

The Watershed School

Academic Policy Committee Zoom Work Session Meeting Minutes

December 30, 2020

1) Welcome and call to order

- a. Commenced: 6:05pm
- b. APC in attendance: Jason, Jarrod, Kelly, Amy, Dave, Becky, Abigail, Moira, Carie, Renee
- c. Zoom total participants: 22

2) Head teacher report

- a. Red zone Phase-In plan for at risk/vulnerable students presented to Watershed staff

3) Options for 2021

Spectrum of safety

100% Remote <-----> Watershed "Normal"
Safest Most Risky

- a. Full Remote
 - i. What we did in 1st semester
 - ii. Maintained as much consistency in schedule and learning
- b. Phase-In selected students during Red Zone
 - i. Proctored remote learning in MPR – supervised by 1 Watershed staff (3 staff identified to cover, but not all at the same time)
 1. Not true in-person learning
 2. Staff wanted consistency for students, both remote and in-person
 3. MPR allows there to be consistency in presentation of lessons
 4. Contact tracing in just 1 section of building
 - ii. Students identified by staff based on 1st semester
 - iii. Pods of no greater than 10 students – no mixing, 1 group in building at a time, 3 hrs
 - iv. K-2nd M-Th, 4 days a week, (8:30-11:30am)
 - v. 3rd-8th 2 cohorts, 2 days a week (M/W or T/Th) 12-3:00pm
 - vi. Fridays remote at home for all
 - vii. Outside break for in-person students
 - viii. Staff unanimous in agreeing about plan
- c. Hybrid model from fall
 - i. This is the Yellow Zone hybrid model (K-8, A/B cohorts, 2 days/week, 6 hrs/day, all remote Fridays) the APC approved during the fall.
- d. Phase-in gradient up to Yellow Zone Hybrid during Red Zone: "Orange Zone"
 - i. Liability allowing students beyond at-risk into building during Red Zone
 1. District admin said Watershed would share in liability if the school doesn't follow Smart Start guidelines
 2. Advised to speak to a lawyer for more in-depth liability questions
 - ii. Local health officials don't recommend students returning during Red Zone (beyond the identified at-risk students)
- e. District Plan
 - i. In-person for any student that wants

4) Next meeting date: January 7, 6pm, Zoom

5) Adjourn - 8:23pm

- a. Motion to adjourn from Kelly, 2nded: Amy