

Watershed APC Meeting Minutes July 22, 2020

Zoom meeting

Committee members present: Jarrod Decker, Jason Gillam, Abigail Paul, Amy Arneson, Carie Green, Dave Merrill, Kelly Mansfield, Becky Hansen, Moira O'Malley

51 total participants on Zoom (including APC members)

Meeting commenced: 6:00pm

Agenda Item 1: Welcome and Call to Order

Jason welcomed all the teachers and parents that attended and explained the purpose for the meeting.

Agenda Item 2: Head Teacher update

- a) Jarrod described the FNSBSD options the for 2020-2021 school year
 - i. 3 options: in person, remote learning, & homeschool
 - ii. 5 days a week for K-8, 5-hour days
 - iii. Learning pods to keep class sizes small- teachers will be moving between classrooms of the same grade
 - iv. Teachers – either teach in-person or responsible for the remote learning students, not both
 - v. Calendar: start date move to Aug. 20 and 2 professional development days added
- b) Watershed's options
 - i. Watershed doesn't have the staff or space to accommodate smaller pods
 - ii. Watershed teachers will have to teach in-person **and** remote learning
- c) Feedback from families
 - i. 50 families gave feedback, this is about 1/3 of the school
- d) Overview of Watershed's daily schedule options
 - i. A/B split plan "Share the Pain"
 - a. 2.5 days on avg. of in-person attendance (remainder will be remote learning)
 - 1. Either 1 week on/off or 2/3 every week
 - ii. "Any Volunteers" plan
 - a. Watershed would need to have at least 6 (8 would be better) of students per classrooms to remote-learn; this would leave 14-16 in person to attend all week
 - 1. Con: Teacher workload: they are still responsible for in-person and remote learning lessons and interaction with students
- iii. Busing

- a. If we try to accommodate U-Park pick-up, school would have to be dismissed around 12:45pm so that kids can get to U-Park for 1pm pick-up
- b. If we try to accommodate Middle school busing, school dismissed at 2:30-2:40pm to get to MS by 3pm.
- e) Outdoor Time – as much as possible
- f) Masks required – yes
- g) Symptom screening
 - i. No temp scanning – will be parents responsibility
- h) Ventilation – we’re getting air handler tuned and adjusting for maximum air
 - i. May be able to purchase a in-duct UV unit – good benefits beyond Covid-19
- i) Cleaning – no daytime custodian, so staff will be cleaning
- j) Minimizing mixing – no buddy classes
- k) Arrival/Dismissal typically has high congestion in halls
 - i. May use fire exits to spread students out
- l) No school nurse in school

Agenda Item 3: Testimony

- a) Is live broadcasting possible?
 - i. No. FERPA requirements don’t allow it.
- b) What happens when someone gets sick?
 - i. Watershed will work within the FNSBSD and Public Health guidelines.
- c) A/B Split plan: Can A& B groups join for field trips?
 - i. Not sure at this time.
- d) When will we have decisions?
 - i. Watershed would like to follow the FNSBSD guideline of Aug. 4th.
- e) Family sharing – help each other by working together

Agenda Item 4: Watershed School Restart Plan

- a) Calendar
 - i. Motion: To adopt the FNSBSD new start date (Aug. 20) and 2 additional prof. dev. days.
 - a. **Action:** approved unanimously
- b) Attendance Policy
 - i. Due to Covid-19 symptoms and self-quarantine guidelines, a motion was made to suspend the attendance policy and the volunteer hours for the 2020-2021 school year due to Covid-19.
 - a. **Action:** approved unanimously
- c) Homeschool Withdrawals
 - i. Homeschool vs. Remote learning
 - a. Homeschool enrollment means leaving Watershed
 - b. Watershed has an obligation to waitlisted students to fill vacancies

- c. Watershed's funding is based on enrollment, so we need can't have vacancies
- d) Restart Schedule
 - i. Draft hybrid model plans
 - a. Considerations for A/B Split plan
 - 1. Teacher work load
 - 2. Best learning for students
 - 3. Family/childcare
 - b. Motion: To adopt the A/B Split plan option and the APC will vote at another meeting how the split will work.
 - 1. **Action:** approved unanimously
 - c. Motion: To have Jarrod present 2 2/3 split scenarios for APC to vote on at a later meeting
 - 1. **Action:** approved unanimously
 - ii. Masks
 - a. Following FNSBSD guidelines
 - b. PTSA is planning a social-distancing mask making event to provide students/teachers with masks
 - iii. Daily Schedule (start and end times)
 - a. To be determined at another meeting
 - iv. Busing
 - a. To be determined at another meeting

Agenda Item 6: Next Meeting

- a) July 28th, 2020, 6:0pm vial Zoom

Meeting adjourned: 8:36pm