

Virtual CSHS School Advisory Council Meeting

August 26th, 2020

Attendees: 16 total attendees, including Blake Fry, Ana Alvaro, Kristy Bedell, Chris Harris, Jodi Lesko, Kim Jones, Paula Wittke, Sue Woltanski, Christina Rodriguez, Stephanie Townsend, Narelle Prew.

Next meeting: TBA

Virtual meeting called to order at 5:01pm.

5/13/20 Minutes

Principal Blake Fry read 5/13/20 Meeting minutes aloud for the benefit of those attendees calling in. Meeting minutes were approved – first by Jodi Lesko, seconded by Paula Wittke.

Principal Report

Council Membership

Principal Blake Fry suggested tabling Officer Election until next month, which should be a face-to-face meeting. Chairwoman Jodi Lesko agreed. Attendees were advised CSHS SAC meetings are usually held the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

2020-2021 Opening and Enrollment

CSHS opened with 750 students. Some students have not shown up - could be on vacation. 4-6 students are still enrolling. FTE monies should be fine as long as CSHS maintains these student numbers.

Virtual Schedule

The daily schedule consists of 7 x 45 minute classes – teachers must be face-to-face with students in their virtual classrooms for a minimum of 20-25 minutes. Students may use 2:05pm-2:40pm to engage with their teachers regarding any questions/issues. Principal Blake Fry commended teachers, parents and students for an outstanding job with the schedule – engagement and enrichment. The District server crashed today, but teachers were able to circumvent issues and still get into their virtual classrooms. Overall, students are doing well, and virtual attendance is good.

A/B Schedule

8/31/20: Mostly ESE students will be returning to campus with Mrs. Ets-Hokin and Mrs. Gagliardini.

9/14/20: As per last night's MCSB meeting, students will return to campus for face-to-face learning – still in the process of what that will look like. Half the students (A) will be on campus, and the remaining students (B) will attend campus the following day. Students will follow a normal 7 period day. Classrooms have been inventoried based on social distancing (6ft. apart). Building signage has been updated e.g. frequent hand washing, directions for safe movement around the building and social distancing.

Face-to-Face Schedule

Principal Blake Fry called on MCSB Member Dr. Sue Woltanski to comment. Restarting face-to-face learning is contingent on moderate spread remaining thru September 7th – the next MCSB meeting is September 8th. There will be masks, and students will be placed in small groups (no crowds). If contamination occurs, it's back home (virtual). Dr. Sue Woltanski suggested (her opinion only) if parents know their child cannot follow rules to keep their classmates safe, home school is a good option. The influx of tourists on weekends, including the upcoming Labor Day weekend, could increase the local COVID 19 infection rate.

School Safety/Mental Health

The new program is reportedly more “palatable” than last year’s program. Assistant Principal Ana Alvaro explained the details: 20 minutes per week including online, discussions and videos; teachers have been trained; Grades 9-10 will have it during Social Studies and Grades 11-12 will have it during Language Arts – these are considered the less impacted classes.

Other

1. Sports: Dr. Sue Woltanski mentioned efforts are in place to start by the end of September - to be determined by parents and coaches. Principal Blake Fry reported football has started conditioning in small groups. Swimming (club) has also started. Regarding volleyball and cross country, conditions need to be safe. Public school sports are on hold - traveling is also a challenge. Flexibility has been given, and sports will resume when they can be done safely - staying positive and keeping kids positive.
2. Principal Blake Fry emphasized that although the Administration and staff are eager to have students back on campus, they remain cautious of a possible spike due to the transition.
3. Testing: Assistant Principal Kristy Bedell reported there will be PSAT for 9th-11th Graders. SAT exams will be offered to 46 seniors, in small groups who need the score for graduation. SAT School Day for seniors who are close to Bright Futures eligibility is tentatively scheduled for October 14th. CSHS has requested the reading date be moved back to December (normally in October). CSHS declined to make up EOC testing in the summer because the staff felt the 4th quarter did not sufficiently prepare the students. Principal Blake Fry is happy with the AP results – similar to the previous year. Although approx. 15 students had submitting issues due to the environment, the College Board was flexible and allowed resubmitting over the summer.
4. Narelle Prew’s cell phone # was given for new members to text her with their email address so they can receive minutes and future SAC agendas/correspondence.

Meeting adjourned at 5:46pm