

July 16, 2020
Franklin, Tennessee

The Franklin Special School District Board of Education met in a Work Session on Monday, July 16, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the Media Center, Freedom Intermediate School, 840 Glass Lane, Franklin, Tennessee, with the following members present:

Tim Stillings, Chair
Alicia Barker
Allena Bell
Robert Blair
Robin Newman
Kevin Townsel

Others present were: Dr. David L. Snowden, Dr. Mary Decker, Dr. David Esslinger, Principals, Mark Anderson and Drew Bingham, Carol Riordan, Summer Carlton, Leslie Duke, Dr. Cheryl Robey, Pax Wiemers, Chip Sternenberg, Bo Alexander, Amanda Parks, Robbin Cross, Dr. Gina Looney, Dr. Cindy Cook, Josh Bracamontes, Amber Whitley, Amy Fisher, Celby Glass, other staff and community members.

The Work Session for Return to Learn 2020 for Draft Scenarios for the Reopening of Schools (2020-2021) last updated 7/15/20 was live streamed at <https://youtu.be/RmSJWW12qqq>.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Chair Stillings called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m. and called for a moment of silence for the task at hand and prayer for students, families and leaders of our district, state, country and health care workers.

Chair Stillings outlined that this was a non-voting work session with the single topic of presentation and discussions on Return to Learn 2020 Reopening of Schools.

Dr. Snowden highlighted the many hours of collaboration within the Leadership Team and with Williamson County Emergency Management and WCS, as well as parent acknowledgement for answering the survey and providing input. This plan outlines attending school physically as feasible as the best learning option while giving others a virtual option.

Due to the evolving nature of the pandemic, this plan will remain fluid.

Broad categories in planning for students that will be attending in-person, and not choosing a semester of virtual-only learning (*see Page 2 of minutes*) consider the following:

Scenario 1: Most Students Attend in Person and **Scenario 2:** Most Students Learn Virtually, having the following plan components:

- Teaching and Learning:
 - Attendance

- Instructional Technology
- Work Expectations
- Instruction
- Extracurricular Activities
- Communications
- Assessment
- Student, Staff and Family Support:
 - Trauma Impact Support
 - Student Programming
 - Family Support
- Professional Learning:
 - State Requirements (Scenario 2 only)
 - Virtual Learning Pedagogy and Support
 - Social Emotional Learning
- Operational Plan for Transportation, Food Service, Plant Operations, and Physical Health
- Guidelines for the MAC program

Also included in the drafts were:

- FSSD COVID-19 Community Spread Metric Details, which will consider a systematic review of local metrics conducted by Williamson County health officials, including illness spread by school zone, clustering data, and absenteeism of students and staff. This review will determine if the district moves to the next level. FSSD will consult with public health officials prior to finalizing a decision to close a school or the district, and how to reopen, as well as any modifications made to the FSSD Return to Learn Plan.
- Illness guidelines during COVID-19 using symptom/illness categories.

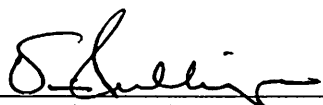
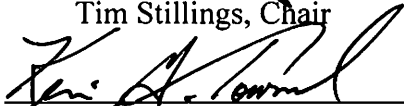
Sample Virtual Learning Schedules for Elementary and Middle Schools were included for those families interested in commitment to virtual-only learning for the Fall semester.

Questions from the public that were previously sent in were answered following the presentation.

This plan, with any updates, will be voted on during the Monday, July 20, 2020 Board meeting, in which a condensed overview will be presented.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Tim Stillings adjourned the work session at 7:40 p.m. with **no action taken** by the Board.

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	_____ Tim Stillings, Chair	_____ Date
ATTEST:		7/20/20
	_____ Kevin Townsel, Secretary	_____ Date