

Middle School BAT Meeting Minutes
November 3, 2021

Covid Update - Cafeteria & Lockers

- Cafeteria Seating Changes Result in No In-School Close Contacts
 - No worries unless mask mandate is removed
- Concerns About Lockers
 - The cafeteria seating blocks access to lockers
 - We did not assign lockers last year; students carry bags for 2 minutes between classes totaling 16 minutes a day.
 - We are assigning PE Lockers to store PE items
 - Students can leave their coat in homeroom

Covid Update - Vaccinations & Testing

- Vaccination Clinics
 - Lots of Interest in 5-11 Vaccination Clinic
 - Waiting On Approval
 - Clinics Take Place After School Hours
 - We Host Clinic, Hershey Pharmacy Runs Clinic
 - No Student Will Be Vaccinated Without Parental Consent
- In School Covid Testing
 - It is completely voluntary and a parent/guardian will need to sign off on the test being done and that adult will need to be present for the test.
 - Families will all be notified prior to starting the test with detailed information about the program.

Looking Ahead

- PAYS Survey, November 10th (6th & 8th Grade)
- Career Day, November 19th (7th & 8th Grade)
- 6th Grade Conferences, November 19th
- Turkey Trot, November 23rd
 - Food Drive Started Monday
 - Pep Rally Live Streamed to Homerooms
 - Homerooms Still Compete in Fashion Show
 - 2 Mile Fun Run/Walk Outside Weather Permitting
 - Movie in Homeroom if Weather Is Bad

District Priorities

The three district priorities in the new comprehensive plan include:

- Social Emotional Learning
- Equity
- Professional Learning Communities
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Commitment to Students & Morning Meetings

- Morning Meeting Extended Homeroom All Year
- Two Teachers in Most Homerooms
- Extra Ten Minutes to Check-In
- Students and Staff Reporting Positive Experiences

Questions

- There were several questions related to physical education. These questions included grading, lockers and running on wet grass.
- There were several questions about a teacher that left suddenly on Monday. It was shared that this is a confidential manner that we are unable to speak about.