



# Mt. Greylock Regional School District

## School Committee Education Sub-Committee Minutes

**Date:** June 23, 2020

**Start:** 3:01 PM

**Adjourn:** 3:39 PM

**Location:**

Zoom

### In Attendance:

| Committee Members:   | Also Present:   |
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| Steve Miller, Chair<br>Alison Carter, Secretary<br><br><b>Absent:</b><br>Christina Conry, Vice Chair | Kimberley Grady, Superintendent<br>Mary MacDonald, MGRHS Principal<br>Jake Schutz, MGRHS Assistant Principal and incoming Principal<br>Nolan Pratt, LES Principal<br>Joelle Brookner, WES Principal<br>Eileen Belastock, Director of Academic Technology<br>Patrick Priester<br><br>Maureen Andersen<br>Trevor Bayliss<br>Pat Blackman<br>Julia Bowen<br>Stephen Dravis<br>Julieann Haskins<br>Susan Langman<br>Rob Matthews<br>Anna Mello<br>Marty Walter<br>Mary Angelo-Roberts |

| Item           | Comments  | Motion | Second | Vote |
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| Call to order  | Meeting called to order by Steve at 3:01 PM   |        |        |      |
| Public comment | Trevor Bayliss: Reached out to Kim knowing how difficult this is, as a medical provider taking care of a vulnerable population. Don't have answers. Nuances are tricky. Part of impetus to reach out was concern about a vocal minority petitioning about reopening school without social distancing or masks. At least one SC member had endorsed this petition. Wanted to reach out from a medical perspective to help. In touch with local pediatricians and family practice group. Here to support and willing to help guide difficult decisions. Going forward Childsy Art (District physician) happy to be more actively involved. Waiting to see guidelines from MASC. |        |        |      |



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| <b>Approval of minutes</b>  | June 8 meeting  | Carter | Miller | 2-0-0 |
| <b>Roadmap to Reopening</b> | <p><u>Roadmap groups and Leads:</u><br/> Technology: Eileen<br/> Operations: Rob<br/> Facilities: Tim + custodial and cafeteria staff<br/> Instructional: Joelle<br/> Governance: Kim with Christina<br/> Parent group: Kim<br/> Wellness: Nolan<br/> MGEA (teacher and para bargaining units): Marty</p> <p>Kim: Were supposed to have Governor's guidance last week – still do not have it; hopeful it will come out Thursday. Waiting for directives and guidance from Commissioner before getting going, but starting the conversations.</p> <p>Parent group met today; expressed concerns. Many expressed that if masks are not required they will not send their children. Need to solicit broader feedback from parents.</p> <p>Discussed health professional involvement with Trevor Bayliss. Will have school doctor on committee for reopening.</p> <p>Have received guidance for PPE ordering if opening for first 12 weeks.</p> <p>Working on faculty survey and family survey to solicit input on comfort levels.</p> <p>Still considering three options: full opening, hybrid in person/remote, all remote. Admin has no position on these options yet.</p> <p>Steve: Would like an agenda item at future subcommittee meeting to discuss alternatives provided and alternatives that may have not been considered yet. Steve suggests that community reach out with expertise to help come up with the best solution.</p> <p><u>Instructional</u>: Joelle: Trying to plan for all contingencies. Want to plan to go back but also want to have a plan in case plug is pulled by state, like this spring. Want to survey teachers again but concerned about survey overload. Kim: MGEA has weighed in on surveys; Eileen will share Marty's feedback with Joelle for further input. Marty wants well-rounded questions to ensure we get the information we are looking for. Will have another subcommittee meeting to discuss once guidelines and directives come out.</p> <p><u>Wellness</u>: Nolan: Wellness committee has not met yet but collecting member feedback. Once we have roadmap can discuss in more detail. Kim: Met with school nurses who provided a questionnaire for summer programming, which could potentially start as soon as July 6. Patrick</p> |        |        |       |



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working on a questionnaire for daily entry – symptom check at dropoff. Also tracking PPE deliveries.

Technology: Eileen: Met today. Focusing on devices, platforms, and professional development. Survey questions about what devices teachers are using, what might need to be purchased. New technology demo week of July 6. Working toward Canvas as a consistent platform at MS/HS. Some elementary school teachers are interested but also have Google Classroom and Class Dojo. Models – small group instruction at elementary school level. Curriculum PD tied to instruction. Tiered approach at department level at MG. These are beginning conversations because we don't know what things will look like yet – planning for all remote and will then work with whatever comes.

Joelle: Likely a lot of overlap between working groups. Instructional group was discussing benchmarking and programming and interventions – links with wellness, technology. Need to make sure we connect or have cross-representation among groups. Kim: Jose Constantine and Nicole Porther assigned to help make those connections.

MGEA: Marty and Kim meeting on Thursday to discuss; may need to reschedule if guidance is not out yet.

Kim and Steve to discuss more about how to best convey information to school committee and community. For now suggest that roadmap subgroups present to full SC and community at the same time.

Kim: Will keep posted on surveys – want to get out as soon as we can finalize.

Steve: Tentative meeting next Wednesday or Thursday at 3pm. Kim will reach out to health professionals to attend.

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| <b>Business not anticipated</b> | None                                |        |        |       |
| <b>Adjourn</b>                  | <b>MOTION</b> to adjourn at 3:39 PM | Carter | Miller | 2-0-0 |

Respectfully Submitted,  
Alison Carter  
Education Sub-Committee Secretary