



Deerfield Public Schools District 109

Reopening Committee

Background:

In March 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic brought unprecedented challenges to the district. In an effort to protect the wellbeing of staff, students, and community members, schools were closed on March 13. Governor Pritzker also issued an extended stay-at-home order and ultimately directed that schools remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year.

Committee Purpose:

As the district looks to the 2020-21 school year, it must closely and consistently review guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Lake County Department of Public Health and Community Health Center, the Governor's Office, and other relevant agencies. The Reopening Committee is tasked with analyzing this guidance and developing local plans in alignment with guidance to ensure the safety of students and staff and the continuity of learning.

Committee Work Product:

The Committee will draft a document detailing the district's planning in seven domains. These include:

- E-Learning
- In-Person Learning
- Social/Emotional Well-being
- Physical Health & Safety
- Activities/Extracurriculars
- Building Infrastructure & Custodial
- Transportation

Committee Organization:

See attached chart.

Committee Communication:

Following each meeting of the Committee or various subcommittees, all District 109 staff will receive email communication summarizing what was discussed and which next steps are being considered.



A dedicated landing page will be created on the district website to house information of interest for parents, students, and community members. When critical information is posted, the community will be notified by email.

As the Committee completes its work, a planning guide will be submitted to the co-interim superintendents for their review and feedback. The final planning guide will be posted to the district website.

Committee Meeting Timeline:

May 2020	Committee membership is established.
Early June 2020	Full Committee meeting. Dr. Filippi outlines the purpose of the Committee, defines the structure of the working groups, and provides any pertinent literature to the full Committee.
June/Early July 2020	Subcommittees meet as needed; planning progresses to completion no later than July 20.
Late July 2020	Full committee meeting to review finalized planning document.
Early August 2020	Communication to community on finalized plans.
Ongoing as Needed	Subcommittees or full Committee meets to review progress or adapt planning as needed.



REOPENING COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

CO-INTERIM SUPERINTENDENTS

COMMITTEE CHAIR
JOHN FILIPPI

LEGAL, POLICY, EMPLOYEE RELATIONS
DALE FISHER, MC STALEY, & AMY KARASICK

COMMUNICATIONS
REBECCA LATHAM
ERIC STECKLING
REBECCA RUDD

E-LEARNING

IN-PERSON LEARNING

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

PHYSICAL HEALTH & SAFETY

ACTIVITES/ EXTRACCURRICULARS

BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE & CUSTODIAL

TRANSPORTATION

DANIELLE ARNOLD

SCOTT SCHWARTZ

EILEEN BRETT

JOANNA FORD

MEGAN RUSSELL

GREG HIMEBAUGH

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JODY BLOCK, SP 4TH GRD
EMMA CARLETTI, STUDENT
CHRIS CYBULSKI, SMS PRINCIPAL
MARIA GALANIS, INNOV SPEC
BRAD GREENBERG, KIP PE
KELLY JAKYMIW, PARENT
JESSICA PERTLER, WAL KDG
SHARON RICHARDSON, CMS 8 SCI
NATASHA SCHAEFER, WIL COACH
EMILY SCHMALZER, WIL SPED

JEN COHEN, PARENT
MARCIE FAUST, SP PRINCIPAL
MAYA GARCIA, STUDENT
HANNAH JORJORIAN, KIP 5TH GRD
LISA PFEFFER, KIP LMC ASST
LIDIA RICH, CMS SPED
MEGAN SAZY, WAL COACH
STEPHANIE MACKAY, WIL 2ND GRD
NIKKI TYE, SMS 8 MATH
JULIE WITCZAK, CMS CMA

SARA BALL, SMS 6 ELA
ALISON CHROMAN, DIST SW
CARRIE DEVITT, WAL 3RD GRD
MARIE DOHERTY, S.P. 1ST GRD
KATIE ERBACH, CMS SPED
SARAH GOLDSTICK, KIP STA
NICOLE HANNA, WIL 5TH GRD
ZOE NOVAK, WIL PSYCH
MICHELLE PRIMACK, KIP COACH
STEPHANIE RODGERS, PARENT/PTO
ZOE RODGERS, STUDENT

NORA BRENNAN, SP NURSE
LAURA DESTIGTER, PARENT
JENNIFER GRADY, SP PSYCH
OFC. MALDONADO, DPD
BRIAN MCCARTHY, DBFD
NOAH PALZET, STUDENT
MARY PHELPS, DIST NURSE
HEATHER SANTELLA, WIL AP
AMY SOLOMONSON, CMS STA
TBD COUNTY HEALTH REP

NICHOLAS GLANTSMAN, STUDENT
TERRY GROSSBERG, CMS BAND
TRACY LAYNE, SMS ADMIN ASST
MICHAEL LESNER, WIL STA
CAITLIN LUCCI, CMS AP
DANA SPIES, CMS PE
STEPHANIE STRENGER, WIL PRIN
MARK WOOLUMS, PARK DIST
MARIE ZLOTNIKOV, SMS AP
ALAYNA WEINSTEIN, PARENT

ALLY BAISDEN, STU SERV COOR
JANICE BARR, KIP ADMIN ASST
BARRY BOLEK, RETIRED DIST 113
JEFF BURROWS, PPE VENDOR
TODD MANN, HARVARD CUSTODIAL
MIKE MCHUGH, PARENT
CHARLIE PRIVETT, B & G
LOREN RIVKIN, PARENT
SALLY WYMAN, B & G

JENNAH BOLDA, B & G
KATHY BURKE, OLSON TRANS
JAY KAHN, PARENT
RON MARCH, OLSON TRANS