

Safety and Logistics Sub-committee COVID Task Force Notes 8/5/2020

Principals meeting today at 1:00 to go over details after board decision to go virtual and reviewing new distance learning curriculum

Stump- reports of other districts plans. Madison has 3 options, Jessamine superintendent overruled board to choose virtual, we have chosen distance learning for first nine weeks with monthly review at board meetings

Stump- childcare questions from staff are being received right now as they return to schools on Aug. 19, meeting with children's council and they will work with district for their 6 facilities, can implement full day services for staff, need to have principals to do a survey regarding use so they can plan. 10:1 ratio must be observed. If more than barriers must be installed. Will drop fees to \$130 per child. Might be cost prohibitive for classified staff. Students will be able to access digital learning for up to 2 hours per day while they are there. Other churches and organizations are offering services too.

Requests from staff for badges to be reactivated to get into buildings

Transportation and food service discussions are starting to plan for distance learning

Lowry- 3 KDE options. Only enrolled children are eligible to have meals beginning Aug. 30. Have to worry about IDs and enrollment lists. Deliver meals to every bus stop in the district, have enrolled student list, pick up lunch and next day breakfast. Other districts are looking at same model. (Jonas)How will we keep enrollment lists updated? Winburn says that IC can add bus number to student and lists can be sorted for each bus daily. Continuing current model until 30th. Have to change menu since not going to be in building. Still planning for hot meals, but will be different than in building.

Stump- asked in the community by classified staff how they will be utilized. It will be up to the principals and SBDM. May be a need for help in food service or transportation delivering meals. Need to determine how we are going to use current staff before we look at hiring any new staff.

Stump- questions on federal regulations for leave should be directed to Scarlett. Anticipating direction from state.

Scarlett- on website there is a fact sheet on the COVID related section. Added leave request forms. KDE board is meeting today and tomorrow on expanding emergency leave. Must be COVID related and meet qualifications and submit documentation. Board has to agree to expansion if approved by KDE.

Stump- if chairs get questions directly they post them with answers in the website. Many people are submitting questions on website. Justin posting KDE Healthy at School documents to website. Direct people to website.

Stump- other districts are asking people to complete ADA and section 504 documents if they are requesting accommodations for COVID.

Harney- no updates from health department or mental health. Shields and clear masks usage have been asked to the health department.

Lowry- food service workers with asthma or anxiety documentation will be able so wear shield only. Specific to food service only is because of heat will be allowed too.

Mann- masks must be worn and can add additional layer of a shield in the classroom.

Stump- no longer concerned with availability of PPE because he is getting multiple emails from vendors daily. Have a significant supply of masks, sanitizer, and gloves in storage to disseminate to schools. Ordered stickers for floors and walls to encourage social distancing and

washing hands. Installing water bottle fillers and new HVAC filters (merv16 instead of merv10).

Stump- Positive COVID cases are trending upward. Getting people's attention. Following it closely because we need to track County data. Mr. Christy used that data when he recommended distance learning at the board meeting. Getting kids back in the buildings is dependent on how the virus is. Huge mental health component that will be addressed. May have Counselors on food buses. New program has a mental health component. Outdoor classrooms are being discussed.

Crowl- is there any testing requirements for staff before we come back to school? Stump- not aware of any conversations about testing all staff before they come back. Board did agree to the temperature screeners but that is all. Central office had directed each department to do self screening daily before they come into the buildings. Principals will want to require that of their staff as well.

Scarlett- on hospital board and asked about it. The test is a snapshot so a negative can give a false sense of security.

Haney- it would be great if we could do it but no one will have the amount of tests available to test all staff.

Stump- can bring the question to the full task force. Part of the plan of returning to school is having a good testing program.

Mann- looking at procedures for ensuring the health and wellbeing and what we are doing are common practice across the staff.

Loscheider- expectations for teachers who have small children and younger school age children at home.

Stump-District is not licensed for childcare so we can't provide it directly, have to use a provider as talked about earlier.

Loscheider- hearing from teachers-if it is unsafe for kids to attend why is it safe for teachers to send their kids as guinea pigs to day care so teachers can come into the building. Stump- childcare is a huge question they are getting since the board decision.

Scarlett- dept of labor has a law that parents can take up to a 12 week leave if cannot find acceptable day care. Reason 5 on documentation.

Scarlett- Staff will be asked to report. Each person must speak to their supervisor if they have an issue with being able to return to the building and work it out with them.

Stump- principals have been given leverage to allow staff to work from home if they meet one of the reasons in the documents. Teachers cannot bring kids to school while they are working due to liability issues.

Scarlett- board did vote for virtual because of safety, so we can't have kids in the building.

Stump- children's council can have kids in our buildings because they have federal and state certification.

Stump-Motion to meet again next week. Send any topics to discuss directly to Stump.