



Meeting Minutes
August 3, 2020

Location: Zoom meeting

Attendees:

Michael Shoaf, Superintendent	Elizabeth Anderson, Assistant Superintendent
Jennifer Norman, Executive Director	Sam Gifford, Executive Director
Bryan Drost, Technology Director	Greg Murphy, Communications Director
Ruth Beach, BOE Representative	Addie Olander, BOE Representative
Rob Winton, RRHS Principal	Heath Horton, RRHS Asst. Principal
Brian Gergely, RRHS Asst. Principal	Mark Wagner, Athletics/Activities Director
Megan Rose, RRMS Principal	Tina Wasserbauer, Nutrition Services Supervisor
Carol Rosiak, GPS Principal	Robert Hazeldine, Union President
Tara Zbin, RRECC Principal	Erin Peacock, Transportation Supervisor
Leslie Rossi, Executive Secretary	Christopher Camp, School Resource Officer
Aaron Lenart, Fire Dept	Dave Opdycke, Union President
George Eversman, medical professional	Lynne Eversman, medical professional
Jenny Saab, PTA	Lindsay Barbicas, PTA
Lori Brant, Booster Co-President	Mandy Smith, PTA
Margie Hackett, PTA	Megan Alexander, PTA
Meghan Hazra, medical professional	Michael Coyne, Saber Health Group
Kelly Frindt, PTA	William Blough, RREF President

Purpose

The purpose of the Steering Committee is to create a plan that the Rocky River City School District can present to the County Board of Health and Board of Education for reopening the school district in the Fall of 2020.

Re-Opening Guidance

Dr. Shoaf shared information regarding:

- Board of Health's recommendation to open remotely
- Board of Health will not approve reopening plans but will review and give recommendations
- RRCSD will move from the red model to hybrid as quickly as possible (will not be overnight)
- Seeking clarity from the Board of Health re athletics/activities

- Board of Health decision based on regional cases; Cuyahoga County stats, not Rocky River

Breakout groups to discuss:

1. Reopening plans to be shared with the Board of Health
2. Board of Health recommendation to open remotely
3. Athletics/Activities

Ms. Anderson's group:

- Group liked the reopening plans; suggested that we include the experts who assisted with the plan
- Board of Health recommendation to open remotely is not looking at the mental health aspect

Mr. Greg Murphy's group:

- Group liked the reopening plans
- Rocky River numbers not considered by the Board of Health
- Students should practice in cohorts; teams should be shut down if there are positive cases

Mr. Winton's group:

- Mr. Wagner shared an update regarding sports
- Getting contradictory guidance regarding athletics/activities from the county and state

Ms. Norman's group:

- Liked the reopening plans
- What causes the Board of Health to recommend vs. mandate
- Suggested allowing kindergarteners to meet teachers and see classrooms since school is new for them

Healthcare updates

Dr. Lynne Eversman shared:

- Hotspots moving into Northwest part of country
- Nationwide deaths are 1,000+ for past 6 days
- Swedish school that didn't shut down is showing high spread
- Mutation in U.S. may be carried more heavily by kids
- When schools closed, there was 62% less infection
- Georgia summer camp: campers had to test negative before arriving, positive cases spread throughout
- Individuals who tested positive may have long lasting health conditions such as heart damage, clotting problems
- 30% of COVID patients in ICU had significant clotting issues

Upcoming Meeting

Monday, August 17, 2020, 5 pm, Rr 20/20 Vision Committee Meeting