

**PUBLIC MEETING OF
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
PENN DELCO SCHOOL DISTRICT
2821 CONCORD ROAD
ASTON, PA 19014**

**Minutes of the Board of School Directors
JULY 15, 2020**

A regular meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Penn-Delco School District convened on Wednesday, July 15, 2020, at 7:52 p.m. via electronic communication, pursuant to advertisement published in the Delaware County Daily Times.

School Directors Present:

Kate Denney
Stephanie Ellis
Lisa Esler
Catherine Hilferty
M. Colleen Powell
Bernie Seasock
Kevin Tinsley
Leon Armour

School Directors Absent:

Dawn Jones

Others in Attendance:

Dr. George Steinhoff, Superintendent
Eric Kuminka, Assistant Superintendent
Erik Zebley, Business Administrator
Nina Tyre, Human Resources Director

MINUTES AND MONTHLY REPORTS

The Agenda for this meeting is attached hereto as Appendix "1".

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Upon considering the draft minutes attached hereto as Appendix "2", it was resolved that the minutes of the regular meeting of June 24, 2020 as presented, be and are hereby approved.

Motion to approve the resolution was made by Mrs. Denney and seconded by Mrs. Powell the motion was unanimously approved.

2. **APPROVAL OF INVOICE LISTING** – Upon considering the invoice listing attached hereto as Appendix "3", it was resolved that the invoice listing for June – July 2020 as presented, be and is hereby approved.

Motion to approve the resolution was made by Mrs. Powell and seconded by Mrs. Esler

Voting Yea: All
Voting No: None

MINUTES AND MONTHLY REPORTS - Continued

3. **APPROVAL OF TREASURER’S REPORT** – Upon considering the draft Treasurer’s Report attached hereto as Appendix “4”, it was resolved that the Treasurer’s Report of June 2020, as presented, be and is hereby approved.

Mr. Zebley presented the Treasurer’s Report for June 2020.

Motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report was made by Mrs. Powell and seconded by Mrs. Denney. The motion was unanimously approved.

4. **BUDGET TRANSFER REPORT**

MOTION: To approve the Budget Transfer Report for June – July 2020.

Motion to approve the Transfer Report was made by Mrs. Esler and seconded by Ms. Hilferty. The motion was unanimously approved.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Dr. Steinhoff gave a PowerPoint presentation on Pathways to Re-opening plan. He noted that it was the District’s intent to reopen in person come September. School districts across the State have been asking for guidance and direction from PDE and the CDC. They are bringing information to the Board this evening, which will be voted on at the July 29, 2020 meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE PUBLIC

President Armour announced, pursuant to Act 48 – Sunshine Act, this evening, the Board met in executive session to discuss legal and personnel issues.

COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Mr. Seasock asked about the Cyber/Hybrid approach the Administration is proposing and can students move between those options. Dr. Steinhoff indicated students can choose to move from the cyber program to the hybrid program if they find that is not the best fit for them. So, if a student starts in the Penn-Delco Cyber Program and a month in it’s not for them, they could come back to the hybrid program. However, they won’t be able to continually request a change every couple of weeks or months.

Mr. Seasock also asked if a student with complex needs, how will the District support their needs? Dr. Steinhoff indicated they will work with the parents to ensure they receive an education based on their needs.

Lastly, Mr. Seasock ask if there is any word from the Delaware County Technical School regarding opening. Dr. Steinhoff indicated they received a plan today for them opening in September.

Mr. Tinsley appreciates the plan the District is proposing based on the information they have been given. This plan could look different in 6 weeks from now. He also commented on sports and the District’s virtual learning platform.

The Board discussed Penn-Delco’s Cyber Program versus other Cyber and Charter School Programs that are out there.

COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD - Continued

Mrs. Ellis asked what happens if a teacher or student is showing symptoms of Covid-19, how will those who perhaps had contact with them be notified? Dr. Steinhoff referred that question to Mrs. Nina Tyre. Mrs. Tyre indicated, if a student is showing symptoms, the school nurse would contact the parents as well as the Chester County Health Department. If an employee is suspected to have Covid, they would go through the Human Resources Office, who would also contact the CCHD.

Mrs. Ellis also asked about backpacks, and concerns for transmission of the virus. Dr. Steinhoff addressed her concerns.

