Task Force Meeting Notes 7/13/21

1. Current CDC and DHHS Recommendations

- a. Two days ago CDC came out with a recommendation for students and staff who are not vaccinated.
- b. DHHS does not recommend masks.
- c. Dashboard 44 active cases in Rockingham County; 1.4 % positive test results.
- d. Elementary students will not be able to be vaccinated; is this a concern? Staff has not expressed concern.
- e. Important to emphasize that parents need to keep sick students home
- f. 8/11 the next call with DHHS
- g. Be vigilant re: hand washing
- h. Summer school no concerns expressed re: no masks
- i. What about the future if Delta Variant causes an issue?
- j. People can wear masks if they choose
- k. New England has the highest vaccination rate.
- 1. Other local schools are going the no mask route
- m. Masks are optional neutral phrase
- n. Can we add a question on the Powerschool forms re: whether the student has had the Covid 19 vaccine? Bill will talk with nurses (and Deb?).
- 2. <u>DPHS Guidance for fall plans</u>
- 3. CDC Guidance for fall plans
- 4. <u>2021-2022 COVID Draft Plan</u> will be going to the Board this week for approval

Next Meeting: August 17th