

## Superintendent's Parent Liaison Committee (SPLC) Minutes January 21, 2021

### Attendance:

Kim Aggazio	Dr. Katherine Curran	Julie Parker
Daphne Aglietti	Erin Froehlich	Dr. Joseph Sciallo
Catherine Baker	Sue Gaertner	Roger Sechler
Dr. Jillian Bichsel	Sherri Ginsburg	Melissa Simon
Dr. James Bradley	Paige Hardy	Brandie Sunday
Katie Burbick	Autumn Hughey	Tiffany Thirkell
Chuck Cubelic	Daneen Leya	Marijane Treacy
Leslie DiRenzo	Jamie Lopez	Kelly Ubinger
Mina Durosko	Jenna Ossler	Jay West
Dr. Melissa Friez	Dr. Patrick O'Toole	Susan White

#### I. Welcome

Dr. Bradley started the meeting by reviewing the agenda for the day. Dr. O'Toole then began the meeting and introduced Dr. Friez.

#### II. 2021-2022 Proposed School Calendar

Dr. Friez reviewed the 2021-2022 Proposed School Calendar that the School Board will be voting on at the January 27, 2021, School Board Meeting. She reviewed the changes from prior years and answered a few questions regarding these changes.

#### III. COVID-19 and Vaccination Updates

Dr. Sciallo reviewed the COVID-19 Tracker. He explained that there have been some changes made to make it easier to understand. He also spoke regarding the requirements that need to be followed while being in the substantial phase and how it affects the closure of schools, if needed.

While educators will be part of the 1B roll-out of the vaccines, we have not heard any updates to date as to when that might begin.

#### IV. Return to Third Quarter Plan

Dr. Friez reviewed the return to the third quarter plan for grades K-12. While K-8 is full-time in-person learning at this time, 9-12 will be in the hybrid phase while monitoring the effect on COVID-19 cases at the high Schools. In order to implement the phased in full-time in-person

instructional model, the county must no longer be in the “Substantial” level of community transmission for two weeks.

V. Food Service Update

Mr. Sechler introduced Mr. Jay West and Jenna Ossler from Metz Food Service. Mr. West reviewed how Food Services have been handled throughout the building closures in the spring of 2020, then throughout the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. He also discussed the menus and how they are reimplementing some of the popular menu items that had to be avoided due to the meals being consumed beyond the scope of the cafeteria.

VI. Standardized Testing Update

Dr. Bichsel discussed the changes to the Winter Keystone Exams in regards to the new legislation that was passed before the winter break. She also discussed the testing windows for the PSSAs and the Spring Keystone Exams. The District is waiting on information from the PA Department of Education to see if these will change this year.

VII. Transitioning to Google Meet

Dr. Curran discussed the information about the teachers transitioning to Google Meet from Blackboard Collaborate, which is only the live streaming portion of the Blackboard product. Blackboard Learn is still the District’s standard Learning Management System.

The next scheduled virtual SPLC meeting will be February 25, 2021.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by:  
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