ITEMS FOR BOARD INFORMATION

6.01 School Board Policies – First Reading for Adoption / Review of Revised Policies

#103 – Nondiscrimination/Discriminatory Harassment – School and Classroom Practices

ITEMS FOR BOARD DISCUSSION

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

**PREPARED AND INFORMAL COMMENTS AND INQUIRIES FROM CITIZENS
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- Public participation shall be permitted only as indicated on the order of business in the procedures of this Board, or at the discretion of the presiding officer on a given issue.
- Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer, and must preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address, and group affiliation, if appropriate.
- All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no participant may address or question Board members individually.
- Public participation at the beginning of the agenda will be limited to 15 minutes total and to three minutes per person, on agenda topics only.
- **Public participation at the end of the agenda will be limited to 30 minutes total and to three minutes per person.**

The presiding officer may interrupt or terminate a participant’s statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant.

Approved January 24, 1990

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION

9.01 Personnel – Professional

(1) Resignations

(a) Nicole Kowalski, Mathematics Teacher at Sun Valley, effective 6/30/2020.

(2) Extra Pay

Second Semester Mentor Stipend

#10-2260-123-000-10-00-00-000

Teacher

Roche, Jewel

School

Coebourn

(3) Extra Duty Pay Assignments

Rescissions:

Sun Valley Athletics

Katherine DeRitis

Head Cheerleading

10.5 Units @ \$291

\$3,055.50

Michele Lehman

Asst. Cheerleading

7 Units @ \$291

\$2,037.

Northley Athletics

Nicole Kowalski

8th Gr. Girls Soccer

9 Units @ \$291

\$2,619.

Christiane Gydish

7th Gr. Girls Soccer

7 Units @ \$291

\$2,037.

Appointments:

Sun Valley Athletics

Anthony Pastore

Asst. Football

14 Units @ \$276

\$3,864.

Christopher Quintans

Asst. Football

14 Units @ \$291

\$4,074.

Matthew Holmes

9th Gr. Asst. Football

8 Units @ \$276

\$2,208.

Shaelynn Risley

Girls Asst. Field Hockey

10 Units @ \$291

\$2,910.

Michele Lehman

Head Cheerleading

10.5 Units @ \$291

\$3,055.50

Joshua McManus

Girls Asst. Soccer

10 Units @ \$276

\$2,760.

Zachary Bush

Head Co-ed Cross Country

13 Units @ \$291

\$3,783.

Northley Athletics

Johana O'Donnell

8th Gr. Girls Field Hockey

9 Units @ \$291

\$2,619.

Christiane Gydish

8th Gr. Girls Soccer

9 Units @ \$291

\$2,619.

(4) Tuition Reimbursement

Budget Code: 10-2260-240-000-10-00-00-000

Budget Code: 10-2260-240-000-30-00-00-000

Eric Kuminka

\$3,117.00

Widener University

Assistant Superintendent

-Doctoral Dissertation

Budget Code: 10-2271-240-000-10-00-00-000

Colleen Bray

\$643.50

Immaculata University

Pennell

-Adopting a Growth Mindset in Education

Rebecca Cacciola

\$1,287.00

Slippery Rock University

Aston

-The Reading Program in the Elementary School

Joshua Labik

\$1,287.00

West Chester University

Parkside

-The American School as Social Narrative

Matthew Swan

\$1,287.00

West Chester University

Parkside

-The American School as Social Narrative

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION - Continued

9.02 Personnel – Classified

(1) Change of Status

- (a) Monica Esposito from Middle School Main Office Secretary to Secretary to the Middle School Principal, effective 7/6/2020.

(2) Resignations

- (a) Caroline Bhagat, Health Room Licensed Assistant at Coebourn, effective 6/26/2020.

(3) Retirement

- (a) Louise Robinson, part-time Custodian at Pennell, effective 7/6/2020.

(4) Leaves of Absence

- (a) Martha Owens, Registration and Data Clerk, FMLA from 6/1/2020 through 6/12/2020 and 6/24/2020 through 6/30/2020.

(5) Sick Day Payout for Retiree

- (a) Thomas Krause, 14.225

References: Penn-Delco Budget 2019-2020; Act 93 Plans; PDEA Agreement; PDESPA Agreement; PDSSPA Agreement; PA School Code Section 1108B.

Administrative Recommendation: To approve all personnel items as presented.

Following a motion by Mrs. Esler and seconded by Mrs. Powell the above motion was unanimously approved.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

The attached public comments were read and addressed during the Zoom Meeting, below are additional spoken comments during the meeting.

Shari Sharp – Aston Resident & 27 year Penn-Delco employee; expressed concern on staff members ability to console children who are upset as well as the challenges and changes for teachers. She would recommend an on-line program for students.

Dave Bair – Aston; asked if the District thought about asking parents that have children that are a little more advanced or faster learners to volunteer for the cyber program to make room for children that do better in the classroom. Dr. Steinhoff addressed his question.

COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

None

ADJOURNMENT

Following a motion by Mr. Seasock and seconded by Mrs. Powell the Board adjourned by unanimous consent at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Erik Zebley
Board Secretary

Next Meetings: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 - Board Meeting - Northley Middle School - 7:30pm
Wednesday, August 19, 2020 - Study Session - Service Center - 7:30pm
Wednesday, August 26, 2020 - Board Meeting - Service Center - 7:30pm

Penn-Delco School District
Public Comments via Zoom Meeting
July 15, 2020

From Kelly Holcombe to All Panelists: 08:09 PM

how will students with 504s and IEPs transfer to virtual learning

From larmour to All Panelists: 08:11 PM

thank you for the question Kelly. We will open up the chat for questions later in the meeting and will answer your question

From larmour to Everyone: 08:12 PM

thank you for the question Kelly. We will open up the chat for questions later in the meeting and will answer your question

From Kelly Holcombe to All Panelists: 08:14 PM

thank you

From Stefanie Fitzgerald to All Panelists: 08:14 PM

How will water bottle refill stations stay clean after each child because their bottles will be unsanitary due to oral secretions being present without being able to see with the naked eye?

From larmour to Everyone: 08:16 PM

Thank you for the Question Stefanie. We will get to your question during the questions section of the meeting

From Stefanie Fitzgerald to All Panelists: 08:17 PM

No problem just didn't want to forget, Thank You for holding this its so important!

From amanda to All Panelists: 08:17 PM

Will face shields be acceptable in place of cloth masks?

From Kate Bigelow to All Panelists: 08:17 PM

How will the current attendance policies be enforced? Will there still be the same limits on "days out"?

From amanda to All Panelists: 08:17 PM

Disregard

From brittany to All Panelists: 08:18 PM

will they have to wear mask under the shield?

From . to All Panelists: 08:18 PM

Will this powerpoint be made available, so we can show our kids? Also, for the adults is the 64 page proposal going to be made available?

-Chuck McKenna

From nicholas harris to All Panelists: 08:19 PM

why is 3 ft distance in a classroom environment deemed acceptable but 6 ft is required for cafeteria?

From Andrea Ricevuto to All Panelists: 08:19 PM

Can students wear face shields?

From Iarmour to Everyone: 08:19 PM

We will add your question to the Kate

From Kate Bigelow to All Panelists: 08:19 PM

Have you considered keeping Elementary Class Lists the same instead of regrouping? It would cut down on the kids "getting to know each other" if they happen to have to start in a virtual environment

From Brittany to All Panelists: 08:19 PM

what if someone tests positive? will subs be allowed in different building?
tests*

From Kristi Shelly to All Panelists: 08:19 PM

Can children wear a face shield, rather than a cloth mask?

From Iarmour to Everyone: 08:19 PM

Please hold comments until that questions and comments section of the meeting .

From Jamie Reeves to All Panelists: 08:19 PM

if the students return to school and if a student or teacher comes infected with Covid 19 will the entire classroom have to be quarantined for 14 days and tested.

From Iarmour to Everyone: 08:20 PM

We will address to the best of our knowledge when that section of the meeting comes
That**

From Jamie Reeves to All Panelists: 08:22 PM

if schools reopen how would it work with those kids who are special needs and have major health issues?

From Meg Greway to All Panelists: 08:27 PM

Will there be a count of students that do want to move to online learning before a decision on hybrid model. That count may make 5 days a week possible for the parents that do want to go back to school in person full time.

From Ben Coulibaly to All Panelists: 08:28 PM

To minimize the risk during lunch , can student be sent home to have their lunch then return to school?

From Iarmour to Everyone: 08:29 PM

We will address questions during the public comments section of the meeting. Thank you for your questions and participation

From Denise to All Panelists: 08:30 PM

Can a student do DCTS and Penn Delco Cyber? Also can you start off in cyber and go back to in person learning later?

From Nicholas Harris to All Panelists: 08:34 PM

will parents of kindergartners be included in the surveys?
what about requirements for restrooms?
will there be requirements for vaccines if/when available?
are before/after care programs allowed to operate?

From Amanda Scott to All Panelists: 08:34 PM

At any point, if in-person education resumes, we are concerned for the safety of our children, can we switch to Cyber?

