Superintendent Report

October 21, 2020



2022-2023 Calendar

- Multiple options have been created
- Review with administrative team and REA leadership has resulted in the recommendation being shared
- Key Dates
 - Student first days: August 17,18,19
 - Holiday Break: December 20-December 31; return to school January 3
 - Spring Break: March 28-April 1
 - Last Day: May 26
- Very similar to proposed 2021-2022 calendar
 - Second quarter ends second week of January
 - First semester longer as a result (instead of four days after returning from winter break)



Strategic Planning

- 33 confirmed participants
 - 16 staff members
 - 15 community members
 - 2 students
- Dates for Mission and Vision Steering Committee (*will be available for viewing through district YouTube Live channel)

Thursday, October 22 5:30-7:30
 Thursday, October 29 5:30-7:30
 Thursday, November 12 5:30-7:30

- Progress report provided at November 4 Board Work Session
- Action steps to be created by separate groups December 10
- Final RCCSD strategic plan presented to Board in January



RCCSD COVID-19 Reporting

- Required weekly reporting to HCPH as part of statewide reporting requirements
- District Report October 21
 - Report accessible at our district website:

https://www.readingschools.org/

To Date:

- Two positive student cases
- Two quarantined students as a result of positive cases
- One quarantined staff member as a result of positive cases
- Other staff and student quarantines are result of outside of school close contacts

Hamilton County COVID-19 Reporting

October 16 HCPH Update (with county superintendents)

- R Factor 1.3 (up from 1.11 week before)
- Increase in 1,792 cases and 71 hospitalization
- Remaining at Level 3 (Red) on October 15 Now at 5 metrics:
 - Indicator 1: New cases per capita (167 per 100,000); consistently flagged
 - Indicator 2: New case increase for five consecutive days
 - Indicator 3: Proportion of cases not in congregate setting; consistently flagged
 - Indicator 4: Increase in hospitalizations for five days during last three weeks
 - Indicator 5: Increase in outpatient visits for five days during last three weeks
- School data:
 - Students last week: 36
 - Students cumulative: 113
 - Staff last week: 23
 - Staff cumulative: 72

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



Comparative COVID-19 Reporting - Local School Districts

- Review of district models, student/staff current and cumulative confirmed cases, and quarantine information (if available)
- Data compiled from the state COVID-19 school tracking system and local district websites



Construction/Demo Update

New K-12 Facility

- Very successful three days of work completed Oct. 7, 8, 9 with contractors
 - Furniture items near completion (awaiting materials/off site work to finalize all punchout items)
 - Multiple other areas completed and in the process of backpunch by VSWC
- Thurnridge Property Line
 - Ongoing work to determine property line and barrier solutions underway
 - Chiller noise solutions proposed; manufacturer solution being tested for effectiveness prior to engineering recommendation - in progress
- Bolser Property Line
 - Further analysis of maintenance solutions being studied; next steps to be determined



Maintenance Planning

- Research and understanding of maintenance short and long-term maintenance needs of the building
 - Personnel
 - Preventative Maintenance
 - Self-perform vs subcontract work
 - Facility management platform
 - Work order system
 - Equipment replacement cycle and planning
 - Unexpected maintenance and repair needs
 - Support for teachers and district personnel needs
 - Expected yearly expenses year 1 and beyond
- Provided comparison of Four Seasons model vs Omnia360 model on Sept. 2
- Further information and details primary focus during the last six weeks



Maintenance Planning

Updated Progress: Finalizing details of a contract with Omnia360 for consideration at November 4 Board meeting.

Key Factors:

- Estimated cost between \$257,000 \$396,000 for first year (subject to level of self-perform vs subcontract work completed); slight increases in coming years based upon needs
 - Significantly less cost than Four Seasons estimate
- Additional personnel allocated to the district for maintenance support
- Current provider for custodial and landscape services
- Reduced transition plan due to current scope of work
- Provide all management and oversight of operations, including regular collaboration
 with district administration

Committee Updates

Buildings and Grounds

- Committee will convene to meet with VSWC regarding Hilltop Athletic Complex
 - Review of project scope, alternates, and estimates
 - Date TBD will be conducted in public session, virtually, and viewed through YouTube Live
 - Recommendation to be made for Board approval in November or December

Policy

- No scheduled action at this time
- Upcoming NEOLA fall policy review and updates to be scheduled
- Policy committee to reconvene at that time



Committee Updates

Finance Committee

- Scheduled to reconvene on November 4th at 4:30 meeting to be held in public session, virtually, and viewed through YouTube Live
- Five-Year Forecast review, assumptions, and discussion with Mrs. Lewis

Student Achievement

- No scheduled action at this time
- Committee focus on recognition of student achievements and accomplishments
- Develop schedule for public recognition



Committee Updates

Wellness Committee

- Established committee focused on health, nutrition, and overall well-being
- Committee to reconvene October 28th to establish goals, focus areas, and action plans
- Mental health will be an additional focus of the larger district Wellness Committee
- Committee leadership provided by
 - Heidi Sandlin district nurse
 - Sarah Blair RES Assistant Principal/District Wellness Coordinator



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.	



Further Outreach Opportunities

Individual Community Member Meetings (Virtual Google Meet)

Thursday, October 29th

- 7:00-11:00 a.m.
- 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 1st

• 3:00-6:00

*Sign Up Genius - 20 minute time slots

*Meet and Greet, Question/Answer, Topics of Interest

