

Operations Committee

Minutes

July 7, 2020

5:00-6:00pm

Zoom meeting link will be posted on the district website.

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Members: Jeff Harris, Lisa Laflin, Wayne Kinney

Absent: Doug Dunlap, Betsey Hyde

Other Board Members Present: Cherieann Harrison, Dennis O'Neil

Staff Present: Tina Meserve, Bill Greenlaw, Chad Brackett

1. August site visit schedule (Lisa Laflin) - date secured August 17th - schedule includes a visit to the High School for review indoor facilities and grounds, the bus garage, and Academy Hill School. The committee will break for lunch and reserve time at the end of the day for conversation and reflection. The schedule of the day will be 9:00-2:30. We will consider hosting a committee meeting at Mallett in September or October so we can do a site visit to that building this year.
2. Academy Hill and ADA Requirements (Bill Greenlaw) - There is a consideration for changing the bus route for dropping off students to the back entrance. This allows for better traffic flow for the drivers and parents dropping off students. It also mitigates the ADA problems with the front entrance. Drivers prefer the proposed traffic pattern. This is the way it used to be structured so they are familiar with how it would work.
3. Athletic Programs Update (Chad Brackett)
MPA has given guidelines that allow sports to meet with restrictions. Phase 1 only allows outdoor practice. Small groups (pods) up to 10 students can practice for up to 1 hour. They can't do sports-specific activities. The focus is on resocialization, fitness, and mental health. A screening tool is provided that athletes complete at home before coming to practice. They sign in and check off that they completed the screening tool.
Phase II allows groups up to 50 and they can do sports-specific activities but they cannot simulate competition or doing things that require closer than 6 feet of distance.

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Chad reported that 5 groups are currently working at the high school. Information sheets have been provided by the MPA. These are posted on the district website. Phase III is still TBD - August 3rd may change or may continue with phase III.

The preseason is planned for August 17. We do not know if this will go forward as planned at this time. No students are eliminated from participating in the fall if they choose not to participate this summer.

4. Facility use and Governor's guidelines (Bill Greenlaw and Tina Meserve) - Bill reported that he is planning to purchase stickers/decals to ensure social distancing is occurring. These are quite expensive so we are looking for the most cost-effective way to order.