From parent to All Panelists: 08:35 PM

what happens if a teacher or a student tests positive for Covid 19

From Danielle to All Panelists: 08:35 PM

Is the virtual school still an option if the district implements the hybrid model? Wasn't clear in the presentation. Also, will parents have opportunity to change from virtual to inperson and vice versa if their initial choice is not working out? If so, is there any cutoff date for any change? Thank you. Frank Deady Crystle Rd. Aston

From Ed Mongelluzzo to All Panelists: 08:36 PM

I apologize in advance as my question has several parts to it. Based on the current protocol, any person suspected of Covid has to isolate pending test results. As part of this, anyone who has had contact with that person must also isolate pending test results. How would this scenario be handled? Would the whole class have to isolate? If so, would the transition from in person to cyber be a seamless process? The current protocol for a positive test is 14 days. Same questions arise for this scenario as well. If we chose to do cyber school in September but wish to transition to in person school, or vice versa, how would that work and is that even an option? I appreciate how difficult this whole situation is for you and I'm just trying to figure out the simplest way to ensure my kids don't get sick but also don't miss out on school. Thank you

From Kelly Holcombe to All Panelists: 08:36 PM

will virtual students be able to participate on school sports

From Dave Gornstein to All Panelists: 08:36 PM

How does Penn Delco Cyber differ from what was done in the Spring? Will students learning from home study the same topics, in the same order and at the same pace, as students in the classroom? Will they take the same tests and be graded on the same criteria? Will students who start the school year from home have the option to move into the classroom, if the situation with COVID drastically improves? And vice-versa if the COVID situation continues to get worse? If schools don't open in the Fall, or are forced to close soon thereafter, does the Penn-Delco Cyber plan have the capacity to support 100% of the students from home?

From Diane Conlon-Calhoun to All Panelists: 08:36 PM

Is the virtual cyber learning program the Apex program?

From Pat Twisler to All Panelists: 08:36 PM

I understand the split A/B approach for the safety of the students but ultimately the staff will be there everyday and possibly spread the virus?

From Williams Family to All Panelists: 08:36 PM

Will there be an easement on truancy issues - if parents need to keep kids home more often or longer?

From Jenelle Abnett to All Panelists: 08:36 PM

Can Dr. Steinhoff speak about high school sports as of right now?

From Kelly Mason to All Panelists: 08:37 PM

what about kids with high risk conditions like asthma.

From ttesta to All Panelists: 08:37 PM

Will the high school students receive more efficient tech devices for potential virtual learning?

From Beth McClure to All Panelists: 08:45 PM

As we know, fevers and symptoms are not guarantees that someone is carrying the virus. What is the protocol for that?

From Jean Michels to All Panelists: 08:45 PM

If a child tests positive in a classroom will all the students have to quarantine for 14 days?

From Sub Service to All Panelists: 08:46 PM

So if your child does have a fever, is the 24hr rule still in effect or do we have to wait longer?

From Jean Michels to All Panelists: 08:47 PM

Is there a number of cases that would close the school is there a plan that indicates this isn't safe?

From kristi shelly to All Panelists: 08:48 PM

with the a/b approach, will the students need to be "home schooled on the days that they are not in the classroom?

From taymanirivera-hall to All Panelists: 08:48 PM

Is the cyber program run thru schoology

From April Sycz to All Panelists: 08:37 PM

If we purchased face shields for our children would that be allowed or does it have to be a mask?

From alir to All Panelists: 08:38 PM

if parents are not comfortable sending their kids back to school in full or hybrid mode, is there an option for virtual learning.

From Ruthlyne to All Panelists: 08:39 PM

Is the cyber school synchronized with the in-school classes? Will the cyber school include the electives chosen?

Do we have to wait to change back to in-person, do we need to wait until the end of a marking period or can it be changed earlier?

From julie to All Panelists: 08:39 PM

Has anyone reached out to OLC to utilized their facility to help with the elementary schools to deal with Covid? I am working from home with one computer. How can I get a Chrome book if I need to home school?

From Beth Davis to All Panelists: 08:39 PM

is cyber school and virtual the same curriculum or two separate learning programs

From julie to All Panelists: 08:43 PM

Thank you for all your efforts!!

From Jean Michels to All Panelists: 08:44 PM

What about the bathrooms will they be able to clean them after each use

From Renee Cape to All Panelists: 08:48 PM

Any news about 5th grade parties / end of the year celebrations for any graduates or those graduating to a new school?

From taymanirivera-hall to All Panelists: 08:49 PM

Will elementary be a getting a chromebook?

From Dave Gornstein to All Panelists: 08:49 PM

How will a hybrid A/B model work, where some students are at home and others are in school on a given day? I assume a teacher won't be expected to pay attention to their in-class students' and at-home students' needs at the same time.

