

December 6, 2021

- Participants
 - Jeff Mackneer - Teacher
 - Denise Dhawan - Physician
 - Katherine English - Parent
 - Kathy Sicher - School Board Member
 - Greg Hummel - Director of Food Services
 - Steve Bell - Director of Transportation
 - Erik Barber - Teacher
 - Jena Funck - Elementary Principal
 - Barb Clouser - Teacher
 - Kip Shaw - School Board Member
 - Kirsten Scheurich - Director of Special Education
 - Laura Becker - Special Education teacher
 - Lisa Sviben Miller - Director of Safe and Supportive Schools
 - Ram Nambiar - Physician
 - Callie Howells - Parent
 - Brian Blase - Teacher
 - Stacy Winslow - Superintendent
 - Sarah Karpel - Supervisor of Community Relations and Engagement
 - Donna Cronin - School Board Member
 - Jason Reifsnnyder - Assistant to the Superintendent
 - Amy Starr - Parent
 - Lindsay Drew - School Board Member
 - Mark Anderson - Director of Buildings and Grounds
 - Renee Owens - Teacher
 - Wendy Updegrove - Parent
 - Meaghan Hoffman - Parent
- Sarah Karpel reviewed the results of the masking survey and highlighted that the results are very much split. She encouraged everyone to review the comments if they haven't already
- Dr. Winslow broke the group into breakout rooms to discuss the ESSER health and safety plan requirements (A through I)
 - As a result of the breakout room discussions, groups raised concerns about continuing to contact trace and potentially having a lot more kids out of school and in quarantine as a result of removing the masks. This also has direct implications on our staff who do contact tracing and we will need to hire more people to support
 - Multiple groups asked for a review of the Middle School locker policy going into the winter months (Dr. Winslow explained that the lunch arrangement has desks in hallways blocking lockers - so we can't assign the lockers until students can go back to regular lunch seating)
 - Discussion around an exit strategy from specific COVID mitigation measures, such as masking, that complies with state regulations (Contact tracing)

- Concerns were raised that it is premature to take the masks off now and it would be difficult to revert if there was an outbreak
- Dr. Shaw asked for us to communicate why we didn't go to the HEPA units in our health and safety plan. Mark Anderson will help Dr. Winslow put something together to communicate.
- Steve raised concerns about enforcing federal regulations for masking on buses if we remove mask mandates in the buildings.
- A parent asked about tracking kids who were already infected and being reinfected
 - Another parent raised concerns that there isn't necessarily a way to reduce the spread and it is possible to get infected twice, especially as new variants emerge.
- The Pandemic Team will continue to meet monthly going forward. The next meeting is on January 3rd.