



EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT

COVID Task Force

Meeting Notes 2021-2022

MEETING DATE November 16, 2021

LINK TO PRESENTATION [Covid Task Force November 16, 2021](#)

ATTENDANCE Amy Newman, Joy Page, Joanne McCann, Cathy Zylinski, Thomas Rupp, Joseph Parczick, Dave Mylott, Tracy Bell, Vanessa Grinnell, Robert Hodgman, John Scully, Suzanne Guarente, Jordenne Guarante, Heather Clark, Rachel Pattee, Sean Meagher, Heather Cantagallo, Meaghan Sargent
Sarah Wagner
Jamie Marston
Nicole Kukesh

AGENDA

1. Booster Van for Staff Update

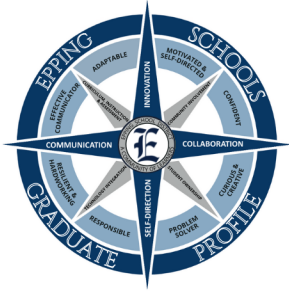
- Many staff from both schools took advantage of either getting a first, second or a booster shot during this event.

2. Current Numbers Local and State - Trends

- 71 Student Cases/4 Staff Cases since start of school - 40 New Cases since last meeting
- Overwhelming majority of spread is still occurring outside of school
- Small but concerning number is spread in school - 10 - 12 Cases
- Spread is identified as asymptomatic spreading
- Not one case of adult to adult transmission
- 34 Active Cases in Epping (On November 16, 2021)
- EMHS - 17 EES - 18 Active - 4 - October 26
- EMHS - 36 Active 15 - EES 35 Active 13 - November 16

3. School Response to Increased Numbers

- Mask Compliance EMHS - DRAFT
 - i. This will be rolled out to staff and to students and families before it is introduced and put into practice.
- New eating guidance
- Spacing guidance
- Behavioral supports for habitual failure to comply
- EES Response - One classroom being cohorted to stop/slow down spread - this will be for lunch and UA's. Plexiglass will also come back into use for this classroom as well.



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4. Question and Answer

- Consistency with mask wearing expectations throughout the district was asked about.
- The question was asked about if the Superintendent was able to make the decision to have students go remote. Mr. Furbush relayed that the Commissioner of Education may be changing these guidelines.
- Testing in school was asked about. Mr. Furbush stated that if we were to get tests, we would have a conversation with our nurses about testing students.
- In person or remote meetings? For meetings with parents and families, we should continue to offer the option to families. There is no evidence of adult to adult transmission. Given this, we should continue with our other meetings in-person otherwise.
- Should we have a common script for a student that is out?