

School Community Council Meeting 8/23 – Virtual Meeting notes.

Lambson Showed School Reopening Plan – Publicly shared document. Wanted to show what it entails:

- What is required by the state and health departments
- Trainings and materials provided to families
- Will be published to school website as updated. Pushing to get to a one page document.
- How the plan will be implemented: Teacher training 8/17-8/21.
- Communication and Training, High Needs & Special Needs, Hygiene and Safety, Schedules
- School Dismissal: Modified schedule (alternate days)

Publish plan on website

What will online learning look like: One teacher dedicated to it? Looking at designating one teacher per grade to online learning. For dual immersion it might be an upper school teacher if needed.

Will have recess: Can't play on the playgrounds – grade specific. Still discussing if they can play with balls. On grass only. Can play but not on playground. Spaced out in hallways. Lunch: Own grade level time with spacing... lots of cleaning. Buses: social distance with mask required. Still have PE (likely outside), if inside it will be smaller groups.

Q: Provide a link to resources for Chinese immersion (like was sent out for 1<sup>st</sup> grade).

Q: Will there be a list of what teachers are doing what? Immersion, etc before going back to school to make a decision? Yes.

Q: What happens if a whole classroom is quarantined?: Might be class specific. Other teachers step in. Kids come back when they feel comfortable.

Q: 4/5 split still happening? Yes, but we're not combining kids. Chinese language specialist available to come out to help out if needed. Number of substitutes available if just a two week period. We will know a lot more on the deadline day – August 6<sup>th</sup>. Once this date has been passed, the district/school will have more info to know who will be doing what.

Q: Can you just have your child come for dual immersion and leave? No, it's an all in or not choice.

Q: Online for the virtual kids: Will still have the Zoom time and online interaction. How we accomplish this will need to be decided based on number of students. Some distance learning options – going to PE, Library, Music, etc. so the teacher has 30 minutes of time alone with the distance learning kids. There will likely be teacher doing both online and in person.

Q: Will there be opportunity for the virtual kids to come in and meet their teachers? Ex, no back to school night, etc. Lambson thinks there is a way (needs to be approved) for this to happen, he's just not sure what it looks like yet.

Q: What happened if a child in another school goes home, but not Spring Lane? Call Lambson and discuss the circumstances.

Q: Is there a threshold where in person learning doesn't make sense? He's not sure – will check.

Q: Some schools have Zoom meetings everyday, others don't – the more in person online meetings the better. Lambson will see if he can encourage this. If some teachers are struggling with this online interaction, let's work with them to get comfortable, etc.

Final thoughts from Lambson: The school is clean, the food is healthy and served in a healthy and safe manner.