What is the quarantine policy if someone tests positive for the disease? If a student tests positive, will the students and teacher in their class be required to quarantine at home for a period of time? If a teacher or other adult tests positive, will all of the students that adult interacted with be required to quarantine? If students are moving from classroom to classroom throughout the day (as in high school), then who needs to quarantine? If a teacher needs to quarantine, will that come out of their sick time, or be considered some other kind of time off? If a teacher's child needs to quarantine at home for any reason, which means the teacher also needs to be home, will that come out of their sick time, or be considered some other kind of time off?

From Kate Bigelow to All Panelists: 08:57 PM

I wrote this question down beforehand - what are we doing to get ahead of the cyber charter's marketing campaigns? How are we educating our district families about the costs when it says FREE TUITION. 10-15 families with 2-3 kids each choose a cyber charter - that is \$1.25 million cost to the district. I personally am pleading with families on township Facebook groups to NOT believe the marketing campaigns and explore the PDSB cyber option.

From Renee Cape to All Panelists: 08:57 PM

Will the whole class have to quarantine for 14 days?

From durbano to All Panelists: 08:57 PM

Is the virtual learning days going to be the same as it was in the Spring? Is there a way to have a camera in the classrooms so even for the days they are home they can still have the lesson from the teacher directly not just a prerecorded video.

From Jeff to All Panelists: 08:57 PM

what is the idea for recess in the elementary schools? will the class day finish earlier if we forgo them and lunch? It might be easier on the children to get home sooner

From Diane Conlon-Calhoun to All Panelists: 09:00 PM

I am aware of the Apex Learning program that Penn-Delco has but was also told that you cannot attend this cyber program until a certain grade. My son in 2nd grade and my daughter that is coming into Kindergarten are not eligible. Has this changed now that some parents want their child to attend a cyber program?

From Renee Cape to All Panelists: 09:00 PM

are middle schoolers still switching classes??

From Haley Street to All Panelists: 09:01 PM

In the blended plan where classrooms are split into two separate groups, are both groups still being taught by the same teacher? And if so, won't that fail to mitigate the risk of spread if a student in one group tests positive?

From Gina to All Panelists: 09:01 PM

Did Dr Steinhoff say that NMS will have chromebooks this year?

From Natalie DelGiorno DelGiorno to All Panelists: 09:02 PM

will the nurse contact the CCHD before contacting the parents if child shows symptoms?

From O'Donnell Family to All Panelists: 09:03 PM

Penny O'Donnell 127 W. Forrestview road. Please define the Remote learning method in a hybrid or all remote learning. Will Secondary schools be zoom setting classes in lieu of just assignments on Schoology?

From Kate Bigelow to All Panelists: 09:03 PM

How will interventions be addressed? Outside of Special Ed. Please know I understand that the core curriculum needs to be addressed first

From Kourtney to All Panelists: 09:03 PM

Is there going to be more information available concerning what to expect from the cyber option? Ex: Self guided learning vs logging in at certain times with a teacher, etc?

From Shannon Boyd to All Panelists: 09:04 PM

You say that kids with a fever of 99.5 or 100.3 need to be kept home. If it exceeds the 10 days will truancy letters be sent out?

From Niki Stanley to All Panelists: 09:04 PM

I work in the transportation how would us as bus drivers and bus aides what would it look like when we come back to the bus depot

From Dave Bair to All Panelists: 09:05 PM

Will students be able to wear face shields?

From Nadine Mommy to All Panelists: 09:05 PM

Hello and thank you for all of the info tonight. I am wondering whether or not masks will be worn all day by students. I am in the elementary school library and I need to see their faces, their smiles and smirks, their emotions. Also, it will be hard to learn who they are by not seeing their faces.

From Barbara Marcovitz to All Panelists: 09:07 PM

Is there going to be a sample of the cyber learning prior to the start of it?

From Mike to All Panelists: 09:08 PM

How will before/aftercare be handled since students from 2 schools are at one location

From Stephen Peterson to All Panelists: 09:08 PM

If there is a suspected case within a cohort, will that cohort need to shift to only online work? And if there are siblings, will that mean they shift as well? IE: Grade 2 Cohort A has a suspected case, with a sibling in Grade 4 Cohort A, will both grades have to quarantine?

From Katie Wiggins to All Panelists: 09:08 PM

If kids will be doing virtual learning - will teachers be doing more live lessons along with pre-recorded videos?

From April Sycz to All Panelists: 09:09 PM

I heard "if" for time frame for the Chrome books would the middle schoolers get before school starts?

From KDawson to All Panelists: 09:09 PM

If we go to the hybrid model, what would the plan for kindergarten be? 2 half days? 2 full days?

From Stephen Peterson to All Panelists: 09:09 PM

How will the bus drivers handle if a student is at a pick up spot without a mask? Will the drivers have masks available to provide to students who have forgotten their covering?

