

Return to School Committee Meeting

Monday, August 17, 2020 at 4:00pm

Attendees: Lopez, Gibbs, Castillo, Reed, Brooke, Hodgkin, Gustafson, Horne, Hulse, Coyne, Mosher, Gillies, Phillips, Aguayo, A Arevalo, Martinez, Worthington, Galaviz, Zavala

Today was the Chromebook distribution with about 600 Chromebooks and tablets picked up by parents.

Do we have Borderlink towers ready for parents to pick up yet? We do have a list of families needing Wi-Fi support. We have families with no internet access and families with limited internet access with weak signals due to their home locations. Parent should receive an email soon about picking up towers.

Parent Communication:

- The teachers have flexibility to move around their blocks or schedules.
- We have scheduled distribution dates for parents to pick up student materials this week.
- We also have a Virtual Back-to-School Night this week. Having these meetings prior to the start of the school year will help parents with all the new ways of accessing class and expectations for each teacher. Some teachers will include flyers in the materials bags with Zoom info for the meetings.
- Tech support will be available on Monday, August 24th from 8am-2pm should parents have any technology needs.
- Wish Lists have been posted on the website for parents who wish to purchase school supplies.

Will we have a hotspot on campus yet? Yes. We actually have access to it on campus and are working on extending it out to the parking lots for parents to access.

Website:

- A new Distance Learning link has been added on the homepage. Resources and links will be available for parents. Once a student logs into Clever, they'll have access to all of the links needed for class.

Continuity and Attendance Plan:

- The Continuity Plan is a new process for us. Once finalized, it will be sent to ICOE for review.
- For attendance, we're looking to record how each child was in attendance whether via Zoom or by completing assignments.
- The Meal Order form was introduced. Parents will select which day they'll pick up a lunch.
- Parents will be sent an email letting parents know when the lunch form is available for families to sign up for pick up lunches for 2 weeks at a time.
- We will now be cashless and only accept payments via online or with credit/debit cards in the office.
- Parents are now able to apply for free/reduced lunches.

Safety Plan/Reopening Plan

- This plan combines the safety AND instructional components in one plan.
- Mr. Lopez shared some of the results from the latest parent survey and will email the results at this point to the committee.
- Approximately 5% of parents do not feel their child will be able to participate during the scheduled instructional times.
- About 80% stated they'd be able to keep their children engaged during instruction.
- The majority of families did not have technical issues during the spring distance learning.
- Most were likely to participate in the different programs.
- The majority of families state they have sufficient Wi-Fi. We'll reach out to those who have limited Wi-Fi access.
- 60% of our families are good with sending their child to campus once the health department clears us for a hybrid model.
- About 150 families will pick up cafeteria meals during distance learning.
- 61.2% stated they will transport their own child during a hybrid model. We'll have at least 200 students who will require transportation.

General Info:

- Today's Chromebook distribution when very well. From this point one, if a family has a need for a Chromebook they'll pick one up in the Corfman office.
- Emails have come in requesting info on how to log into accounts for instruction.
- Parents who don't have anyone at home to assist a child will get help from the district.

School Site Council/DELAC:

- Information for anyone wanting to join either committee will be emailed out to parents in the next week or two.
- How will parents get the information to log on for the Virtual Back-to-School Night?
Teachers have access to parent emails and will sent out the information prior to the meeting.

Mr. Lopez thanked everyone for their support and participate on this committee as well as any other committees they have participated in.

This was the final RTS Committee meeting.