

October 4, 2021

- Participants
  - Barb Clouser - Teacher
  - Brian Blase - Teacher
  - Denise Dhawan - Physician
  - Donna Cronin - School Board Member
  - Erick Valentin - Middle School Principal
  - Greg Hummel - Director of Food Services
  - Jason Reifsnnyder - Assistant to the Superintendent
  - Jena Funck - Elementary School Principal
  - Justin Allison - DTSD employee and HESPA representative
  - Katherine English - Parent
  - Kathy Sicher - School Board Member
  - Kip Shaw - School Board Member
  - Kirsten Scheurich - Director of Special Education
  - Laura Becker - Special Education Teacher
  - Lindsay Drew - School Board President
  - Lisa Sviben Miller - Director of Safe and Supportive Schools
  - Mark Anderson - Director of Buildings and Grounds
  - Meaghan Hoffman - Parent
  - Jeff Mackneer - Teacher
  - Ram Nambiar - Physician
  - Stacy Winslow - Superintendent
  - Sarah Karpel - Supervisor of Community Relations and Engagement
  - Steve Bell - Director of Transportation
  - Tracie Dawson - School Nurse
- District-wide cases
  - The 14 day total has caused some confusion and when we posted the 7 day total, it didn't help clarify. How can we help with this?
  - The numbers do not "reset" when we close a school like last year
  - 14 day has been part of reporting because the CDC looks at a 5% of the student body of the 14 days
  - Dr. Cronin suggests a daily bar graph that shows the day-by-day breakdown that makes up the 14 day total
  - Dr. Dhawan wants to ensure when we make the decision to close, that we're looking at the numbers as a trend and the total number. If we're trending up, that's when we should consider closing
  - Mrs. Miller and Ms. Karpel will be working together to develop a website report that gives more clarity to families/community members
- At last Monday's Board Meeting, the board gave Dr. Winslow the authorization to close a school within consultation with the pandemic team and Board of Directors.
  - An emergency meeting would be set with the pandemic team in that event
- Elementary School Lunches

- We were able to separate the students at lunch 6ft away because we were able to trace spread to lunch tables
- This is not ideal, but we should not have the same level of spread we were seeing before
- Teachers are giving up collaborative team time to supervise until we have the aides in place
- Question was asked about the option to eat outside for elementary school. We did look at options to eat outside, but the staffing shortage is a concern (elementary students need quite a bit of help with their food items). There's also concerns about weather conditions going into colder months
- Potential Diagnostic Testing
  - The department of health offered to do poll testing but the district declined interest
  - We did indicate that we were interested in learning more about PCR and rapid antigen testing. This would allow us to have both tests on hand for students/staff that visit the nurses office
  - We are still looking into testing and what that would look like
  - **This would be by parent approval only**
- Current State Guidance
  - Mask mandate is not being lifted until at least the beginning of November
  - No other major changes in the State press conference last week
- General Concerns
  - Contact tracing procedures if student has had COVID
    - The changes to ES lunch should address most of the contract tracing questions
    - We are using the CDC/DOH recommended 90-day period for all previous cases to be taken into consideration