

Return to Learn Committee Meeting-Notes

February 25, 2022, 9:00 AM

Members Present-

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

Members Unable to Attend -

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

Meeting Began at 9:02 AM

1. Discussion of how we respond to positive covid cases going forward after the mask mandate ends and masking on the Regina campus is optional as of Monday, February 28, 2022 and what the protocols will be at this time.

- Continuing to use CDC guidance, however, JCPH is still advising that all students remain masked. CDC expected to release new guidance as early as today.
- Recommendation that Preschool students and staff still mask because they cannot be vaccinated yet, but will check with DHS and their guidance for preschool/daycare centers.
- We have not been sending close contact notifications because everyone has been masked. We will resume sending General Exposure notifications for PK-6 through April 1, and then we will evaluate the community levels and decide if these need to continue. Grades 7-12 will not receive notifications and should know they are assuming exposure risk every day.
- Discussion regarding if there are classroom or activity cluster cases. Those situations will be evaluated at that time and decisions will be made on how communication is handled.
- This committee wants to make sure messaging is emphasized to students, staff and families that whether someone wears a mask or not is a family decision and that everyone should be given respect and not pressured either way.

2. Updated Protocols click [HERE](#)

3. Can we allow singing at prayer services and in classes now that masking will be optional?

- This is up to the individual student if they want to participate.

4. Do we need to continue to try for three feet of distance between students in the classroom?

- Try to maintain this to the greatest extent possible especially through Spring Break.

4. Drinking Fountains?

- Diocese has directed that these be closed. Reaching out to them to see if this can change.
- Water bottle fillers still in use.

5. Discussion regarding how to proceed if there is a compromised medical condition for a student or staff member. Regina may need to ask students/staff to voluntarily comply with wearing a mask in that specific classroom when the affected person returns. Regina cannot require students/staff to wear masks with the mandate becoming voluntary on Feb 28. Joy will follow up as a situation arises to determine the medical orders for the person returning to campus and how we can proceed.

Meeting ended at 9:42 AM

Next Meeting, March 4th, 2022 at 9:00 AM