Superintendent Report

November 4, 2020



RCCSD COVID-19 Reporting

- District Report November 4, 2020
 - Report accessible at our district website:

https://www.readingschools.org/

- Majority of issues related to outside of school activities/situations
- Quarantines increased due to younger aged students; HCPH strongly encourages quarantine at the Kindergarten level of the entire class if there is a confirmed/probable case (difficulty social distancing, mask usage concerns, etc)
- Based on HCPH guidance, district classrooms have been re-examined, adjusted, and verified that students are six feet from classmates when at their desks/chairs



Hamilton County COVID-19 Reporting

October 30 HCPH Update (with county superintendents)

- R Factor 1.01 (down from 1.17 week before)
- Increase in cases and hospitalizations
- Hamilton County went from alert status for Purple (6 indicators) to remaining red without alert status (4 indicators); will stay red for at least two weeks
- School data:

Students last week: 53Students cumulative: 215

Staff last week: 47Staff cumulative: 192



HCPH County Website: https://www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org/

ODH Public Health Advisory System:

https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/public-health-advisory-system

Second Semester Planning

- ODH and CDC guidance has not changed regarding the recommended six feet of distancing;
- Deep cleaning process being performed during second shift work; adjustments made first semester as building needs and activity assessed
- Admin team and REA have met to discuss implications of students returning to school on Wednesday
 - Instructional time
 - Scheduling factors (unique challenges at each building)
 - Related services impacts
 - Contract requirements
 - Transition requirements
- Draft schedules being created to examine and plan for increased time for students on campus as an option for second semester

*Recommendation - delay second semester decision to Dec. 2

Strategic Planning Progress

- Committee meetings have happened on October 22nd and 29th
- Approximately 30 participants each night
- Facilitators have provided a very engaging and collaborative process
 - Interactive chat feature
 - Breakout rooms
- Mission and Vision Statement drafts currently underway based upon committee input
- Vision areas determined
 - Student Learning
 - Culture
 - Communication
 - Fiscal Responsibility



Next meeting date: Thursday, November 12 5:30-7:30

Inclement Weather Plan

- Current model dictates new approach for 2020-2021 (current first semester plan)
- Options will include:
 - IN SCHOOL (M,T,TH,F) normal morning/afternoon sessions
 - REMOTE LEARNING DAY students do not report to school, however students will attend remotely
 - RHS/RMS Students follow schedule for that day
 - RES Students follow Wednesday schedule

**Eliminates need of a calamity day (no school)

- Due to the first semester learning model, there will be no TWO-HOUR DELAY
- Decision will be made by 5:30 am
- Notification will be sent via SchoolMessenger, social media, and will be available
 through local television and radio outlets

Board Policy Updates

- First reading for
 - Board Policy 6114: Cost Principals Spending Federal Funds (revised)
 - Board Policy 6325: Procurement Federal Grants/Funds (revised)
- Revised procedures due to be implemented by Nov. 12, however policy does not have to be adopted by that date to be enacted
- Policies align with newly passed legislation regarding use of federal funds by the school district



Community Chat Schedule

Superintendent and Treasurer Facilitated Community Meetings

Community Chat #1:	Creamy Whip	Tue. Sept. 29	2:00 p.m.	
Community Chat #2:	Koenig Park	Wed. Oct. 7	1:30 a.m.	
Community Chat #3:	RCCSD Amphitheater	Wed. Oct. 14	5:30 p.m.	
Community Chat #4:	Haffey Fieldhouse	Thu. Oct. 22	9:00 a.m.	
Community Chat #5:	Benson's Tavern	Tue. Oct. 27	2:30 p.m.	
Community Chat #6:	Virtual Google Meet	Wed. Oct. 28	7:00 p.m.	**Additional Date
Community Chat #7:	Strong's Pizza	Wed. Nov. 4	2:00 p.m.	**Date Change
Community Chat #8:	Virtual Google Meet	Thu. Nov. 5	5:30 p.m.	**Additional Date
Community Chat #9:	Media Center	Wed. Nov. 11	5:30 p.m.	**Location Change
Community Chat #10:	Lucy's Diner	Fri. Nov. 20	10:00 a.m.	
Community Chat #11:	Strong's Pizza	Wed. Dec. 9	4:30 p.m.	

