

Parents Advisory Committee

January 27, 2022

Meeting Minutes

Staff Present: Dr. Norm Miller, Dr. Erika Willis, Mrs. Sarah Box, Mrs. Kelly Fowlkes, Mrs. Carolyn Ancharski, Mr. Steve Watson, Mrs. Marie Yagel and Mrs. Shannon Leib

Community PAC Representative: Mrs. Jackie Pendrak

Schools Represented: CD East High; CD Middle; Linglestown Middle, Swatara Middle; E.H. Phillips, Middle Paxton, Mountain View, North Side, Paxtang, Paxtonia, South Side, Tri-Community and West Hanover

Health & Safety Plan:

Ms. Sarah Box, Director of Pupil Services) presented an overview of the Health and Safety Plan.

During the timeframe of our last meeting and the February 7, 2022, School Board Meeting, the Board voted to make masking optional (recommended) and ceasing Contact Tracing effective **February 22, 2022**.

Mitigation efforts will still be in effect regarding social distance (when feasible) and cleaning and sanitizing buildings.

COVID Trends in the schools tend to align with county data. School Case counts are dropping as is the current County number of new cases.

Most of the classroom cases can be attributed to cohorts of students participating in sports/band within the community.

The objective is/was to stay open for in-person learning. The CDSB is also navigating through staffing shortages in most areas due to COVID.

The CDSB follows CDC Guidance in terms of individuals that test positive for COVID. Guidance is a 5-day quarantine period, followed by 5 days of masking.

The CDSB offer COVID-19 Testing for Symptomatic Students and Staff through Quest Diagnostics. Quest has a 5-day turnaround time. The district is currently researching the possibility of rapid testing which has a 15-minute turnaround time. Home COVID Tests are acceptable.

The district consults with the PA Department of Health, PA Department of Education, Capital Area Intermediate and the district physicians for advice and direction.

Link to December 20, 2022, Health & Safety Plan Presentation

<https://video.ibm.com/channel/2qCZzuereqd>

Link to Daily Tracker (please note: Contract Employees as listed on the Tracker are not defined as bus drivers or cafeteria workers, they are behavioral specialists, occupational therapists, etc. that work with our students).

<https://www.cdschools.org/cms/lib/PA09000075/Centricity/Domain/1/COVID-19%20Tracker%201-22%203%20-%202.8.pdf>

Link to Total Active Counts by Day (updated weekly)

<https://www.cdschools.org/cms/lib/PA09000075/Centricity/Domain/1/Daily%20Metrics%202.4.pdf>

Comprehensive Plan:

Mrs. Kelly Fowlkes, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, and her staff, including Mrs. Ancharski, Mr. Watson and Mrs. Yagel presented an outline of the Comprehensive Planning Process.

Comprehensive Planning Team consists of district staff from all levels and members of the community (school board member, parents) who work on the various components of the Plan (Mission, Vision and Educational Values) by completing individual Needs Assessments in each area.

Analyze data to complete Needs Assessments, to assess where we currently are and where we would like to be. Identify strengths and challenges.

The final plan will be presented to the School Board and posted to the district website for a period of 30 days for comment and input. Final Plan due to PA Department of Education Fall 2022.