Superintendent Report

August 19, 2020



Reopening Progress

- AM/PM Session assignments were sent by all buildings on Tuesday afternoon
 - Assignments were made based on
 - High school schedule constraints
 - Keeping siblings together
 - Student needs (IEP, 504 Plan, ELL, support services)
 - Maintaining classroom size to meet spacing requirements
 - Timestamp of response
- Survey sent to determine number of students that could use their own device for technology (Board Policy revision - first reading tonight)
- Arrival and dismissal plan completed
 - Traffic pattern for drop off
 - Designated parking for RHS/RMS pick up; same for RES pick up



Arrival - Traffic Pattern

- August 14 Final planning meeting
 - Mayor Bemmes
 - Safety Director Ross
 - Police Chief Edens
 - Fire Chief Owens
 - Assistant Fire Chief Gallo
 - VSWC Architect Evan Kelsey
 - District Admin Team
- Premise create a traffic pattern to eliminate crossover traffic between elementary and middle/high school
- Elementary reverse traffic flow and loop around the building exit on Bolser
- RMS/RHS utilize the front loop and parking lot exit on Columbia

**Diagrams on next slides

**Videos will be created and sent on this process next week



Arrival Traffic Flow

See Separate Diagram Provided/Posted



Dismissal Traffic Flow and Parking

See Separate Diagrams Provided/Posted



Arrival - Building Entrance

- Students will enter buildings after walking to entrances or exiting vehicles
 - Must be wearing masks
 - Will be monitored for maintaining distance
 - Temperature checks will happen inside the building
 - Elementary students will be met by teachers and led to classrooms
 - MS/HS students will be led through pathways to hallways/classrooms in each part of the building
 - Students will report directly to classrooms
 - Lockers will not be used this year

**Building specific information, documents, and videos will be sent to families next week.



Dismissal - Building Exit

- Dismissal will be staggered to maintain distance
- Students will pick up lunches on the way out of the building
 - AM will get lunch and breakfast item for the next day
 - PM will get breakfast item and lunch for the next day
- Students must exit the building at dismissal
 - RHS exit out the front door
 - RMS exit out middle school door
 - RES exit from either doors



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Remote Learning

- Goal has been to provide an option for students and families to maintain academic progress with Reading teachers and our curriculum/instruction
- Recommendation and Best Practice
 - Maintain a school day schedule
 - Log in to assigned teacher/class meeting time
 - Receive instruction from staff and interaction within remote classroom environment
 - Attendance will be taken and students accountable for remote learning
- Alternative Learning Time
 - Arrangements must be made with school and teachers
 - Attendance will be taken and participation tracked as an "asynchronous learner" based on ODE definition
 - Flipped classroom or google meet recording of daily instruction to be viewed and class activity completed



Health and Safety Suspected and Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

- Hamilton County Public Health guidance provided
- Training provided for superintendents and district nursing personnel 8/19
- Masks required for all students unless exceptions provided

If students or staff have symptoms, they will be excluded from school and advised to seek medical attention

*Students permitted to return after confirmed diagnosis of non-COVID 19 (allergies, etc)

Suspected Case:

excused from school following attendance policy



Health and Safety Suspected and Confirmed Cases

Probable Case:

- excluded from school until following criteria are met
 - 10 days have passed since onset of symptoms AND
 - fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication AND
 - other symptoms have improved
 - return to school after released from isolation

Confirmed Case:

- SAME AS ABOVE
- If asymptomatic, excluded at least 10 days since positive test and no symptoms



*District nursing staff will work with HCPH to complete contact tracing, communication with families, attendance support, and documentation

Fall Neola Policy Updates First Reading

- Summary document provided by Neola
- Policy 2266 Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Sex in District Programs or Activities (New)
 - 39 page policy
 - Reflects Federal Title IX Legislation changes in May 2020
 - Compliance Officers
 - Dr. Damon Davis
 - Susan Fraley
 - Timelines and procedures established for investigation and resolution
 - Training requirements for all district personnel (will complete 8/26 for all staff)



Policy Revisions - Second Reading

- Attendance Policy 5200
 - Updates attendance procedures to align with new legislation enacted during COVID-19 restrictions
- Face Coverings Policy 8450.01
 - New policy requiring face coverings for all students and staff
 - Reflects recent order from the Ohio Department of Health for K-12 institutions
- Teacher Evaluation Policy 3220
 - Required policy change to reflect OTES updates, however local decision to postpone granted by ODE last spring



Technology Planning

- Google form sent on 8/18 for Bring Your Own Device
 - Form is due on Friday
- Remote students without a device will be assigned district device
 - Device pick up Thursday 8/27 10:00-2:00
 - Back up date Friday, 8/28 10:00-2:00
- On-site blended students will be assigned devices dependent upon BYOD participation
 - Priority for grades 5-12
 - Attempt to provide devices for all students by change of policy
- Contract for mobile hotspots on agenda for approval
- Anticipate hotspot delivery on 8/27
- Ongoing work with Forward Edge to prepare chromebooks, chargers, and device updates for becoming Day 1 ready.



Athletic Update

- Governor DeWine has permitted all fall sports to begin competition
- Order will be effective on Friday, August 21
- Spectators will be reduced significantly per order
- All spectators will be required to wear masks and remain properly distanced
- Final spectator attendance policy to be determined in accordance with state guidelines
- OHSAA will be monitoring compliance with school athletic contests and may impose penalties for non-compliance
- CHL Athletic Directors will be meeting tomorrow to collaborate on implementation of new guidelines and requirements



Important Dates

- August 18-21 Professional Development Days
- August 24-28 PD/Staff Work Days
- August 31 First Day for Grades 6-12
- September 1 First Day for Grades 1-5
- September 2 First Day for PK-K

**Communication from each building will be coming regarding schedules, orientation, meet the teacher, building-specific protocols, and other back to school information during the coming week

