

# GRB Site-Based Minutes

## Thursday January 6, 2022

### Members Present (in bold)

Administrator	<b>Donna Parkhurst</b>
3 Teachers	<b>Cathy Cronk, Jamie Ruzekowicz, Jennifer Windsor</b>
2 Students	Grady Marshall (10), <b>Channing Noel</b> (12)
3 Parents	<b>Noelle Bryant, Kathryn Rowlee, TBD</b>
3 At Large	<b>Becky Devendorf, Teri Lotterle, Joe Cortini</b>
1 Senior	<b>Barb Collins</b>
1 Business/Industry	Ellen Marshall

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

- Reason for Emergency Closing- 1/7:
  - a. The number of cases across the district (staff and students)
- Discussions are occurring with the Oswego DOH regarding stipulations for 5-day quarantines and 5 day isolation periods. Communication will go to staff and families ASAP.
- Beginning next week, we will have additional staff to assist with quarantine calls.
- If you are 6-months past your 2nd vaccine, you will need to have the Booster in order to be fully vaccinated. (This is new!)
- There was a 2-hour delay on Monday (1/3) for all unvaccinated staff and any employee who wanted to be tested.
  - a. 111 staff members tested at GRB (430 tested across district)
    - i. 11 positives (throughout district)
  - b. We now have lab confirmed testing at Lanigan for staff & students who are symptomatic.
    - i. Averaging 35 tests/day
- *Is there a threshold that determines if we go remote?* We do not have a threshold. The decision to close is based on what we can handle (number of staff out- teachers, bus drivers, support staff).
- *The Onondaga Schools sent out their COVID tests over the weekend so students didn't come to school on Monday if they were positive. Why didn't we send ours out over the weekend?* We didn't receive our tests (3200) until Monday.
- *Are we testing the subs?* Yes
- *What are we doing when students don't wear their masks properly; specifically the athletes?* The many reminders aren't working.
- *Do we know who is vaccinated?* Yes, nurses have this information with student medical records.
- *Where are we with our athletic teams?* Teams go on pause due to not having enough players- Hockey, at this point.
- *What is the enforcement of spectators blatantly not wearing their masks?* Supervisors are walking around reminding them to wear their masks. They get a warning, if they refuse, they will be banned from a game. If it continues, they will be banned from the season.

- **“Reset” Plan (update)**
  - Language Booster- This week we discussed how our use of language impacts others. We emphasized how we all own this and that all of our actions contribute toward a positive climate.
  - We are using a universal response to inappropriate language- “Not here, not now, not ever.”
  - Community circles are occurring.
  
- **Grading/SchoolTool Reports**
  - We have a group of secondary (7-12) teachers studying best practices for grading. The emphasis is on learning (vs work completion and averaging assignments), and a grading rubric of 1, 2, 3 and 4 is being used.
  - The team was asked to provide feedback on changing from mid-quarter reporting to sending families emails every two weeks that indicate when students are missing assignments. (We would still send the weekly emails to families when averages fall below 65.)
    - Parents like to see comments about their kids and would miss this.
    - People may get “numb” from all the emails and start to ignore them.
    - If we are trying to move away from work completion, this wouldn’t support that.
    - Teachers (especially those in the study group) are using the NS (Not Submitted) attribute as a placeholder while students are learning/practicing. An email would go to families when assignments are not handed in. This is a mixed message.

**Other**

- January Regents Exams Canceled
  - Classes will be in session. Students will feel the impact of not having time that week to recover learning.
    - Would it be possible to alter the schedule (early dismissal) one or two days that week (January 26 & 27) to provide time for this? Students who are current and do not need additional time with teachers would dismiss at 12:30 while those who need time would dismiss at their normal time (2:35). Will discuss with building and district leadership.

**NEXT MEETING- February 3rd**

**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