

## **Return to Learn Committee Meeting-Notes**

**January 28, 2022, 9:00 AM**

### **Members Present-**

Laurie Boland, Jr./Sr. High Representative  
Mary Charlton, Parent Representative, Epidemiologist  
Andy Cutter, Board President/Parent  
Tim Foley, Jr./Sr. High Assistant Principal  
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

### **Members Unable to Attend -**

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  
Celeste Vincent, Elementary Principal

### **Meeting Began at 9:00 AM**

**1. Numbers** - Joy Kelly gave an update on Regina numbers and JCPH numbers for the county.

**2. Open Meetings** - Discussion about offering public attendance to Return to Learn Meetings. Committee agreed it would be beneficial to offer a one time public attendance option via a community forum and to make certain this would line up with when the medical professionals could be in attendance, but also to implement a way for anyone to submit questions at anytime to the committee where their comments or concerns could be addressed at the next online meeting, and follow up would take place by an administrator. This community forum will take place on Thursday, February 10, at 9:00 am. Anyone could address the committee and present any suggestions and ideas or concerns. The date, time and link to the online meeting will be shared with the community.

**3. Parent Visitors/Volunteers**-Discussion regarding having parent volunteers and visitors back in the buildings. Committee agreed that as long as the individuals are currently fully masked or following current building protocol this would be fine.

**4. Mask Mandate** - The Appellate Court ruled that the mask mandate injunction be lifted. Some confusion exists over the language and who it would apply to. Joy said she checked in with the Diocese for guidance, they said they haven't had an opportunity to review it fully yet. Committee medical experts said that community peak trends seem to rise but then fall quickly, and our community hasn't seemed to reach its peak yet, but is close. Community hospitalization rates are overwhelmed with significant admissions and staffing shortages.

**5. Mask Policy** - Committee unanimously agreed to retain the mask mandate at this time pending any future guidance from the Diocese.

**6. Staff Concerns** - None voiced at this time.

**Meeting ended at 9:25 AM**

**Next Meeting Friday, February 4 at 9 AM**