From Williams Family to All Panelists: 09:10 PM

What about recess with the elementary classes? Gym?

From colleen smith to All Panelists: 09:10 PM

If the school goes to A/b schedule will siblings be put on same schedule when possible

From Melissa Stevens's to All Panelists: 09:11 PM

are you able to start out virtual then transition to in class later in the year?

From JS to All Panelists: 09:11 PM

Once the plan is approved, could it be changed closer to the school year

From ash to All Panelists: 09:12 PM

how many masks will they need to bring with them if they touch the mask will it be considered dirty? will they have to change them?

From lisa.mcgrath@beigene.com to All Panelists: 09:12 PM

If parents need to be at work and a hybrid model is used. Can the children work with their parents in the evening?

From Ed Mongelluzzo to All Panelists: 09:13 PM

since most of my question was answered, would kids slide into cyber learning in the event they had to quarantine to not fall behind for two weeks?
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From durbano to All Panelists: 09:13 PM

Also, is there a way to do half days for the main subjects and virtual learning for the "specials" classes?

From Frank Abbott to All Panelists: 09:14 PM

What will be done with students who refuse wear masks or wear them properly to ensure the safety of other students and staff?

From julie to All Panelists: 09:15 PM

Has anyone reached out to OLC to utilized their facility to help with the elementary schools to deal with Covid? I am working from home with one computer. How can I get a Chrome book if I need to home school?
Thank you for all your efforts

From Stefanie Fitzgerald to All Panelists: 09:15 PM

If class lists could be kept as similar as possible to last yr. I feel students would adapt better to a new school year without having a formalized end to last yr. I understand social distancing may not fully accommodate this possibility but if the district could think about this as a potential I'm sure it would be appreciated! Ty, Stefanie Fitzgerald MSN, RN

From M. Lee to All Panelists: 09:15 PM

Are the district's liability and workers compensation policies going to cover a proven exposure either through staff or student? Will it increase insurance rates? Will you be requiring liability waivers of parents for on-campus education?

From malinowski to All Panelists: 09:16 PM

If a student sees a reading specialist or any other small group pull out will this still be an option in school?

From Barbara Marcovitz to All Panelists: 09:16 PM

how much in person teaching will be conducted in the cyber learning?

From Jeff to All Panelists: 09:17 PM

how will fire drills and shelter in place work with social distancing?

From Sheree Parkinson to All Panelists: 09:17 PM

If family is making the transition to the cyber program, is there an overview so we can get more information about this option?

From julie to All Panelists: 09:18 PM

When Coeburn was being rebuilt, OLC was utilized. Why don't we utilize that facility

From Denise to All Panelists: 09:18 PM

But can you do Penn Delco Cyber School while Going through DCTS in person learning so there isn't a double chance of exposure?

From ash to All Panelists: 09:19 PM

my daughter is going into kindergarten she has asthma will there be an area where if she needs to take her mask off to catch her breathe?

From Melissa Stevens's to All Panelists: 09:19 PM

will there still be recess and any time to socialize

From Jaime tanner to All Panelists: 09:19 PM

is Penn-Delco Cyber available for all grade levels?

From Kit Spayd to All Panelists: 09:21 PM

I don't have a question, I just wanted to thank you all for the endless planning and preparing you all have had to do and continue to do!!

From Christina Burns to All Panelists: 09:21 PM

Can parents of new students in all grades be added to that distribution list? We are entering 1st grade and have not received any information.

From T. Sarosy to All Panelists: 09:21 PM

how are transitions going to happen in the upper grades. that's still a lot of kids in the hallways with not enough room to social distance.

From Joe Carr to All Panelists: 09:21 PM

Suggest the transportation dept coordinate with approved private schools and other private schools as they develop their plans

From brobb to All Panelists: 09:23 PM

Just want to say "Thank you" to all board members and administrators for the hard work they've put in during this VERY TOUGH season. we trust it will end in time.

From Ed Mongelluzzo to All Panelists: 09:23 PM

I currently use canvas for my college classes. I'd be more than happy to let you guys look at it to see how it works. it is very user friendly especially when looking at assignments

From Diane Conlon-Calhoun to All Panelists: 09:23 PM

I liked the virtual learning in the Spring versus the Apex Learning that my now 9th grader started out with in the Fall 2019.

From brobb to All Panelists: 09:24 PM

We're parents of a band student. How will that work?

From Heather Jordan to All Panelists: 09:24 PM

If a child has to quarantine for 14 days due to Covid, can they do cyber while home, or do they just miss the days and have that counted against them in regards to attendance? What are our options if they are required to stay home due to Covid exposure, but they have no symptoms?

