

Return to Learn Committee Meeting-Notes

February 4, 2022, 9:00 AM

Members Present-

Laurie Boland, Jr./Sr. High Representative
Mary Charlton, Parent Representative, Epidemiologist
Tim Foley, Jr./Sr. High Assistant Principal
Joy Kelly, Regina Head of School
Glenn Plummer, Jr./Sr. High Principal
Shane Schemmel, Communications and Marketing Director
Melinda Shetler, Parent
Celeste Vincent, Elementary Principal

Members Unable to Attend -

Andy Cutter, Board President/Parent
Sue Kloos, Regina Health & Safety Committee
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
Kelly Starr, Elementary Assistant Principal
Dan Livorsi, Parent Representative, Infectious Disease Physician
Sarah Haskell, Parent Representative, Pediatric Critical Care Physician

Meeting Began at 9:00 AM

1. Numbers- Joy Kelly gave an update on Regina numbers and JCPH numbers for the county.
2. Governor's Proclamation - Governor Reynolds released a public statement on February 3, 2022, announcing the expiration of the Public Health Disaster Emergency Proclamation ending the emergency status on COVID for the state. It will expire at 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2022.
3. Community Forum- Link for Return to Learn Community Forum will go out in today's Regal Weekly. The meeting is set for next Thursday, Feb. 11 at 9:00 am. Purpose is for this committee to hear any feedback and suggestions from our community. Medical community members of the committee will be present.

Return to Learn Committee will host a community forum on Thursday, February 10 at 9:00 AM. The link to this event is below.

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/uhm-kiht-egv>

Or dial: +1 786-701-6971 PIN: 912140983

4. Parent Video-Video that Glenn will share with the committee, at the request of a parent, regarding different masking perspectives.
5. Mask Mandate-As our numbers continue to drop this committee will discuss how to change or adapt the mask policy and provide plenty of lead time for families to be aware of any changes that will go into effect.
6. Medical Accommodation- discussion how to handle accommodation for any staff who has a medical necessity.
7. Staff Concerns- Staff representative reported that she has not been hearing of any staff concerns to bring to the committee at this time.
8. Other Comments-
Why couldn't we gather as a K-12 school for CSW activities such as Mass, since we are all masking when other Catholic schools were doing so? Because CDC guidelines still recommend 3 ft distance and we cannot put the full student body in the gym and adhere to those guidelines. Sporting events and fine arts events are voluntary, but our school day events are mandatory. Johnson County is still close to an all time high for covid cases. Committee is hopeful that as numbers in the school and county continue to drop we will be able to resume larger center-wide gatherings and events.

Meeting ended at 9:31.

Next Meeting Thursday, February 11 at 9 AM - Community Forum