

# GRB Site-Based Minutes

## Thursday, October 14, 2021

### Members Present (in bold)

Administrator- Donna Parkhurst

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

2 Students – **Grady Marshall (10), Channing Noel (12)**

3 Parents – **Noelle Bryant**, Jacob Lewin, **Kathryn Rowlee**

3 At Large – **Becky Devendorf, Teri Lotterle**, Joe Cortini

1 Senior – **Barb Collins**

1 Business/Industry- **Ellen Marshall**

Also present- **Chris Ells, Amy Stephenson**

### COVID Discussion/Q &A- Chris Ells

- At the high school there are approximately 10 students quarantined on any given day.
- **What are the quarantine criteria for the bus?**
  - 6 foot radius from the positive student. (This excludes fully vaccinated students who are not symptomatic.)
- **Masks are not being worn properly by the bus drivers and bus aides. Some drivers are not wearing masks at all.**
  - This information was passed along to our transportation department.
- **Is the increase we've seen recently (as a district) due to spreading happening in schools or outside of school?**
  - Most cases are coming from the community.
- **For kids who are quarantined, what is the district doing for breakfast and lunch for those students?**

- A pick-up schedule was communicated to families on Friday 10/15. (We are not able to provide a delivery service.)

GRB Kitchen	315-593-5418	8:30-9:30 am
FJHS Kitchen	315-593-5449	11 am-12 pm
Lanigan Kitchen	315-593-5474	9-10 am
Granby Kitchen	315-593-5488	9-10 am
Fairgrieve Kitchen	315-593-5567	9-10 am
Volney Kitchen	315-593-5438	9-10 am

- **Is the football team quarantined?**
  - No, some members are quarantined. Due to quarantines, there were not enough players to safely hold the games.
- **Do the football players need to be vaccinated in order to practice?**
  - No, athletes who are vaccinated were not required to quarantine if they were asymptomatic.
- **What are the guidelines for Winter season sports?**
  - Athletes must wear masks at all times. If the athlete is not able to tolerate the mask, they must remove themselves from the contest. (This is a change from the fall season.)

- **Are spectators going to be allowed?**
  - At this time, there are no limitations.
- **If there are siblings, and one is showing symptoms, do the other siblings need to quarantine until test results are back?**
  - No, not unless the siblings are showing symptoms.
- **Is there a threshold that would cause us to move to remote as a district?**
  - No, it is looked at school-by-school, grade-by-grade and class-by-class.
- **At the BOE meeting on Tuesday, Mr. Carroll discussed the district will be offering tutoring to students after school but are challenged with finding tutors for the upper level classes. Is the district reaching out to the local colleges for help?**
  - Currently, no, but we will consider how student teachers may be able to.
- Related question not related to COVID- Do our Dual enrollment students have access to tutoring at the participating college?
  - We currently do not utilize the colleges for tutoring. Our ECHS programs have support systems built in on behalf of both GRB and CCC.
- Discussed the day GRB recently went remote:
  - Overall positive and productive day
  - Upon return, many students expressed they want to be in school rather than learning remotely.

#### AP & Regents Results- 2021 (request from last meeting)

- Many students didn't take exams at the end of last year. Possible reasons:
  - Students didn't feel confident in taking exams that were written before the pandemic.
  - Many students did not see the value in taking Regents Exams (high-stakes exams).
- Overall, results were lower last year than in prior years.
- Is an 85 still considered mastery on Regents Exams?
  - The New York State Education Department defines "mastery" on individual Regents examinations as a **score of 85 or greater with the exception of the English Language Arts exam, for which students must earn a 90 or greater** to attain mastery status.
- Regents review classes were not held prior to the June Regents.

#### Strategic Coherence Plan

We reviewed the 6 areas, and each goal, and discussed that some of the ways in which the plan is monitored may need to be revised. The Superintendent's Team has a work session planned with the Board to discuss. Some point discussed:

- **Leadership**- Discussed the importance to have systems and communication protocols in place
- **Literacy** - Based on the June 2019 ELA Regents, 59% scored at Level 4. (Our goal is that at least 80% score at level 4.)

- **Instruction**- Last week we randomly surveyed 20 students on possible barriers to their learning.
  - Having a tough time engaging/paying attention, easily distracted
  - Classrooms (other students) seem louder
- **Social Emotional Developmental Health** - Social-emotional lessons are being taught during GSH. The lessons are based on the NYS SEL Benchmarks.
- **Family Engagement** - Discussion around the 5-week Progress Reports, and that we are working to provide families with better feedback of student learning around the Learning Standards, and what students need to do in order to improve their learning. (Numeric grades will be given at each quarter.)
- **Innovation** - Discussed some of the changes being made within our technology department (room revisions and equipment upgrades)

**Behavior Data**- Discussed student behavior, and resulting challenges this first 5 weeks, and compared 5-week data from previous years to this year

- Instances of skipping have decreased- Students want to be here in school.
- Disruptions & Fighting have increased
  - How do we approach this problem?
- Vaping - is a problem on a daily basis.
  - Students are allegedly vaping during outdoor PE (parent report).
  - Bathrooms are where many are vaping

#### Other

- **District Site-Based Meeting- Monday October 18th- 5:30 (virtual)**
- ***Was the FAFSA presentation taped and if so, could it be posted to social media?***
  - Yes, it is posted on GRB's website.
- ***For college applications, how are students able to list their class rank or percentage?***
  - Parents and/or students can request their GPA and rank by emailing or calling Mrs. Parkhurst.

## **NEXT MEETING- November 18th**

### **2021-22 Areas to Focus on/Monitor**

- ✓ Strategic Coherence Plan
- ✓ Grading
- ✓ COVID Protocols
- ✓ Interdisciplinary learning

- ✓ ECHS
  - 180 students enrolled in both Grants (including students from Mexico (5) and Hannibal (3))
- ✓ Enrollment and staffing trends
- ✓ Course Selections
- ✓ Review performance data (SAR, Report Card, Quarterly data)
- ✓ School Culture/PBIS