

## Reopening Committee

June 2, 2020 4:00pm, Zoom

Present: Sarah Niemann, Matt Hill, John Paramo, Sharon Cuseo, Peter Knapik, Debbie Kukta, Sally Chew, Steve Ferguson, Tami Schiern, Louis Ayala, Nadaly Jones, Martha Walter, Tony Franco, Kelly Deunckel, Charlene Walters, Dug Gutierrez, Emilio Urioste, Debbie McHorney, Lenora Aguilera, Lori Little, Char Tabet, Rick Vonk, Lisa Raluy, Greg Miller, Sue Conway, Robyn Anders, Rebecca Mielewocki, Kathy Sessinghaus, Shari Burkhart, Larry Cross, Kailey McDonald, Stacy Cashman, Stephanie Fields, Wendi Harvel, Tom Crowther, Jen Goldenberg, (Galaxy Tab?, Xbox User?), Pavel Tantchev (BHS Student)

Matt - Presented overview and what the Board is looking for - how to start school in the fall. Keeping the health and safety of our students, staff and families as a priority. Federal and state regulations change daily. We will post documents and updates weekly.

Sarah - hoping to have something to present by July 1. This group is to come up with recommendations, not to make decisions.

### Subcommittees & Chair

- Instruction - Sharon Cuseo
- Social & Emotional - John Paramo
- Family/Community Engagement - Peter Knapik
- Operations, Health & Safety - Debbie Kukta

### Parent survey results summary - Sharon

- About 7000 responses
- Almost 50% of each school
- Most respondents willing to consider a hybrid model
- Nearly 50% not comfortable with strictly online
- Appreciated by parents during previous distance learning: Zoom/Google meet; small groups; regular communications;
- What would you like to see done differently: more direct instruction, grades, more zoom/google meet; more regular communication (Sharon assures that future distance learning model would have these components)
- Other thoughts?
  - Full time at school
  - Hybrid
  - Staggered openings
  - Cleaning/sanitizing
  - Option of 100% online
  - Masks
  - Checking temperatures

- Spanish and Armenian results were very similar with additional concerns about the language barrier; would like more teacher interaction; concerned about school being safe.

Discussion about how best to provide the complete survey results online. Robyn Anders will work on it.

Wendi Harvel asked if there will be a more in-depth survey going out later?  
Sharon Cuseo replied that this was just an initial survey.

John Paramo - need for students to access counseling - group and one on one. FSA is still a good resource. Want to make sure we effectively communicate the options for students.

Sharon Cuseo - Instructional Group -

- Elementary
  - Secondary
  - SpEd/EL
  - Instructional technology and curriculum
- Hoping to have an hour meeting with each group each week. Want to make sure that each subset of students' needs are met regardless of online, hybrid or in person school.

Peter Knapik - Family/Community Engagement

- Hope to inform instruction of family needs
- Looking at neighboring districts
- After school childcare will be a huge issue; will work with B&GC, ATB, etc.
- Parent education - example: information on technology so families may be better equipped.

Debbie K - Operations - Wednesdays at 4:00

- Cleanliness/sanitizing
- Budget concerns
- Nutrition services - best practices for serving meals on campus
- Technology
- Health office

Questions/Concerns?

1. Tony - for the percentage who don't want to send their kids back to school, how do we handle that planning?
  - a. Sarah - create a parallel system
  - b. Matt asks the Instruction group to look into APEX/ILA model
2. Lisa Raluy - will we use an LAUSD model or do our own?
  - a. Sarah - we are using a Framework put out by LACOE that has recommendations on what to take into consideration as we develop our own models.

- b. Matt - the framework was devised by a group of 35 superintendents within LA Co. The framework is not prescriptive but offers guidelines.
- 3. Lisa Raluy - what consideration is being taken for extra curricular - choir, band, sports, etc? How do we decide what those will look like?
  - a. Sarah - will use current recommendations of CDC, LA Co Public Health
  - b. Sharon - Site principals are looking at these and how they can be offered while still following guidelines. These conversations have been going on since before the framework was released last week.
- 4. Nadaly Jones - has a survey been given to the students?
  - a. Matt - No, but that is a great idea. Sarah says they will work on one.
- 5. Tami Schiern responding to a question about instructing SpEd students.
- 6. Emilio - Parents who speak another language need help in supporting their students.
- 7. Luis Ayala - will we know the budget we have to work with ahead of time as these decisions are being made.
  - a. Matt - All groups are going to have to work in the unknown as finances are not all finalized. Recommends identifying best practices first and then see how we can meet that.
- 8. Tami - Students with disabilities have unique needs that will need to be addressed in each subcommittee. How to make sure that voice is present in each subcommittee?
  - a. Emilio and Lenora each offered to help

Sarah - this group is fluid, if something is not working, please let her know. Files will be set up in a Google drive where info may be accessed by committee members.

Matt - keep reaching out and getting feedback; we need to be thorough but work quickly.

Sharon - Instruction meeting THIS thursday

John - Social Emotional sub meeting Wednesdays around 6pm; will send out invite

Peter - will survey his team for a Monday timeslot.

Sarah will publish a schedule of all meetings; Any committee member who is interested may obtain the link from the chair and attend any subcommittee.