



EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

July 7, 2020

8:30 a.m. - Virtual Meeting

Committee Members: Carol Hample, Chair

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Minutes

1. Reopening Considerations

- a. Deadline to communicate to parents 8/1
- b. Planning to focus on virtual opening and hybrid opening
 - i. A/B day Hybrid model
 1. Adherence to guidelines for in-person setting
 2. Reduces impact if there is an occurrence of Covid-19
 3. Block scheduling as an option
 4. Live broadcast from classroom for virtual days
 5. Considerations for busses, students who remain virtual, ability to pivot to full-time virtual if needed
 6. Can Y Program accommodate childcare for virtual days
- c. Guiding Principles: Provide for the health and safety of our staff and students while implementing a cohesive, consistent educational program amid a global pandemic.
 - i. Reduce crowds and close contact.
 - ii. Reduce mixing of students. (in particular RMS and HBS)
 - iii. Monitor the prevalence of symptoms and spread in the schools and community.
 - iv. Sanitize, disinfect, and enhance cleaning protocols
- d. Wellness Considerations
 - i. Consistency for students, parents
 - ii. Childcare on virtual days
 - iii. Discussion regarding teachers who are not comfortable returning to the classroom
 - iv. Accountability on students for virtual days
 - v. Counselors concern for extra support for students who need it (possible surge in student needs)
- e. Instruction Considerations
 - i. Moving instruction forward at a reasonable pace for students and teachers
 - ii. Progress of instruction, maintenance of skills.
 - iii. Meeting needs of high risk students and staff

- iv. Possible increased teacher workload
 - v. Ensuring all students can log onto all technology to be up and running for virtual days
 - vi. Consider bringing high-needs students back in a full-time capacity (students currently in self-contained classrooms)
 - f. Technology Considerations
 - i. Ensuring we have a one-one ratio of equipment to students
 - ii. Google Meet is currently enhancing their software (benefits such as smaller group break-outs)
 - iii. Consistency of platforms across grade levels (ie, Google Classroom)
2. ESL Program
- a. Current students at TBS will be transported to WHS for the ESL program (ESL teacher will no longer need to travel between all four buildings (just RMS, HBS, and WHS), which increases instructional time)
3. Next Meeting: TBD in August

Curriculum Revision Summaries (if any)