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To: Jared Fulgoni, Superintendent
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From: Lyn Jacques
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RE: Revised Reopening Plan for 2020-2021 Academic Year

Date: August 11, 2020

I have attached a revised Reopening Plan for the 2020-2021 academic year per School Committee recommendations from the August 7th, 2020 Special School Committee Meeting. I have included those recommendations below as well as the page numbers those changes can be found in the plan. You will find those changes in red text. Additionally, I have noted any changes we made that were not recommendations, but instead were a result of our continued planning.

Finally, the building principals decided to change the format of their plans based on recommendations from School Committee for greater consistency among school plans. Instead of individual school plans, you will find all five schools listed at the top of the page with common subsections listed to the left of the page. AES and CES submitted one plan representing both elementary plans—they separated out the schools only where the information was pertinent to each school. There are three plans representing each of the learning models: remote, hybrid and in-person.

Please see changes below:

- Check point dates change based on school start (pp. 33)
- Clarify scheduling for checkpoints/return (pp. 33)
- Remove “6 week” reference from opening letter (pp. 2)
- Outline schedule for 1 on 1 student/teacher meetings in person meetings during remote phase (pp.26)
- Middle School Schedule - Needs to be full day (pp. 29)
- Clarify that families can choose to keep students remote till January and then reassess (page 25)
- Inconsistencies with distancing - not all plans referenced 5ft (corrected)
- Inconsistencies with IEP meetings among school plans - In-person vs. remote (School plans defer to the district Special Education plan)

- Not all school plans list Wednesday as self-guided day in hybrid (pp. 27-31)
- District wide plan for facilities rentals (pp. 53)
- Add district travel/fieldtrip plan (pp. 53)
- Add “communications” plan to all school plans and district plan (pp.55-56)
- Plan for cleaning playground equipment (pp. 47)
- Plan for water fountains (Removed from chart pp.48. Water fountains will not be operational).
- Page 36 – take specific budget number out (pp. 36)
- Specify if teachers will be in the building (pp. 17)
- Page 8 – bullets are not aligned properly (Corrected pp. 8)
- Superintendent’s letter – specify why he recommended this option. (pp. 1-2)
- Concern over AMS plan (pp. 29 and AMS Plan in appendices)
- Plans for extracurriculars in all school plans (Please see School Events/Co-Curricular Activities/Facility Usage in School Plans in Appendices)

Changes Leadership Team made in addition to School Committee Recommendations:

- Clarification about our Remote Learning option and the difference between that and Homeschooling (pp. 25)
- Clarification about grading (pp. 32)
- Clarification about attendance (pp. 32)
- Clarification about lead time parents need to give schools if transitioning their child from a remote to hybrid or remote to in-person different that the district’s proposed checkpoint/benchmark dates (pp.33)
- Special student populations will begin school in-person on September 21st vs. the Sept. 15th date listed in the original reopening draft.
- Reformatting of School Building Plans to reflect greater consistency among all schools (See Appendices)