

Reopening Committee

June 16, 2020 4:00pm, Zoom

Present: Sarah Niemann, Matt Hill, John Paramo, Sharon Cuseo, Peter Knapik, Debbie Kukta, Sally Chew, Tami Schiern, Louis Ayala, Martha Walter, Tony Franco, Kelly Deunckel, Charlene Walters, Dug Gutierrez, Emilio Urioste, Debbie McHorney, Lenora Aguilera, Lori Little, Char Tabet, Rick Vonk, Greg Miller, Robyn Anders, Rebecca Mielewocki, Kathy Sessinghaus, Shari Burkhart, Larry Cross, Kailey McDonald, Stacy Cashman, Stephanie Fields, Wendi Harvel, Tom Crowther, Jen Goldenberg, Susie, Steve Ferguson

Matt -

- LA Co DPH - has drawn up new guidelines, not anticipating much difference;
- State is talking about reopening - wanting schools to do more with less;
- Highlight key themes that subgroups are working on

John Paramo - Social & Emotional

- Focused on elementary this week. Jennifer Kaitz joined.
- Additional meetings with FSA re: elementary and how to improve services there
- Looking at SEL curriculum; importance for all due to pandemic
 - J. Kaitz looking at what Second Step may have

Question: Tony Franco question re: instructional minutes

- Matt - nothing said by the State yet, but there should be some flexibility

Sharon Cuseo - Instruction

- Students participated in Instruction subcom meeting
 - Students are excited to come back and see their friends
 - Okay with hybrid model, do not want 100% distance
 - Athletes would like to be considered for PM so they may go straight to sports after
 - Need more direct interaction with teachers and students
- Debbie McHorney - shared that we need to remember that we are entering new ground for students and teachers; pandemic not over; different learning models; and stress levels are high amongst all
- Notes re: models and schedules that are being considered are on google drive
- Working with Tami Schiern on SpEd needs and how to meet them
- Questions:
 - Wendi - will teachers be separated by in person and remote learning?
 - Sharon - teachers will share students, one teacher focusing on the in person and one handling the distance learning
 - Kelly - Q about those students who are not accessing online.

- Wendi - Parents are concerned that distance learning this year will be the same as last semester and if so, they are not interested.

Peter Knapik - Family/Community

- Parent survey for Tk-5 and 6-12. Questions include:
 - Who may want to do distance only?
 - Direct for primary, APEX for secondary
 - Who needs childcare?
 - Who can work from home?
 - SEL and socialization during the pandemic
- Timeline of Comms
 - H&S first, curriculum/instruction next, then logistics of being at school
 - First comms by July 1
 - Greg suggests earlier
 - Lori Little recommends some social media/videos in addition to Matt's emails
- Questions
 - Childcare - all providers are reopening now. Low enrollment
 - Threshold for shutting down? Based on DPH recommendations. Lenora said LACOE is trying to get DPH to give specifics.
 - In the event of a confirmed case, school will ask for proof in order to know what steps to take
 - Kelly - Use the Leader to spread info
 - Kailey - classified staff on non student days?
 - Sharon - students would still be working, so IAs could support them.
 - Dug - student temps?
 - Matt - State recommends that parents do it at home, or school could do it if suspicion of fever. Thermal scanners at entrances if money comes for those (at \$2000+ per entrance, very cost prohibitive)
 - Debbie K - wouldn't be able to check everyone due to high numbers

Debbie K -

- Facilities
 - Upholstered furniture - would like to remove
 - Morning mist disinfectant - spray, leave two minutes then wipe off
 - Hoping to get back pack dispensers for that
 - Would like to centralize purchase of PPE for FEMA and quantity discount reasons
- Nutrition Services
 - Documents in the google drive
 - Sustainability
- Technology
 - Cleaning devices
 - Can teachers broadcast? Maybe using document cameras.
 - Email for each students - make sure students are using it

- Blackboard could be used more
- Health & Safety
 - Addressing all facets
 - How to isolate students who show symptoms
 - Plexi dividers to be used in high traffic areas
 - BGC - use of facilities - need to address cleaning when they're done and how they would accomplish it

Question - about IAs helping on Fridays

Sharon - they could work remotely with small groups of students who need help

Questions - Charlene

- Plexiglass use around the world seems to be used mostly for teachers
- Debbie - Acknowledges different options are available. BUSD thinks personal face shields for teachers are more practical.

Steve Ferguson

Cautious about temp taking on hot days, which have many at the beginning of school

Rick V

Will there be any Covid testing available on school sites?

Lenora - there was some discussion about that, but no fact about it yet.

Lenora explained that DPH works with nurses at schools on how to handle and report any cases within our schools. We are awaiting their further guidelines.