

Fall 2020 Reopening Advisory Committee
Meeting #2 - June 23rd

Welcome to our [Team Members](#)

- Mr. Roher welcomed all committee members and discussed the latest guidance from TEA as well as work done by the Teaching & Learning team and district leadership team.

Groups - Listing

- Purpose: To provide feedback to inform and shape the plans to reopen FISD in the fall of 2020.
- Norms:
 - Participate willingly - chosen for purpose / be mindful
 - Raise hand if question
 - Put question in comment section
- Parent survey information broken down into grade level groups - [The committee was provided a breakdown of the data from the survey pertaining to attending campuses in the Fall.](#)
- Discuss impact of new TEA Guidelines - [During the TEA conference call today at 3:00 we had hoped that the Health Guidelines would be provided for planning purposes; however, based on current health situation, they have been delayed - likely until July 10th. The Commissioner did discuss how funding would be characterized for virtual learning. The district would receive funding for students that were virtual; but it would be capped and would require an approved application with specific components related to daily work, progress monitoring, and training for teachers.](#)
- Transportation Discussion: Continue with transportation to all areas vs. instituting 2-mile restriction and eliminating 900 students who ride as well as areas serving district low SES students. Steps taken to include cleaning between routes, temperature checks by parents prior to entering the bus (bus note for entry), institute multiple routes to high-density areas if possible, recommend masks for students, PPE equipment for drivers, and hand sanitizer station on entry to the bus. [Dr. Guzzetta went over some recommendations for transportation discussed with the Board of Trustees at the workshop on Monday. These include greater distance for walk to stop to allow time for sanitizing the buses in between routes, temperature checks and bus rider cards. She also discussed TEA's social distancing recommendation that would have warranted eliminating transportation for those students living less than two miles from their campus. After further investigation, the administration did not feel this was in the best interest of our students. Dr. Guzzetta did mention possible elimination of daycare routes. FISD is one of the only area districts that offers bus service from school to daycares. Several](#)

routes could be gained by eliminating this service to provide additional routes to reduce the numbers of students in areas with high percentages of ridership. She also discussed plans for encouraging PPE while on the bus.

- Instructional Models discussion - Overview TEA's new guidelines and discuss Virtual Option enrollment process to prepare for those students that will remain at home vs. in person (Discuss possible guidelines for time frame, participation in extracurricular activities, etc.) Lauren Ambeau discussed virtual learning expectations. The Teaching and Learning team is hoping to release a video on Thursday regarding virtual learning to help guide parents. Lauren discussed synchronous and asynchronous instruction as well as key components for the Fisd virtual learning option. A few key pieces Lauren discussed were a mix of pre recorded videos (flipped or asynchronous) and real time virtual lessons. Class connection times would also be incorporated to support student social and emotional needs. Another component would be data driven enrichment. Students could be pulled into smaller virtual breakout groups with teachers/advisors to remediate, intervene or enrich the instruction based on feedback from data submitted by students. Scope and Sequence of virtual learning classrooms will be similar to the scope and sequence of the brick and mortar classroom. Teachers will also offer virtual office hours for parents and students to connect and address any concerns. Ms. Ambeau also discussed the use of various platforms and working to streamline those to one main platform at elementary and secondary. Grading and attendance were also discussed. These are all ideas that are currently a work in progress.

- Review DRAFT of Focus Area Action Plans: Campus logistics, Safety Protocols, Healthy Environments:
 - PDF emailed to you earlier in the day
 - Move to small groups to discuss (Questions, Affirmations, Suggestions)
- The committee briefly reviewed three focus areas on the draft document they were emailed on Thursday. Several leadership team recommendations based on current guidance for distancing during arrivals, dismissal, lunch, passing periods, and classroom materials and technology were discussed. Erich Kreiter discussed possible safety protocols that are up for discussion for Fall 2020. He discussed daily health screenings for staff and students as well as isolation plans for sick students/staff on campus. Mr. Kreiter discussed recommendations for face coverings for staff and students in large groups and during transitional times. He went over safety training, handwashing protocols as well as food service guidelines. Protocols also include no visitors or volunteers on campus for the first nine weeks except for those with appointments. Finally he reviewed the focus area, Healthy Environments. He discussed plexiglass coverings for employees that require workplace accommodations as well as daily cleaning and disinfecting of all spaces. Mr. Kreiter also mentioned the use of the HVAC system to utilize outside air for circulation.

The committee then broke into their smaller groups to discuss these focus areas in more detail. The committee will meet again on Wednesday July 15 at 6:00pm.

- Next meeting -- NEW DATE -- Wednesday, July 15th @ 6:00 p.m.