

Reopening Committee

June 23, 2020

4:00pm, Zoom

Present: Sarah Niemann, Matt Hill, John Paramo, Sharon Cuseo, Peter Knapik, Sally Chew, Tami Schiern, Louis Ayala, Nadaly Jones (JBHS student), Martha Walter, Tony Franco, Kelly Deunckel, Debbie Kukta, 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,, Susie, Greg Miller, Ingrid, Tami Schiern

Subcommittees & Chair

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

Matt - Welcome, news about California budget

Peter Knapik - Family/Community

- Report on parent survey; about 2500 responses each on primary and secondary; deadline is Friday so more responses should come in.
- The superintendent added that the answers don't lock in parents, we're just trying to get a feel for what folks may want.
- FAQs are being organized with help from committee members and admin and planning to push it out to families on Thursday; Draft can be viewed in google drive - Reopening Committee → Family and Community Engagement → Draft FAQ
- Group is working on getting reopening webpage refined and ready with info by July 1.

Sharon Cuseo - Instruction

- Considerations for instructional models
 - Space in classroom
 - Alternating days or am/pm; am/pm is preference as it avoids the clumping together of kids during lunchtime
 - Desiring frequent interface with students and teachers; am/pm allows for this 4 days a week
 - Childcare
- Block schedule; two course or three course model for 6 or 9 weeks.

- Day of planning for teachers will serve as distance learning for students. Discussion about M, W or F. Pros and cons with each. Friday maybe easier for parents who need to take a day off; Wed could be good to pace students and reduce burnout.
 - Discussion among committee members about pros and cons of which day would be best as the “off” day.
- Sharon spoke on other options for distance learning - APEX for grades 6-12, Canvas, etc., (her audio was breaking up, so I didn't catch it all);
- If the 3 class at a time model is used, this will be half the semester, then 3 different classes the second half of the semester.

John Paramo - Social & Emotional

- School based counseling and student care centers are well organized for in person or distance.
- Second step for elementary and middle school
- Committee spent time talking about the social emotional aspects of recent BLM movement; psychologists have provided links to good materials that have been placed on the website
- Building out more resources on resource bank on website, incl for SpEd
- Student leadership wants to help other kids to continue on with the BLM movement in school; supporting teens' need to be involved in social justice

Debbie K - Ops, Health & Safety

- Facilities
- Technology
- Food Services
- H&S
- Governor has promised 60 days of supplies like masks, hand sanitizer, etc.;
- Masks will be required with few exceptions; BUSD will have some to supplement
- Working out how to make reports on each area
- Need to make decisions about things like whether we will be taking all temps, if so, need to order equipment.
- What happens if temps are being taken and someone registers a fever?
 - There will be a place to hold someone with a fever while waiting for their parent/guardian to pick them up
 - Also waiting for guidance on how/when temps can/should be taken and what other symptoms would be considered; Would temp alone warrant 14 day quarantine? Or would there need to be other symptoms. (ex, temp could be from a tooth infection)
- Water fountains - need to be disinfected frequently; must still be operational; need to keep Williams Act in mind; hoping to fit the fountains with bottle filling mechanism and encouraging everyone to bring water bottles; cups available for those w/o bottle

- Facilities - has masks, hand sanitizer; looking at cardboard hand sanitizer stations; Matt prefers a more permanent solution;
- Vending machines - generates quite a bit of revenue - if we choose to keep them on, can we provide sanitizing stations next to the vending machines?
- Cleaning between am/pm cohorts - no easy answer
- Technology - trying to figure out how to use the document cameras in each class to stream classroom time
- Conducting site visits for physical distancing, marking the floor; looking at places where physical cues can be implemented to help maintain safety through distance

Question about a master document of when all the committee meetings are?

Matt asked Sally to make a schedule of all meetings.