

## Reopening Task Force Meeting Notes 9/15/20

### Superintendent Updates

#### First few days of school

- Traffic - drop off is going well; afternoon traffic is ok; elementary challenges with buckling kids in
- Mask Compliance - kids are doing well; some adults have some challenges; compliance is high and well received
- Staffing - still looking for custodial, subs, paraeducators; new facilities director and two more custodians starting next week
- Plexiglass - Justin Fogg and Scott Lister; 15-20 teacher desk orders left to be fulfilled
- Remote learning
  - APEX - 28 middle and 17 high school students signed up; more work for teachers than anticipated
  - (a)synchronous teaching - some tech issues; mixed reviews; meeting Friday to address challenges; K-2 group has one teacher
  - Synchronous teachers may want kids out sick to have access to their classrooms

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- How are our students doing? Happy to be back with friends and like the new chromebooks at the middle school; HS - masks are reasonable and don't like the assigned seating for lunch; like when classes go outside; the one way halls are inconvenient; not an increase of kids seeing Sarah Wagner; hs survey indicates that kids feel safe and have positive outlook; elementary school families Heather Clark talked to were happy and confident; ability to take mask breaks; MS liked the outside time; hs would like some outside time and more space for lunches; hs parents felt like the juniors and seniors are being kicked out; this was discussed at MTSS today; hope to adjust hallways to not be one way; starting to hear kids make some negative comments about masks; parent concern re: cleaning products and staining clothing; some questions about gaiters - approved by CDC and allowed by us; elementary kids have done a great job wearing masks; we need to continue being vigilant; elementary cohorts miss their other grade level peers; MS kids have not complained about lunch in classroom
- How are our staff members doing? Teachers more of a roller coaster; high stress with the remote; teacher perspective - it is so hard and tiring; worried that we aren't reaching every student; assigned seating
- Let's get through our first couples of weeks and see what we can ease up on
- MS cohorts working well; too much time in-between things; extend some time for UA's; MS teachers feel like elementary teachers - limited planning time, escorting kids to classes
- Nicole Clayton and Meghan Young are doing a fantastic job! Spreadsheet of who they are sending home and communicating regularly with administration

- Communication to the community if we have a positive case - do we have a plan? Bill will be communicate proactively and will coordinate with principals and DHHS

**Staff Screening Recommendations** - nurses recommend that during phase 2 we do the door screening; during phase 3 staff should do the checklist on the honor system instead of filling out the Google form; committee agrees with the recommendation

**Phase 1 Expectations - Roll Out to Staff** - Friday is our first PD day and Bill sent out information today re: the day; would be nice to be able to have remote days instead of snow days

**Phase 2 Update -**

Have we identified students who need in-person services and supports to be successful

Select staff to identify available to provide those services

Will all staff or just some be teaching remotely from school?

**Next meeting in two weeks 9/29 3:30 - 5:00:**

- We will look at where we are at with phase 3
- Where are we at with phase 1 planning
- Where are we at with phase 2