



Reopening School Committee Meeting Report November 9, 2020

Updates:

- Reviewed progress of K-5 Return to School Implementation Plan task (% completion)
- Provided current comments submitted to the Reopening Committee through FPS website.

Discussion:

FPS Reopening Plan: Original plan (July 2020), updated to reflect current CSDE and DPH guidance, and lessons learned to date. Reopening Committee to review and provide comments by 11/16.

November Professional Learning Topics and Expectations:

- *Elementary:* Tech sessions to support synchronous instruction. Equipment needs finalized. Science and ELA curriculum review and collaborative planning. Expectations will be communicated to families at the end of the week.
- *Middle School:* Blended learning and collaborative planning, including developing modules within units. Using a webcam in synchronous instruction and digital instructional tools. Social emotional learning. Synchronous instruction launching 11/16. Tech ordered and webcam/mic combo to be delivered by 11/13. Blended Learning Goals and Expectations to be shared with parents 11/12.
- *High School:* Reviewed curriculum, essential topics, vertical planning and assessment development in blended learning environment, along with department work. All tech received and distributed to teachers. Progress and expectations to be communicated to families by 11/13.
- *Support Services:* Advanced Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) training, anti-racism workshop, trauma-informed care.

Bringing Students Back:

- *Elementary:* 65 RLA students returned to hybrid, in-person learning this week. An additional 45 who had requested return to full-time, chose to stay in RLA. Working on schedules for 16 students who requested RLA.
- *Middle School:* RLA Commitment Form shared 11/5, due 11/11. Schools will call non-responders. Target return date 11/23 to allow for scheduling and transportation.
- *Students with Special Needs:* 202 K-12 students with disabilities returned to full time. CLCSs offered 4 full days or extended days. Continuing to work with families to bring students back as appropriate. Meeting with elementary principals to determine what full day looks like when AM/PM cohorts cover the same material.
- *K-12 Working Groups:* teachers and admin at each level, meeting this week to address full in-school and fully remote instruction schedules.
- Building-level furniture needs for K-5 full return (desks, tables). 300 desks in stock, 500 requested, working with principals to identify alternatives. Available from WB Mason if needed.
- *K-5 Parent Webinars:* On hold until target date set for reopening, along with PTA parent feedback survey. Need for parent workshops around technology and remote learning support.

Next Steps (by next meeting):

- Review/comment on updated Reopening Plan; include any policy changes needed
- Target completion dates added to K-5 task list
- Share responded from middle school RLA commitment form
- Confirm with DPH use of lockers during winter months; further guidance on surface transmission and cleaning.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 16