

## **August 25, 2021 Virtual Board of Education Meeting**

**Here are the Q & As that were posed by the public and answered by the District.**

Q: Where does 6-8 fall in the instructional model survey?

A: It was a typo. We are fixing it now. It should read 6-12.

Q: Is there not a remote option with medical excuse for grades 6-8?

A: It's the same as 9-12. It was a typo on our end. We are fixing it now.

Q: What does end of day pickup look like for Elementary School?

A: We will return to what we have done in the past with some modifications. Students will be assigned to ride a bus. Parents that decided to drive their children to and from school will pull up to the main office and drop them off at 7:35. Students will go directly to class. In the afternoon, students will be waiting in the gym to be picked up. Parents will pull up in front of the main office and we will use the radio to call into the gym and students will walk out to meet their parent who will be waiting in their car. A letter will be sent out to all parents tomorrow about this what this will look like.

Q: Are they waiting on further instruction to tell us if the kids can take masks off when seated at desks and outdoors?

A: Our plan is to move students back to classrooms so they will be seated 3 feet apart. We will maintain 6 feet in all cafeterias. We are waiting for the guidance to come out and expect it later this week.

Q: Has the school looked into rapid testing kits?

A: The district has looked into rapid testing kits. Requests have to go through the Department of Health and we are still waiting on that guidance.

Q: How will instruction work for those that may be in quarantine?

A: All students will have asynchronous instruction and direct instruction provided by their teacher(s).

Q: Will outside visitors be allowed? (ie: in ES, to visit for child's birthday or join them for lunch?)

A: We will be allowing some visitors, but they will need to be masked and we will need to make sure they can maintain a three foot distance in the classroom. We are thinking that we can celebrate birthdays in the cafeteria or outside during nice weather. Please work with your teacher and they will make sure they have space for visitors for any given time.

Q: Or as parent volunteers?

A: Please let me know if I answered your question in my previous response.

Q: Can asynchronous instruction be defined... does this mean just work sheets sent home or zoom?

A: We will provide instructional materials. Teachers will zoom but the zooms may take place outside of the scheduled course time. But students will get that live piece too.

Q: Will outside groups be allowed to use school facilities?

A: Yes, as long as district policies and procedures are adhered to.

Q: Will the campus be open during school hours for community members to walk on the track/grounds, or use the playground?

A: Outside of school hours, our outdoor facilities are open to the public. During school hours, students will have access to the facilities.

Q: Will this be enforced? For example, people walking dogs or track walking during the day?

A: Whenever we recognize that the grounds, playgrounds or track are being used we kindly ask that the space remain available for student use during the day.