

Return to Learn Committee Meeting-Notes

January 14, 2022, 9:00 AM

Members Present-

Laurie Boland, Jr./Sr. High Representative
Andy Cutter, Board President/Parent
Sarah Haskell, Parent Representative, Pediatric Critical Care Physician
Joy Kelly, Regina Head of School
Glenn Plummer, Jr./Sr. High Principal
Shane Schemmel, Communications and Marketing Director
Melinda Shetler, Parent
Kelly Starr, Elementary Assistant Principal
Celeste Vincent, Elementary Principal

Members Unable to Attend -

Mary Charlton, Parent Representative, Epidemiologist
Tim Foley, Jr./Sr. High Assistant Principal
Sue Kloos, Regina Health & Safety Committee
Dan Livorsi, Parent Representative, Infectious Disease Physician
Jess Pizana, Tech Director Regina Education Center
Larry Pohren, Jr./Sr. High Representative
Kris Rutt, K-6 Elementary Representative
Rich Smith, Regina Director of Facilities

Meeting Began at 9:00 AM

1. NUMBERS - Joy Kelly gave an update on Regina numbers and JCPH numbers for the county. Mentioned that students at both the elementary and junior/senior high levels are doing a great job with wearing masks.

2. Lunchtime -Discussion about what preventative measures Regina has in place during lunchtime in relation to CDC change in guidance regarding positive cases can return after 5 days of isolation but can still be contagious on days 6-10. Discussion that kids coming off of quarantine should be sure to sit at the partitioned tables to reduce chances of spread when masks are off at lunchtime. Discussion of other options to spread lunch locations out throughout the school.

3. Italy Trip -Scheduled for March 2022. All travelers for this trip are required to have a negative test 72 hours before departure. Discussion regarding what if someone gets Covid on the trip, will there be any difficulties in returning home and the accessibility of obtaining testing abroad. Glenn said the tour company provides testing the day before the group travels home. Also said the tour company will not issue refunds if we cancel the trip, only future travel vouchers. Question asked: What will the impact be on staff if teachers are unable to travel back? Currently, 12 Regina staff (9 teachers, 1 principal, 1 counselor, 1 coach), and 1 priest are signed up. If anyone does test positive and cannot travel back, the tour company covers lodging and meals. Glenn had a few people contact regarding concerns about quarantine. No one is asking for the trip to be canceled. Joy said we will continue to closely monitor the situation. Question asked as to whether the tour company would cancel the trip if Italy were to go into shutdown. Glenn said yes, that is what they did previously.

4. K95 Mask Offer for Staff - Joy Kelly shared that someone contacted the school willing to purchase K95 masks for staff. Question asked if they could be reusable. On a limited basis with a specific cleaning procedure. Melinda said it would be a nice option for any staff that wanted them, but administration indicated that there have been no mask concerns expressed by staff.

5. Supreme Court Mandate - Regina immediately ceased collection of staff vaccination records per this ruling. The Diocese concurred with this decision.

6. MASK POLICY - No additional changes to the mask policy as this time as voiced by the committee.

7. STAFF CONCERNS - None voiced at this time.

Meeting ended at 9:20 a.m.

Next Meeting Friday, January 21 at 9 AM