From Christina Johnson to All Panelists: 09:24 PM

Is there a cap on the number of students that can enroll in the cyber learning option?

From amanda to All Panelists: 09:25 PM

what are your plans to implement social distancing when kids are constantly hugging etc.? Also, what if a child(ren) don't keep their masks on, how do you enforce are you going to enforce these things*

From brobb to All Panelists: 09:25 PM

[continuing band question]... will band students, who choose cyber learning, still have band as an option?

From Kate Bigelow to All Panelists: 09:25 PM

Will there still be credit recovery options for high school students ?

From Renee Cape to All Panelists: 09:25 PM

I need to confirm that Educere does do Kindergarten?

From Ed Mongelluzzo to All Panelists: 09:27 PM

could there be an opportunity for cyber learning kids to have specific times to have zoom meetings with their classmates who would be in the classroom setting so that there isn't as much of an isolation feeling?

From BarbaraMarcovitz to All Panelists: 09:28 PM

have you considered holding a class to see how students do with wearing masks in the classroom environment, a trial?

From Dave Gornstein to All Panelists: 09:28 PM

Dr. Steinhoff's statement doesn't make sense. He said if we go with the A/B model, and we find out in the afternoon that the teacher has the virus, then they only might have given it to half of the students. That's patently not true. If a teacher tests positive, they've had the virus for at least three days, and could have spread it to ALL students that they teach

From dave bair to All Panelists: 09:29 PM

did you ever think about asking parents that have children that are a little more advanced or faster learners to volunteer for the cyber program to make room for children that do better in the classroom?

From nicholas harris to All Panelists: 09:31 PM

has Dr steinhoff investigated a hybrid model featuring a weekly stagger versus daily (a week and b week)? would allow for symptoms to show without the threat of potentially infecting both a and b groups.

From Natalie DelGiorno DelGiorno to All Panelists: 09:31 PM

what would the ramifications be if a child refuses to wear a mask?

From Sarah Kurpel to All Panelists: 09:32 PM

please talk about how these safety plans will be enforced. how will we support and empower teachers and all staff to enforce safety guidelines (when kids don't feel cool about masks)? (I recently witnessed PDSO out of compliance and I won't want to call them out but I'm worried)

From Matthew Gold to All Panelists: 09:32 PM

the CDC doesn't recommend face shields be as

From Sarah Kurpel to All Panelists: 09:32 PM

*PDSO employee

From Matthew Gold to All Panelists: 09:33 PM

because they have not been tested
why are they being recommended here?

From Amy to All Panelists: 09:35 PM

Thank you for being so transparent and answering all of our questions. PennDelco is setting the tone for the rest of the county!

From regina mckinney to All Panelists: 09:35 PM

Is there any guidance for special air filters

From Jaime tanner to All Panelists: 09:35 PM

How can a child transition from cyber to in person if the curriculum is not the same?

From MCKENNAD to All Panelists: 09:37 PM

With field trips cancelled, has there been an update for the New York field trip for last year's Sophomores class getting a refund?

From Nicole to All Panelists: 09:39 PM

Where. can we find out more about PDSO online school

From Dave Gornstein to All Panelists: 09:39 PM

With a hybrid model, since desks would be shared, would the desks be thoroughly sanitized every day?

From Danielle to All Panelists: 09:39 PM

If there is an A/B approach, during the virtual days will there be specific times children have to log in to specific courses, or will it be like the spring when children could complete an assignment by a certain day? Frank Deady

From Tara Callaway to All Panelists: 09:40 PM

If an elementary student is doing all cyber learning, will they get a Chromebook from the school?

From bryon to All Panelists: 09:41 PM

if students were required to work from home, Will there be a certain time that they have to log in by

From Katie Wiggins to All Panelists: 09:43 PM

is there a discussion about elementary band instruction?

From BarbaraMarcovitz to All Panelists: 09:43 PM

What is being done to determine education level of students after the last set of online learning?

From ash to All Panelists: 09:43 PM

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From Susan Taylor to All Panelists: 09:44 PM

Will you be holding PSSA's this year?

From Stefanie Fitzgerald to All Panelists: 09:46 PM

If we go to a model where the kids are part in class and part at home with virtual learning will it be ok for students on off days to still be in the building and go to Today's Child for the full day?

From BarbaraMarcovitz to All Panelists: 09:47 PM

When can we see the protocol for Covid positive students. It is being mentioned multiple times and the answerers being given are vague?

