

Operations, Health & Safety Subcommittee

June 17, 2020, 4:00

Present: Debbie Kukta, Larry Cross, Kathy Sessinghaus, Stacy Cashman, Sally Chew, Ingrid Jaimes, Shari Burkhart, Susie Dunn, Rick Vonk, Kathy Sessinghaus, Sandra DeBarros, Wendi Harvel, Tony Franco, Lenora Aguilera, Char Tabet, Maria

Subcommittee Reports

Health & Safety:

- Walk throughs at schools going well. Looking at plexi screen placement, directional hallway
- Cleaning issues still need to go through negotiations,
- List in the drive of negotiation items
- Timeline of communication for Health and Safety in drive

Nutrition Services:

- Kathy - meeting today and discussed elementary, Friday will talk about MS and Monday High School.
- Using proposed models - food services is making plans on how they can provide food, what works and doesn't.
- Vending machines? Will they be used or have hand sanitizer there?
- Drinking fountains - if fountains are used only to refill bottle, then students w/o can't access water.
- Scheduling of staff will look very different
- Distribution of meals - one day distribution may be most efficient, possibly on Friday

Facilities:

- By end of week should have large quantities of hand sanitizer, masks, gloves, 8 fogging machines (disinfecting misters that are sprayed and left).
- Has procured cardboard hand sanitizing stations (maybe to put by vending machine?)
- HVAC filters - if we get higher grade, will that be covered by FEMA? Debbie - maybe.
- Researching other school districts - Downey, Pasadena, S Pas - not opening
- Custodian labor - working with Louie to test out different cleaning and sanitizing procedures next week.
- Lenora - per a LACOE meeting - if masks are required - parents will need to provide them (like vaccinations);
- Rick - how does the fogging do with computers, keyboards, screens? Larry will contact the company
- Stacy - ask Larry if elementary school's are giving him numbers of supplies they will need.

Technology infrastructure:

- Alison Edge checked into using document camera to broadcast but the microphone is not adequate to work that way. Looking into options.
- Still trying to get chromebooks back from 5th graders, have about 40% so far
- Hotspots - looking into stopping those over summer to save about \$20k
- Getting chromebooks ready for next wave
- Char - should hotspots be collected rather than just turned off? Rick - this would increase exposure so the thought was to leave them in place.
- Lenora - covering for keyboard?

Group member comments

- Stacy - Steve Hubbell and coaches are working on what sports will look like if they have to follow distancing guidelines, etc.
- Lenora - increase in cases from Memorial Day weekend; looking forward to data about case numbers after the recent outdoor gatherings (protests) around the country
- Kathy question - no other districts that she's heard of doing an am/pm meeting. She would like to collaborate with them.
- Sandra - are the meals for kids who qualify or for others? The others would not get free meals, so she is looking at different ideas to serve them, possibly a pre-order system.
- Choir & Band - Sally reported talking with Guy Myers and Brendan Jennings, each of whom is working on plans to conduct their classes (drama, choir) within potential DPH guidelines including physical distancing, masks, etc. They will utilize technology and larger spaces around campus.

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