

High School Board Report August 17, 2020

1. Thank all of the staff that have spent time helping to come up with a plan for our students in an in person, hybrid, and distance learning environment. We have done many changes over the summer to meet changing mandates.

Overall Plan:

- Session 1: 4 classes for 9 weeks (Periods 1,3,6,7)
- Session 2: 4 classes for 9 weeks (Periods 2,4,5,8)
 - Goal- reduce transition times and interactions of students
 - Cleaning practices before students leave class
 - Staggered passing times for 9/10 and 11/12 students
 - Lunches will be staggered by classrooms in 10 minute increments when lunch will need to be with teachers in classrooms
 - Masks will be required when we cannot social distance of 6'
 - Masks need to be worn on the bus, entry into school, passing times/hallways, to get lunch
 - Lockers will not be used and students will report directly to class
 - Students will not be allowed food when not at lunch to maintain sanitation
 - Students are encouraged to carry screw top water bottles as only filling stations will be turned on for use
 - Staggered restroom and breaks
 - Cleaning routines will be established by staff

2. Registration was opened on July 28^h.

3. First day of school: students will meet in homerooms and we will do virtual meetings about expectations in a Covid-19 time, safety precautions, and review our PBIS expectations as a building.

4. Focus of our Professional Development this year will include the following:

- How teach in a remote environment/accelerate learning
- PBIS
- PBL integration into the content area

5. Fall sports have begun on August 10th. Coaches have implemented teaching in smaller groups and frequent handwashing and sanitizing strategies. When students have to be in close proximity, they are wearing face coverings that can easily be put up and down.

6. Teachers first day back for in-service will be August 18th. We will have social distancing in place for our staff and do as much of our PD in content teams. We will be having large group discussions with all teachers and paras about procedures that will be put in place and establishing common expectations for our building.

7. We have a great staff that want to share expertise with others. That has been evident in my initial conversations with staff about goals for the year and the uncertainty we face in this pandemic and the change to a new principal.

8. Thanks to Mrs. Maas for all of the extra time to help get our students registered for class and helping us make changes to the schedule to accommodate changes in our delivery model.

9. Thanks to the custodians that have been working hard to get our school ready for kids with all of the Covid changes and needs. Your dedication to help our teachers feel comfortable has not gone unnoticed!

10. Our theme this year has to be to treat everyone with grace and compassion. We have to make many decisions that may not be popular with all individuals. Kids and staff are coming in with many stressors and concerns. We will all make mistakes, but have to look at everything through the lens of what is best for our kids!