



Reimagining and Reopening of School Committee
Virtual Meeting
Wednesday, September 16, 2020
5 - 7 pm

Minutes

Present: Ron Drzewicki, Adrienne Barna, Rick Brooks, Matt Stuard, Liz Evans, Christopher Mumby, Jan Alleman, Ted Berryhill, Mike Prelesnik, Kevin Dufresne, Angie Vandecar, Shana Barnum, Craig Kueffner, , Lance Delbridge, Kevin Jones, Kristin Higgins, Greg Lattig, Kevin Doty, Krista Voss, Beth Bousfield, Laura Lange, Lily Brown, Lynn Goedert, Tonya Rigdon, Brian Martel, Mary Kay Gavitt, Christy Evans, Krista Sherman, Beth Bailey, Jen Sauser, AmySue Hopkins, Cindy Hyaduck, Suzie West, Kerrie Uphaus, Erin Ethers, Michelle Faist, Christie Surato, Michael Koot,

Also Present: Ralph Beebe, Patrick O'Connor, Michael Kelly

Not Available: Nick Toodzio, Chris Salmon, Maria Juras, Nick Minnaar, Rachel Brander

Welcome

Ron welcomed and thanked everyone for their work and serving the school district.

In-Person Option Survey

Matt Stuard shared the data gathered from 2,577 responses to this point.

The committee discussed items related to the survey like the K-12 mask requirement and reasons for parents making certain choices based on educational convenience factors.

Jan Alleman inquired if parents understood the details regarding a possibility of changes of teacher assignment. Kerrie Uphaus shared that parents are struggling with the teacher change possibility.

2020-21 In-Person School Reopening Plan - HYBRID

[Elementary plan](#)

The overall format is unchanged. There would be student movement if their platform of learning does not match what their teacher provides. Live instruction for specials and WIN would take place on the "off day." The distance learning would remain the same. The elementary plan has not had the time to address that off time instruction.

[Middle school plan](#) & [High school plan](#)

Both secondary plans are the same in structure. The hybrid plan is a Monday/Thursday and Tuesday/Friday rotation with all students remote on Wednesday. It is suggested that “off day” students would participate by watching instruction via livestream (video camera in back of classroom) and would be able to communicate via google classroom.

2020-21 In-Person School Reopening Plan - FULL IN-PERSON

Elementary plan

Angie presented the draft Elementary School Full In-Person plan. Students would need to register, changes of rostering would be necessary. 4 days of in-person, Wednesday would be fully remote 60/40. Dismissal time adjusted to allow supervision by teaching. A cohort is identified as a classroom – lunch, recess, WIN time, and entry/d dismissal process.

Middle school plan & High school plan

Craig presented the draft secondary plan. The time remains the same as their hybrid. Time is allowed for teacher release time. MMS - PAWS and Advisory will continue to be remote to restrict movement in the building during the day. Wednesday would continue with asynchronous learning. Increases live instruction minutes. The first week would allow 6th grade students to orientate to the building. Passing times will remain difficult – restroom breaks will need to take place during class time. Learning Labs may be available on Wednesdays and deeper cleaning will also take place on Wednesdays.

Ron shared that the Board will be presented with the varied plans for them to select, including a recommendation from the superintendent.

Timeline

The administrative team will continue to make modifications to the plans given committee, staff and board input.

Next Steps

- Future meetings
 - Wednesday, September 23rd from 5-7 pm
 - Wednesday, October 7th from 5-7 pm
 - Wednesday, October 28th from 5-7 pm

Michael Koot made and Brian Martel supported a motion to recommend presenting a Hybrid plan to the board, as discussed. The motion was tabled.

Ron, again, thanked everyone for their time and energy.

The meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.