

GRB Site-Based Minutes 4-15-21

2020-21 Membership

Administrator- **Donna Parkhurst**

3 Teachers – **Cathy Cronk, Jamie Ruzekowicz, Jennifer Windsor**

2 Students – **Grady Marshall (9), Emily Grant (12)**

3 Parents – **Rebecca Devendorf, Jenn Marriner, Kathryn Rowlee**

3 At Large – **Jacob Lewin, Teri Loetterle, Megan Rothrock**

1 Senior – Barb Collins

1 Business/Industry- **Ellen Marshall**

Also present- **Mr. Pulvino, Mr. Ells, Mrs. Richards, Ms. Stephenson**

BUDGET DISCUSSION- Mr. Pulvino

- Budget information can be found on the [FCSD website](#).
 - Foundation aid increase for all districts, Fulton- 1.4 mil increase
 - Fully fund over 3 years (40.6 mil)
 - Budget to budget increase- 3.3%
 - Add special class teacher (12:1:1 and TA)
 - Reduce technology, 1 position- Teacher of the deaf (based on student need), health benefits costs, supplies
 - \$356,874 revenue gap- will take 56K from reserves to prevent from raising tax rate
 - Federal Stimulus Funds- 14.4 mil in Federal aid
 - One time allocation w/ an allowable use (need to apply for, and gain public feedback)
 - Reserve at least 20% to address learning loss
 - Cannot supplant- must supplement

REOPENING DISCUSSION

FCSD's Return to Learning Goals:

- Maximize our capacity to provide a safe, healthy in-person learning environment for as many students as possible
- Provide a comparable online-only alternative to hybrid/in-person instruction for families with health exposure concerns.
- Provide highest quality instruction possible in a year of constraints:
Plan...Reflect...evolve...*Repeat!*
Meet all the "musts" while continually striving for the "shoulds."

Enrollment- 30 weeks

	Total Enrollment	Virtual- August	Virtual- Opening of School	Virtual- End of 30 weeks
9th	282	65	72	92
10th	229	64	64	87
11th	212	56	51	81
12th	256	61	67	103
TOTAL	979	246	254	363

Enrollment trend (Virtual)

	5-weeks	10-weeks	20-weeks	25-weeks	30-weeks
9th	106	105	116	109	92
10th	79	79	96	103	87
11th	89	83	92	89	81
12th	99	95	103	107	103
TOTAL	373	362	407	408	363

- We are getting requests from parents/guardians to move from remote to hybrid instruction. In some cases, there is not enough room in classes and still maintain 6-ft distancing. We are looking at requests on a case-by-case basis.
- **DOH updates- Mr. Ells**
 - If a county is in the red zone (above 100 positive cases for 100,000 people in 7 days), and are at 3-foot distancing, we would have to cohort all of our students. We are not able to move to 3-ft. because we are not able to keep our students in the same groups all day.
 - Oswego County is in a red zone. We are expected to be in a red zone for a while longer.
 - **Does that change if the students are vaccinated?** No, not at this time. The state DOH has not addressed this for schools, just for special events (ex. prom, graduation).
 - **Why have the Onondaga County schools been able to go down to 3-feet?** Onondaga County is much larger than Oswego County and is not currently in the red zone.
 - Barriers - the CDC has said that barriers are not acceptable and does not help schools get to 3-feet.
 - Moving to 3-feet would double the risk of quarantine as there will be more people in the zone when determining who would be quarantined.
 - Physical Education, wind instruments and chorus are now at 6-feet (from 12)
 - Our schools will be marking areas off where students can safely sit outside as a group.
 - Students will be able to use playground equipment at varied times.
 - **Graduation guidelines?** 201-500 and 33% capacity.
 - We are planning an outdoor ceremony. Task Force- 1st meeting is April 21st
 - **Will the prom, senior dinner dance and graduation require negative COVID tests? Will the district be providing that service to the students?** In the planning phases- depends on the total number at one

time. Where testing occurs, must be tested up to 72 hours before the event.

- This is being coordinated with the Oswego County Health Department.
- ***Is it true that you have to be 2-weeks out from your 2nd vaccination, in order to be cleared and not need to be tested?*** Yes. There are going to be very few students who fall into this category due to when they were allowed to get the vaccine.
- After June 1st, some of the regulation “musts” change to “shoulds” (ex. dance pods).
- Regulations change frequently and each of our events follow different regulations due to the category they fall in and when regulations take effect.

End-of-year updates

- **Prom-** May 8th- Alex’s (Oswego), 7:00-11:00
 - COVID testing will occur prior to the event. Students must test negative in order to attend.
- **Senior Ball-** June 12th- Bayshore (Oswego), 6:00-10:00
 - Dinner will be inside
 - Dancing/games will be outside (pavilion available if it rains)
- **NHS Ceremony-** April 26th- 6:00 PM **2 guests per inductee and live streamed
- **Graduation Parade-** June 5th, Time TBD
- **Awards Ceremony-** June 7th (Auditorium)- 6:30 PM **LIVE STREAM to families (no guests)
- **High Honor Graduate Banquet-** June 9th (approx. 75 students)
 - Catered
 - Looking at an outside event
- **Graduation**
 - Task Force Meeting- April 21st- 4:00
 - Different options for the ceremony will be discussed

NYSED updates

- USDE denied waiver request. Four Regents Exams **will** be administered:
 - Algebra (6/23), Biology (6/22), Earth Science (6/24), English (6/17), all 7:30AM
 - Only students taking the exams will be in school on those Regents days.
 - There **will** be school on June 18th & 21st.
 - A letter will be going out to all families explaining Regents administration and implications. We will also send a survey the first week of May to get a count of how many students will be taking each exam.
 - Students are encouraged to take these exams, but are not required to. (Scores are not being calculated in final grades.) If a student has been 100% remote, they are able to come in to take the exam if they would like. We will transport them.
 - ***Will transcripts reflect that students attempted the exam?*** We are working on this. Currently, all Regents Exams are listed on transcripts, including when

students are absent. This is a local decision and we want to be sure the transcript is consistent 9-12 and hold all students harmless.

Finals- Final exams will only be administered in those college classes as required.

ECHS- Will discuss at next meeting

Committee Discussion/Other:

- Students will be in session June 16, 18, 21
- **Are AP exams in person or digital?** Both options are available. Students have elected how they would like to take their AP exam.
- **According to the dashboard, it looks like there has been an increase of COVID cases recently at the high school?** Yes, we are 2-weeks out from spring break and are seeing an increase.
- **In January there were approximately 40 students who were at risk of not graduating, is it still that high?** No, that number has gone down to less than 20 at this point. We have many interventions in place to reach out to students.
 - **Are these students being required to do less work because they are working with the Outreach team?** The work may look different than it did earlier in the year. The focus is on essential learning outcomes.

NEXT MEETING- 5/13

****District Site Meeting- Monday May 3rd @ 5:30**

2020-21 Areas to Focus on/Monitor

- ✓ Strategic Coherence Plan
- ✓ Reopening Plan
 - Safety
 - Social-emotional learning
 - Schedule
- ✓ ECHS
 - 120 students enrolled in both Grants (including students from Mexico (5) and Hannibal (3))
 - Health Sciences cohort (new)
 - Information Technology (IT) cohort is in their junior year.
 - Monitor what courses they are taking, jobs they are being prepared for, internships being offered, etc.
- ✓ Enrollment and staffing trends
- ✓ Course Selections
- ✓ Review performance data (SAR, Report Card, Quarterly data)
- ✓ PBIS/School Culture