

Jan 18, 2022

- Participants
 - Aaron Shuman - Assistant Superintendent
 - Barbara Clouser - Teacher
 - Denise Dhawan - Physician
 - Brian Blase - Teacher
 - Erick Valentin - Middle School Principal
 - Erik Barber - Teacher and HEA President
 - Greg Hummel - Director of Food Services
 - Katherine English - parent
 - Kip Shaw - School Board Member
 - Laura Becker - Special Education Teacher
 - Lisa Sviben Miller - Director of Safe and Supportive Schools
 - Ericka Schmidt - School Board Member
 - Amy Starr - Parent
 - Jena Funck - Elementary School Principal
 - Mark Anderson - Director of Buildings and Grounds
 - Meaghan Hoffman - Parent
 - Renee Owens - Teacher
 - Steve Bell - Director of Transportation
 - Tracie Dawson - School Nurse
 - Kirsten Schuerich - Director of Special Education
 - Callie Howells - Physician
 - Stacy Winslow - Superintendent
 - Sarah Karpel - Supervisor of Community Relations and Engagement
 - Jason Reifsnnyder - Assistant Superintendent
- Jason let the team know that the household quarantine close contacts have been changed from 15 days to 10 days
- Jason reviewed some details about quarantine times and questions from other team members
- Katherine English asked about the legality of asking for vaccine status. Stacy stated that we ask if they are willing to disclose their vaccine status, but if not, they are treated as unvaccinated.
- Group 1
 - Felt we should maintain our current health and safety plan.
 - Raised concerns about opening ourselves for a lawsuit if we were to eliminate masks and contact tracing
 - Talked about staffing concerns if teachers are getting sick quicker without masks
- Group 2
 - Suggested continuing to follow community spread guidelines for masking
 - Concerns about going back and forth between masked and unmasked and how many times can or should we do that
 - Did not want to create our own rules and guidelines and it helps to use the given transmission levels as standard

- Group 3
 - Suggested going between required masks or mask optional based on the percent of positives over a 7-day spread
 - The goal is to make a metric we can follow to remove the masks when we are at a low spread
- Group 4
 - Echoed very similar sentiments of the previous groups
- Group 5
 - Noted that DTSD is going above and beyond the contact tracing model and it would be difficult to maintain if the masks come off
 - Looking at an early to mid-February to see if the omicron spike comes down
 - Suggested that if we do go mask optional, offering KN95 masks to kids who do not feel safe so they can stay at school
 - Discussed if it would be difficult to go back to masking once we take them off.
- Dr. Winslow will compile discussion notes and put together a draft revised plan for the Pandemic Team to “vote” on in regard to whether or not it reflects the recommendations of the team for moving forward. This will be out to the team by noon on Thursday the 20th with 24 hours to give feedback in an anonymous survey.
- Next Meeting is February 7, 2022 at 4:00 pm