

# Flushing Community Schools Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan Reconfirmation Meeting Required Every 30 Days After Initial Plan Approval

#### Agenda:

- Reconfirm how instruction is going to be delivered during the 20/21 school year
- Public comments from parents and/or guardians on the Extended Learning Plan
- Review weekly 2-way interaction rates

#### Reconfirmation Meeting for October, 2020 (October 20, 2020)

## Reconfirm how instruction (Return to Learn Plan) is going to be delivered during the 20/21 school year:

(Recommendation: Explain in narrative form any modifications to the original Extended Learning Plan)

At this point, there are no necessary modifications to our Extended COVID -19 Learning Plan. We have continued to be in constant communication with the Genesee County Health Department, and the decision to continue to follow our approved plan follows their guidance. While the data used indicates an increase in indicators relative to COVID-19 and its prevalence, accumulative data provided by the health department and discussed at length with them still indicates an ability to provide for in-person instruction K-12 as long as strict mitigation standards are followed, including a diluted population of students (hybrid), social distancing of 6 feet or greater whenever possible, the use of masks, readily available and proper use of PPE, adherence to strict cleaning and disinfection protocols, and an increased emphasis on proper hygiene, including hand sanitizing, hand washing, and proper covering of cough and sneeze.

At this time, we have roughly 81% of our students that have elected to attend school using our hybrid learning plan and 19% that have continued with our 100% online learning option.

As of today, our K-6 students have been in school for 1 week and one day under our hybrid plan, and we have been impacted by at least one positive student so far, requiring the quarantining of 3 additional students.

Our first day of in person learning for grades 7-12 is/ Oct. 18th. Despite these students not physically being in school yet, we do have students with positive cases,

which unfortunately has resulted in a large number of high school students being quarantined. While we can be reasonably assured that these cases were not caught or spread at school, it will still have a large impact on the schooling of many, as these students will be starting online instead of in person. I hope that what we have experienced over the last week serves as a reminder for all of our families to be responsible, respectful, aware of the situation they are putting the school, as well as other students in, and to lead by example, giving our kids the best chance to continue in person learning. This is a partnership with families, a team effort, and if we want kids to be able to physically remain in school, we all have to continue to do the things that will allow that to happen. We will continue to do our part.

Based on the data available to us and in close consultation with the Genesee County Health Department, we are seeking your approval of continuing our Extended COVID -19 Learning Plan as originally passed on September 29, 2020. If data suggests and consultation with the Genesee County Health Department dictates that we have to make a different decision at any point and/or on any day in before our next confirmation meeting, we will make that decision immediately, much like other school districts have had to do.

I will share with you the data shared with us by the health department, as well as take you through the data available to us at <a href="https://www.mistartmap.info">www.mistartmap.info</a>, the website used to capture the most recent data available to us. As mandated, I will also share our weekly attendance/ interaction rates for the last 4 weeks. We then need to open our meeting to public comments regarding our Extended COVID 19 Learning Plan.

### **Document Public Comments during this portion of meeting: (If applicable)**

- 1. Parent comment glad that kids are back at least in a hybrid, not easy for parents, questions regarding the data used to make decisions, long term plan for having students back to school 5 days (preferred), authority for masks, consistency of mask breaks, curriculum, death rates, and recovery rate for students etc.
- 2. Parent/ tutor/ caregiver comment regarding kids excitement to be back, gifted and talented program, differentiation, level of education, time with school specialist, plan for moving forward.
- 3. Parent comment Happy to be back, but wants to know the plan for 5 days a week, works in a district that is 5 days in another county, wants to make sure voice is heard/ public input is important, question on data used, governors order, who has the authority.

Review Weekly 2-Way Interaction Rates Sept 21- Oct 16 All Students

**Week1** September 21- September 25 - ECC - 99.37%, Central -97.24%, Elms - 95.66%, Seymour - 96.77%, Springview - 98.29%, Middle School - 96.42%, High School - 96.87.

- **Week2** September 28 October 2- ECC 90.77%, Central -97.44%, Elms 95.09%, Seymour 96.72%, Springview- 97.17%, Middle School 94.43%, High School 95.72%.
- **Week3** October 5 October 9 ECC 86.18%, Central -96.95%, Elms 94.03%, Seymour 95.10%, Springview 96.00%, Middle School 92.69%, High School 94.45%.
- **Week4** October 12 October 16 ECC 94.76%, Central -96.98%, Elms 97.06%, Seymour 96.89%, Springview 97.19%, Middle School 94.04%, High School 95.24%.