

COVID Task Force 7/8 Minutes

Stump recap-

publishing a q&a on website

PD days are building level decisions

120 counties have approved start dates, majority beginning in Aug. State is leaving it up to districts

Most districts are starting with hybrid formats, some full remote, few all in person

Keep in mind it can change at any time

Estill just shut everything down for 2 weeks due to positive test associated with athletics and will reevaluate plans

Planning on bringing back sports in fall throughout state-basketball highest risk due to it being indoors

18 different fall sports in public schools

KDE-Need to bring kids back to schools

KEA-need to be conscientious on how it affects teachers and teacher contracts with additional duties (cleaning, giving up duty free lunch)

No concerns brought up regarding having students back in schools

Our board directed us to start working on a plan to bring back students the greatest extent possible except for students who have mitigating circumstances - need to take into account students who have family associations that are high risk

Still don't know what we are going to do in event of positive test-health dept today said they will determine who that person was in contact with for longer than 15 minutes. If it's a teacher all students would have to quarantine for 14 days

How to honor request of employees for extended leaves-risk, waiting for results, quarantines, etc. Do they get paid? If so, it could break the budget

Plan for students in school in Sept.

We need to be gathering questions and work through responses to share with whole committee and board

Questions regarding air quality in buildings-no answers yet

Difficulty finding hand sanitizer with 60% alcohol, masks, shields. It is mandatory, so it could be a barrier to reopening

Preparing safety posters and working with principals in taking room measurement

Stump says he can understand why some districts are doing all NTI because every day there is a new question or scenario that needs to be considered.

Loscheider-Policies and procedures need to be cohesive across the district

Health department agrees that if a family or student refuses to wear a mask or don't social distance and don't have a medical condition they will be required to switch to NTI - will this be dress code or a board policy? State is recommending dress code.

Stump says they are communicating with other districts for comparison. Need to determine if it will be a separate document or current documents revised

How are we handling screening when students enter school. If we hold students on buses to make lines shorter, then transportation will be held up, if we don't then kids will be standing in the rain

Looking at most recent parent and staff surveys. They close tonight, data not compiled yet. Will be disaggregated by school. "Data will be shared with as many people as possible."

Staff survey did not communicate that if staff had concerns about returning to buildings that principals would reach out to discuss them even though, according to Stump that was the intent of the survey

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The way the survey was worded it asked whether you were going to return to your job or not. Because of that wording only 4 people out of over 600 responses said no. Is misleading on the feeling of safety of staff

Board can do what they want to do. If they do approach hybrid model, they might then ask teachers about their comfort level

Stump will advocate for more staff surveys as we approach defined plans on returning.

What is an appropriately safe environment for staff? What are the measures for safety?

Special called board meeting July 13. Agenda is to review and discuss parent survey. Nothing regarding staff survey.

If teachers were aware that they could take a long term leave the results could be different.

Need to reach out to staff to find out what they are concerned about. The board has asked the superintendent to reach out. The survey sent was the result of that. Now we need to be more comprehensive.

Need a separate q&a for parents and staff

CDC has backed off on requiring temp checks when students get on buses. So, where and how do we measure temps? Looking at when the walk in the front doors. Looking at thermal cameras that can scan 20 people at a time. Alerts to high readings for an individual check. Is a half a million dollar investment for whole district. GRG, RDC, Baker only would be \$300k. If board doesn't approve then we would have to test every person who goes through the door. But how do we get that done? New info that temperature may not be a good indicator in kids

Have to have a liability relief for schools. State is looking at a hold harmless

No way to create an environment that is completely safe.

Some of our expenditures will be reimbursed through FEMA like imaging cameras

How will it be handled if a spouse or parent tests positive but the staff or students tests negative. Are they allowed in the building? The health department will decide.

Need to look at bus and custodian pay scales to ensure we get quality people

We have to assume that we will pay people who must quarantine or who get sick.

Don't think we will pay people who just don't want to come back to the building because they're afraid.

Paying for subs will be an additional expenditure.

Board can adjust sick days but they would need to adjust policy

Need a district created document, not just the state recommendations, that explains how it will work in our district

How do we respond to staff who have high risk people in their households is the question

Can expect a waiver for state testing again. If we do, how can we test the different scenarios efficacy.

Focus needs to be on social and emotional well-being when we return. Have community partners that will help.

Using the circle for social distancing because it gives us greater capacity.