

RETURN TO LEARN MEETING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

Members

Laurie Boland, Jr./Sr. High Representative, X
Jim Burchers, Chief Maintenance X
Mary Charlton, Parent Representative, Epidemiologist, X
Andy Cutter, Board Member/Parent X
Tim Foley, Jr./Sr. High Assistant Principal X
Abigail Kaska, Student Representative
Dan Livorsi, Parent Representative, Infectious Disease Physician, X
Jess Pizana, Tech Director Regina Education Center X
Larry Pohren, Jr./Sr. High Representative
Glenn Plummer, Jr./Sr. High Principal, X
Kris Rutt, Elementary Representative
Melinda Shetler, Board President/Parent,
Shane Schemmel, Communication and Marketing Director, X
Kelly Starr, Elementary Assistant Principal, X
Celeste Vincent, Elementary Principal, X
X= present

Meeting started at 9:02 a.m.

Agenda Item #1

Glenn shared his screen with a blue/gold chart for numbers. It includes a way to chart-absences due to positive COVID, present, ill, etc. This chart would give visibility to where we stand as a center. Some schools have elected to put something like this on their home page.

As a level of transparency- Is this something we should let community access or is this something that should be kept to inhouse?

Ideas-

- Keep inhouse until rates would get higher for at least 10% absent.
- This could be good as long as it does not create more confusion, rather than transparency.
- Maybe just a general summary to this point is the best (At the current time, we have zero COVID cases for staff or students)
- If we need to go totally virtual, someone will already know who the child is, if that circumstance happens.
- We could just publish the total for K-12 that would increase the overall total.
- Decide public or only publish when it gets to the ten percent threshold.
- Present percentages rather than individual numbers
- Suggestion of a 0% or rounding to a percentage..You could say something like less than 2%. Round to whole percent.
- Some people might want to know what the building is elementary vs. /jr./sr. numbers.

-Public schools are publishing the whole district.

Action Item- Celeste and Glenn will talk. Decision will be made on what to add to COVID tab and where. Administrators will visit with Shane.

Agenda Item #2

ATHLETICS-

No football or volleyball since the last meeting. There was a concern expressed about volleyball in the elementary gym with spacing and a concern about the other team without face masks.

The conference left it up to the individual schools for decision. Spectators need to wear masks.

ACTION-After we hosted volleyball, our AD contacted and said that all coaches and people on the bench need to wear a mask.

LIMITING OF ATTENDANCE- Discussion of the need to limit attendance, especially in the elementary gym. Discussion of tickets to attend, Discussion of limiting spectator size and student sections.

Suggestion- Somebody could do some measurement with everyone 6 feet apart and then whatever that number is, that is the number allowed in to the event. Discussion of blocking rows, allowing for families to sit together and then space from others, allowing for two person spots. May have to limit overall attendance to less than four for a family.

Action item- Tim, Bryce, and Glenn will visit these issues and come up with a plan.

Agenda Item #2

Committee looked again at "Health Protocols" and the "CDC Green Sheet"

Discussion on the following differences between the two-

One includes runny nose, one does not.

Use the graphic sheet for the common symptoms.

We need the right balance between cautious and reasonable.

Testing- Hy-Vee will have free COVID testing.

Glenn sent in something for a grant for K-12 and college.

Shared examples of tests that do not include the student's name on the negative result.

Hoping numbers are going down. What happens when ICCSD returns to in person with numbers.

Travel- You may be subject to having to sit out if you travel.

Guidance travel from the diocese.

Meeting ended at 9:39 a.m.