

## Return to Learn Meeting

April 22, 2001

### Members

Laurie Boland, Jr./Sr. High Representative. 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 X  
Shane Schemmel, Communication and Marketing Director X  
Kelly Starr, Elementary Assistant Principal  
Celeste Vincent, Elementary Principal X

X= present

Meeting started 9:03 am.

### **Discussion Item #1-**

New IDPH Guidelines or Business, Education, and Child Care Settings  
New ICCSD changes  
Other school changes  
Questions from our parents

\*Proposal - If both individuals are wearing masks correctly, do not need to quarantine.

\*Proposal- 7/10 protocol. This is in line with IDPH, CDC, and is also the same as ICCSD.

Students considered close contact and exposed would quarantine 7 days/with a negative test and could return on Day 8.

Students considered close contact and exposed with no testing would quarantine through day 10 and could return on Day 11.

Support for the change was expressed by medical persons and the rest of the committee.

(There is a good evidence to show that there is very low risk when spaced apart and in a school setting. Now that teachers are vaccinated this also helps to make this easier.)

### Questions about outside the classroom-

Athletics? Coaches need to be aware of these changes. With a mask off and a confirmed exposure they will still need to quarantine. However, we still have the 15 minute threshold.

Lunch? This is a more concerning area because both people would be unmasked and will still require the quarantine with a confirmed exposure. Lunch within six feet and unmasked will require quarantine, since it would be over the 15 minute threshold.

### **Discussion Item #2**

JCPH is wondering if we would like the school to be a vaccination site. This would be for persons 16 and older. It could help to get older students and parents vaccinated. JCPH would supply the persons giving the shots. Should we proceed with having the school be a vaccination site? Any reasons why we should not? Discussion of liability. JCPH is working up a waiver/consent form and they would get something ready for schools. Committee was supportive of this. It will be the Pfizer vaccine. Glenn will reach back out to JCPH for confirmation.

Question about the number of staff vaccinated? We have 117 staff vaccinated.

Question about prom, graduation, and other high school events?

Prom is in place for this weekend with a tent outside in the front circle.

Graduation will be inside the gym with limited guests per graduate and family units spaced. They are trying to get it live streamed.

Awards Assembly- Working on an alternate format.

Baccalaureate- This is in place at St. Patrick parish with only immediate family.

Discussion- We will need to continue our conversations to decide procedures for next fall and what is needed. If students age 12 and up are able to be vaccinated this will help. Hopefully our 16/17 year olds will continue to get vaccinated.

### Next steps-

We will look to see who is out on quarantine now and look to apply new guidelines/protocols.

We will update our health protocols and get them up on the website.

We will send updated guidance to families.