From Dave Gornstein to All Panelists: 09:49 PM

Will the bus drivers turn away students not wearing a mask when they try to board? Will someone at the school turn away students who try to enter the building without a mask? What are teachers expected to do with students who take off masks in the classroom and refuse to put them back on, or refuse to wear them properly (over the mouth AND nose)?

From Patsy Rayer to All Panelists: 09:50 PM

For elementary school aged kids that have to ride the transfer bus (in Pennell area but is overflowed to Aston, so takes transfer bus to/from Aston) - will they still be provided transportation?

From brobb to All Panelists: 09:50 PM

Will we be able to view the cyber learning option in order to see if it will be a good fit for our student? Is it possible to see a comparison between the virtual learning and cyber options. Does the cyber option have a live teacher and group session element?

From Kate Bigelow to All Panelists: 09:51 PM

Has there been a consideration in sharing transportation to private schools with other school districts? If Penn Delco, Chi, and GV are all sending buses to Sallies, Padua, Episcopal (just examples) and each bus has 1-2 students on it, can we help save money by sharing services?

From Stephen Peterson to All Panelists: 09:51 PM

How will the bus drivers handle if a student is at a pick up spot without a mask? Will the drivers have masks available to provide to students who have forgotten their covering?

From Natalie DelGiorno DelGiorno to All Panelists: 09:54 PM

what will the insurance payment amount be for the chrome books?

From Frank Abbott to All Panelists: 09:54 PM

If blended is the route chosen, what do students do on the home days? Will it be the cyber school or virtual learning?

From Diane Conlon-Calhoun to All Panelists: 09:55 PM

How will virtual learning work with teachers going viral if not all students in Penn-Delco has a Chromebook?

From Kourtney to All Panelists: 09:55 PM

Have we considered AM/PM split instead of A/B split? Similar to the plan Upper Darby has approved for their students?

From Royer to All Panelists: 09:59 PM

what happens when your child has a medical condition (asthma) and can't wear a mask?

From Maria Alboretto to All Panelists: 10:01 PM

will there be any barriers placed around the child desk

From Katie Wiggins to All Panelists: 10:02 PM

how will technology instruction perform in the elementary setting?

From Holly to All Panelists: 10:02 PM

Will all IEPs be redone before the start of school to address the changes?

From Beth McClure to All Panelists: 10:02 PM

How will middle and high school teachers, that are mostly subject matter experts, handle staying with one classroom.

From Katie Wiggins to All Panelists: 10:02 PM

can you put a list of our questions and your answers on the PDS website for parents to refer to

From Andrea Griffith to All Panelists: 10:03 PM

I support you a million percent. If you need anything from a PTO/PTL standpoint, please don't hesitate to ask! Good luck to all of you!! :)

From Royer to All Panelists: 10:06 PM

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thank you for all that you guys do!

From brobb to All Panelists: 10:10 PM

Thank you everyone!

From Kim Robinson to All Panelists: 10:11 PM

Perhaps an FAQ on website for parents and students that can be updated as the situation changes.

From J.r. Dipro to All Panelists: 10:12 PM

thank you for all your guys hard work and hours.

From Williams Family to All Panelists: 10:12 PM

what about the school field trip for 6th grade - the \$ we paid to that?

From Jamie Reeves to All Panelists: 10:16 PM

if they borrowed a chromobook will that be the one they use this year

From 1234 1234 to All Panelists: 10:16 PM

Do you think cyber will be able to deliver a personal one on one experience for most children and will you be addressing leons social media comments?

From Sarah Kurpel to All Panelists: 10:17 PM

can we have an explanation regarding the skipped questions?

From durbano to All Panelists: 10:18 PM

can you do half days for elementary students with at home learning is not independent and requires parents to work with them?

From Renee Cape to All Panelists: 10:21 PM

You don't need to read this out loud... please address on the FAQs, will the Whole classroom need to quarantine for 14 days if another student or the teacher tests positive for covid? Please do not say, we will follow the flow chart. What is the process to follow? If we will be closing classrooms over and over it seems silly to even open... just my opinion. Thanks!

From dave bair to All Panelists: 10:22 PM

did you ever think about asking parents that have children that are a little more advanced or faster learners to volunteer for the cyber program to make room for children that do better in the classroom?

From April Sycz to All Panelists: 10:23 PM

Thank you all for taking all our questions and assisting us though this late night

From Chris Karros to All Panelists: 10:26 PM

Hit by accident

From Renee Cape to All Panelists: 10:28 PM

Thank you all!

From Melissa Stevens's to All Panelists: 10:28 PM

thank you all, I definitely feel a lot better Great job everyone.

From April Sycz to All Panelists: 10:29 PM

If your attends Northley but does math at High school how will that be handled?