

Topics for Re-opening small group

8/19/2021

The committee broke into subgroups to discuss key areas including-

Social Emotional Screener

Athletics/Co-Curriculars

Quarantine Instruction for 5-12

You have 45 minutes.

Questions for consideration:

Social Emotional Screener:

What are some items the committee feels should be included in the SEL for teachers to answer?

Teachers need an ongoing assessment tool to use to monitor student growth and areas of deficit and need.

Questions about what the teachers are seeing in the classroom with students.

Possibly look into "Mental Health First Aid."

What are some items the committee feels should be included in the SEL screener for parents to answer?

Ask parents- was any loss suffered due to COVID?

Was their financial loss due to COVID?

Has child been sleeping a great deal (more than typical) while home?

Has the child been seeing friends regularly?

What has been the child's eating habits?

Has your family suffered a trauma during COVID?

Do you feel your child will need additional support while at school?

Has your child changed what they are wearing?

- *A survey should be given directly to middle school and high school students to fill out the first week of school. A questions asking them if they feel they need emotional help should be asked.

Parents need help and support in supporting their children at home.

Parents need to understand that our approach must now be very different- SEL MUST come first above all else.

This parent survey needs to be sent to parents ASAP. We must have this information back before school starts.

[Branching Minds Partners with DESSA for a Complete SEL Solution](#)

[AWP-BASC-3-BESS-Flyer.pdf \(pearsonassessments.com\)](#)

[Student Risk Screening Scale-Internalizing and Externalizing Overview \(mimtsstac.org\)](#)

[Systematic Screening » ci3t.org](#)

Athletics, Special areas and co-curriculars:

What are some mitigation strategies that can be used during sports? Screeners, masks, possible testing or requiring athletes to be vaccinated.

How will PE run differently than last year? It may be very similar. At the secondary level, the use of the locker room is still under consideration.

Are there any new considerations for Art?

Are there any new considerations for Music? So our music recommendations based on the independent research studies that started a year ago. Based on the success we had last year we would recommend 3ft with masks and correct PPE. This would be for chorus or any singing and wind players.

Consider remote for large group social gatherings depending on necessity and event.

What considerations are needed for clubs?

Quarantine Instruction

K-4

Kids in school in person as much as possible- maximizes learning

Multiple quarantines will result in discussions of options to instruct

One modality for all students maximizes learning

If what % of quarantined students is out? 50% of the class

Issue if child is not quarantined and rest of class is

What will we do for k to-4?

Continue to discuss options for using home instructors.

Quarantine Instruction

What will we do for 5-12?

By the second day of quarantine confirmed by the Department of Health, students will be contacted by their teachers via student's email/Teams page with access to stream into classes.

Continue to discuss options for using home instructors. - 3rd party?

-Only students who have been quarantined by the DOH will be able to utilize remote learning. Administrators will build the quarantine list and submit the list to the District Office in order to change the learning location to "Remote Learner"

-Teachers have 1 full school day to communicate to the student via student email/platform on how to access the streaming to the class. Administration will send an email to all teachers reminding them to check their attendance and communicate with students who are quarantined.

-All assessments and labs are to be completed by the student once they return to In-person learning.

-Students who are medically sensitive and/or suspended, they will receive home instruction.

-Sub concern – teachers who are vaccinated and are exposed, need a negative test to return? Will we need more subs then?

Gaps-

Before and after school programs to address loss.