

## Reopening Committee

June 9, 2020 4:00pm, Zoom

**Present:** Sarah Niemann, Matt Hill, John Paramo, Sharon Cuseo, Peter Knapik, Debbie Kukta, Sally Chew, Tami Schiern, Louis Ayala, Nadaly Jones (JBHS student), 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,, Susie, Ish

Matt - Email inbox. Parents with anxiety about what is going on. Federal, state and county have all suggested guidelines - not mandates. Acknowledge that there will be frustrations.

Sarah - hoping to have something to present by July 1.

### Subcommittees & Chair

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

### John Paramo - Social & Emotional

- Many of the suggested guidelines are things we're already doing
- Will put FSA referral info on the website
- Developing procedure to expedite referrals; usually biggest delay is parent response, now that parents are home, the response has been quicker
- Charlene Walters brought up that many parents are concerned about social and emotional health of their children
- Proposed schedule in HS group has time for SEL; looking forward to seeing how that can be applied across the board

### Peter Knapik - Family/Community

- Communications - need to over-communicate as folks are craving info. Greg Miller suggests timeline of communications
- Parents need factual info about Covid (ie, soap and water is the best for handwashing); need info about instruction/curriculum; Community resources; temp-taking; sports, what do classes look like; extra-curricular activities, fundraising; family work schedules, and much more.

### **Sharon Cuseo - Instruction**

- Principals working on schedules for each level
- Working on an am/pm model
  - In elem - longer lunch time for school cleaning
  - MS - important for teachers to meet with all students; trying to preserve all 6 periods; block type schedule; trying to limit movement between classes; Friday planning times
  - PE teachers concern is that hybrid model means double work - more discussion to come
  - Need more student voice; have a student rep on subcommittee
  - Looking at model to be sustainable for teachers and families
  - If strictly distance learning - need a model for elementary; secondary has ILA model; this could be 25% of student population
  - Trying to include classified employees to the instruction process
- Questions
  - Rebecca - recognizes that teacher workload is different but does not think it is double; admits learning curve for this year
  - Lisa Raluy - she and Sue drafted a different model than what MS proposed they would like considered with more sensitivity toward childcare; will bring it to instruction subcommittee
  - Matt - encourages other thinking outside the box to address childcare aspect; City, outside classes when weather is nice, etc.

### **Debbie K - Ops, Health & Safety**

- Meeting Wednesdays at 4:00 with robust conversation
- Carpets and upholstered furniture can't be disinfected;
- Plexiglass protectors - SpEd, Office Managers; costly, hard to obtain
- Drinking fountains - CDC says to keep them open and disinfect but with no guideline on frequency
- Masks vs no masks - can we expect students to wear them all day
- Temp taking - costly and time consuming
- Food service delivery - one time food delivery but then will kids remember to bring it?
  - Kathy Sessinghaus - many concerns about distribution
    - Sarah advises to share the info w Sharon so Instruction Subcom can see how it fits with their model; Kathy & Sharon will speak
- Rick Vonk - cleaning of technological devices concerns
- Larry - has a doc in google drive with Facilities concerns; includes regular custodial duties before these new tasks are added

Matt - emails with parents expressing their ideas of models; they want a decision now so they can plan their lives/work. At this point everyone needs to be flexible. This pandemic is not over.

Sarah - all local districts are trying to come up with a plan

Charlene W - people are very concerned about childcare; Proposes a survey about what the need for childcare will be.

Greg Miller - advises let people know when there will be a decision made to help take some pressure off folks. Matt says this will still take a while.

Tom Crowther - as we message what our model will look like perhaps we could encourage flexibility to employers

Sarah - on second parent survey, will include childcare needs