

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
4591 SCHOOL DRIVE
ALLISON PARK, PENNSYLVANIA 15101
APRIL 12, 2021 MINUTES

The Hampton Township Board of School Directors met on Monday, April 12, 2021, in the Hampton Middle School Auditorium, 4589 School Drive, Allison Park, PA 15101. The Meeting was also livestreamed online.

Meeting

Attendance: Ms. Denise Balason, Mrs. Jill Hamlin, Mr. Matt Jarrell, Ms. Joy Midgley, Mr. Greg Stein, Mrs. Trisha Webb, Mr. Bryant Wesley, Dr. Michael Loughead and Dr. Rebecca Cunningham, Messrs. Jeffrey Kline and Richard Farino, along with a couple Hampton Township residents.

Attendance

Mr. Larry Vasko was absent from the meeting.

The meeting was called to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Wesley, President of the Board, served as Chairperson of the meeting. Mr. Kline served as Recording Secretary.

Mr. Wesley opened the floor to Dr. Loughead for his presentation regarding the next steps of the Phased Reopening Plan.

Dr. Loughead provided an update to the Phased Reopening Plan. Dr. Loughead noted that despite the county trend of increasing positive cases, the District is moving forward with the plans of full return to in-person instruction at the secondary level. Dr. Loughead's presentation outlined the following options for Hampton Middle School and Hampton High School.

Phased Reopening
Plan Update -
Secondary
Campuses

- Hampton Middle School students will return to full in-person instruction on Wednesday, April 14, 2021. Physical Education space has been converted to additional lunch areas to accommodate all students having six feet of social distance during lunch when face masks are removed. Classroom spaces have been designed to support full student attendance with three to six feet of social distance between all students. Adjustments have been made for parent drop-off and bus transportation to accommodate full student return. Dr. Loughead noted families not comfortable with the transition will have the option of enrolling in Hampton Online Academy (HOA).
- Hampton High School students will have three options available to them. Dr. Loughead noted that families will be provided with a survey which must be completed by April 19, 2021. The survey will provide the following options for enrollment:
 - Return to full in-person instruction on Wednesday, April 21, 2021
 - Remain in a two-day in-person (Tuesday/Thursday) and three-day online schedule (Monday/Wednesday/Friday)
 - Enrollment in HOA
- Enrollment selections will remain permanent for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. The High School has taken the same actions to create six feet of social distance during student lunches and three feet for students in all classrooms. Remote participation will be primarily observational and limited to

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a bird's eye view of instruction comparable to quarantined (per ACHD) students.

Dr. Loughead stated the Allegheny County Health Department is supportive of the District's decision to move forward in the Phased Reopening Plan.

Mr. Wesley opened the floor for public comment prior to voting on the amended motion.

Public Comment

Mrs. Jeanette Tarr, District parent addressed the Board. Mrs. Tarr asked for clarification of "Birds Eye View" terminology for the Zoom aspect of students opting for the two-day in-person instruction. She asked how students would participate in class work that is more "hands on" such as lab work.

Clarification of Terminology and Hands-on Aspects of Classwork for Students Working from Home

Dr. Loughead stated that the District has been providing an interactive experience for the students as they learn remotely in the Enhanced Hybrid Schedule. However, moving forward, those students opting for the two-day in-person instruction will have less regular daily interaction for the online aspect of this schedule. He noted the two-day in-person option will be observational for days of at home online learning. Dr. Loughead stated adjustments are still being made to address the hands-on aspects of some classes.

Upon motion by Mr. Jarrell, seconded by Mr. Stein and carried unanimously by voice vote, the Board approved the Phased Reopening Update as stated in the April 12, 2021 presentation.

Phased Reopening Plan

Upon motion by Mr. Stein, seconded by Mr. Jarrell and carried unanimously by voice vote the meeting was adjourned.



Denise Balason, Secretary