outside of New England need to self-quarantine and self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms for 14 days upon their return to New Hampshire. Exceptions to this recommendation can be made for “essential employees” or for staff who have to conduct “essential travel” as outlined in the public health guidance linked above, and the Universal Guidelines. Schools/districts should develop policies to address situations in which students may need to travel for child custody and/or education related purposes (e.g., visiting colleges).
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  - If a teacher hears from student, parent or staff member they traveled, tell the administrator
  - We will continue to monitor staffing and any positive cases in our buildings
- Metrics in Epping - 14 cases today
  - For consideration - Phase 1 - can we consider requiring students to have cameras on?
  - Committee re: remote teaching observations - a couple of documents created; mirrors what we already do; shared for review
  - How will phase 2 work? Do we scrap it or figure it out?

Next Meeting: 11/23/20