

Superintendent's PIE
March 10, 2022
11:00 AM
Remote Meeting Held on Zoom

- I. Superintendent Brad Crozier began the meeting by welcoming the community members that were present, passing along a few updates, and explaining the procedures for the meeting.
 1. Superintendent Crozier extends a big thank you to our SPS PTO for the recent Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast. Parents and students provided food and gifts to show our bus drivers our gratitude for their continued service in the SPS community.
 2. We have recently transitioned to a mask optional environment in our schools. This change in policy will allow for more volunteers to assist with school events. This will also allow for additional field trips in the near future.
 3. The Covid dashboard has recently been updated with a new interface that displays the daily case count by school. This simplified process is much more user friendly. Only 13 cases have been reported since March 1. This includes our pool testing program and any self reported positive cases.
 4. Our At Home Covid Test Distribution Program continues next week. The bi-weekly distribution will next take place on Thursday, March 17, 2022. Each student and staff member that “opts in” will receive one test kit. Please opt in to this program if you have not already done so, at the following link... [Covid At Home Test Opt In Sheet](#)
 5. We are able to access ARPA funds to provide the SMILE summer program for the next 2 years. Teachers have recently

made recommendations for students to attend the program. There is also a fee based social program.

6. SPS has recently signed a contract to perform an equity audit. The audit will utilize existing SPS data to determine if students of color and/or other sub-groups are overrepresented in the services we offer. This report, available by the end of this school year, will provide the time to reflect on how our students are performing and create goals for next year.

II. Questions from Participants:

1. With the new mask optional environment, will school distancing guidelines in the cafeterias be updated?
 - a. At Curtis Middle School, we are maximizing our available space and have the ability to move more students into the cafeteria for the lunch periods. As the weather warms, more students will have the option to eat outside. At the elementary schools, our cafeterias are set up to maximize distancing and we will watch the case counts to determine if we can move students closer for more peer socialization.
2. How is the planning for next year going?
 - a. The FY23 Budget process has completed, with positions being identified and posted in April. We are evaluating our programs, one example is the 7th grade enrichment math program and the number theory class. SPS is also planning for a large capital upgrade in FY23. Approximately 1 million \$ in requests have been submitted to the town of Sudbury for building upgrades.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:15AM. The next PIE meeting will take place on Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 11:00 AM . The remote meeting link will be sent via email the week of the meeting.