

## **Reopening Task Force Committee Notes**

**August 11, 2020: 10:00am – 10:30am**

**Attendees:** Rick Harris, Paul LaMarca, Adam Searcy, Ann Silver, Adam Shoda, Jeff Brasel, Serena Robb, Veronica Taylor, Chris Turner, Denise Dufrene, Denise Paxton, Dina Ciaramella, Erika Ryst, Jason Trevino, Jennifer Hodges, Joe Maez, Joseph Sullivan, Katherine Loudon, Kiemmy Boc, Kindra Fox, Laura Hutchinson, Laurel Inuma, Lianka Soliz, Mark Mathers, Matt Ochs, Maureen Wander, Rick Martin, Scott Lee, Tracy Moore, Tami Goulden, Tiffany Young, Tom Stauss, Melissa Gillis, Megan Downs and Vickie Campbell

Notetaker: Jen Caldwell

### **Welcome and Agenda Review:**

There were no suggested changes to the agenda.

### **District Reopening Plan:**

Irene Payne thanked everyone for their input, ideas and time over the past several months with compiling all of the information necessary to put the Reopening Plan document in place. She reminded the group that the document will change over time and to always make sure they are referring to the most up-to-date document. Irene handed over to Samantha Fredrickson.

Samantha went over the document with the entire group. The only question asked pertaining to the document was from Ann Silver who asked for clarification whether students were being allowed to bring their own lunch to school. Lianka Soliz clarified that yes, students can bring lunch to school. Irene Payne stated that she would make note and add to the list of small adjustments/changes to be made to the document. Irene also asked that the group share this document far and wide with teachers, students, families and community members.

### **New Cleaning Product:**

Adam Searcy briefed the group on the collaboration and work that has been taking place – with help from school staff and the Washoe County Health Department they had identified a highly diluted and EPA approved solution that was deemed safe for use in our schools. However, that product came with a warning label that was rather alarming and after numerous concerns/complaints, they have made the decision to use a soap and water, non-toxic solution in the classrooms. Jeff Brasel confirmed that soap and water has some disinfectant properties in it, especially if labeled “anti-bacterial.”

Custodians will still be using the disinfectant every night, as they have been using in the past, but throughout the school day they are leaning toward the soap and water option. They are

encouraging all staff to share out proper hygiene methods (washing hands regularly) as part of every class period.

**BOT Meeting Information:**

Paul LaMarca went over the three Reopening items that will be discussed at the next Board meeting:

- Community presentation on Contract Tracing
- Threshold Metrics for monitoring how we are doing and how to determine decisions regarding any future changes that will occur
- Update on Reopening plans, Safe and Healthy Operations as well as Academic Plans

Reminder! There will not be a meeting next week due to the first week of school.

The next Reopening Meeting will be on **Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 10:00am**. If you have items for the agenda, please send them to Rick Harris or Paul LaMarca. Thank you.