

COVID COMMUNICATIONS MEETING NOTES – 10/12/21

- Discussion of creation of COVID dashboard; Easy to follow “one pagers” or FAQ to address “What should I do if...”
- Setting up virtual learning for quarantining students takes a minute to get set up since the child’s schedule needs to be run in Genesis and needed to get extra device to all those teachers to set up dual modality teaching.
- Mention of making COVID information easier to locate on website; general discussion of website update.
- I had discussed some concerns I had solicited from some parents:
 - Clear communication of handling of lunch/snack in terms of weather – is it building based or district guidelines or combination.
 - Clarity overall as to what is building based versus district wide in terms of certain approaches (i.e - who does contract tracing)
 - Desire for a COVID dashboard.
 - Updates as to building upgrades that are being completed.
 - Make sure line of communications between nurse and front office, especially where children need to be picked up due to COVID issues.
 - Clarity as to who to call to discuss what when child tests positive/is sick. Should parents call nurse or front office first. Does nurse or front office keep information as to who is on quarantine or who is positive?
 - Keeping all involved informed as to process and when applicable, specifics of student’s situation.
 - Concerns as to why there is no communication on a class level when there is a student identified as being positive – are there privacy concerns?
 - How the sibling/family domino effect is approached

COVID dashboard was created after this meeting and updates were made to the website based upon feedback. Clarification as to who does contract tracing noted (Principal is first point of contact and then Mr. Cooper and those assisting him work together with Principal on contact tracing.) District has to be cautious due to concerns about privacy for all students.