

EAST GREENBUSH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL OPENING TASK FORCE COMMITTEE  
Monday July 27, 2020

1. **Call to Order – 1:05 pm**
2. **Attendance - Task Force Committee Members**
3. **Introduction-** Mr. Simons pointed out that he and Marissa will be talking about the accommodations for employees or families who have concerns for in person teaching during COVID-19. Employees should contact Marissa directly regarding concerns; families should contact their building principal with student concerns.
4. **Subgroup Committees-** Mr. Bresnahan mentioned Goff Middle School has a larger group of students in band and orchestra and his subcommittee spoke about how it would be delivered with social distancing at 12 feet. This will be scheduled at the building level and Mr. Simons welcomes proposals from the music department.

Mr. Bickel spoke about possible supplemental cleaning crews with outside services and increasing staffing during the evening hours and possibly Saturday shifts. He said there are a lot of factors to consider. Mr. Simons said the school district will meet the mandate for disinfecting.

Mr. Simons said students are to wear masks on the bus, entering the school, and any kind of transition within the school. Students can remove the mask once seated for instruction. Certain children may not be able to wear a mask, plans will be made for that particular student and situation. Discussions will be scheduled with the Code of Conduct Committee to review scenarios in relation to a student becoming angry or upset and refusing to wear the mask according to guidelines.

Mr. McHugh will be meeting with building principals to discuss a rotation schedule for special area teachers.

Ms. McGrath spoke about having a master list and prioritizing students who need related services.

Mr. Leonard has a plan for Physical Education and will be sharing with staff for feedback.

Mr. Simons spoke of the need for childcare and the challenges. GCC will continue to have before and after school programs available in each School. Mr. Simons worked with GCC to identify options for full day child care within the Community; St. Mary's Church and Phillips Road Firehouse were identified as having adequate space. Ms. Romanowski said the YMCA has the capacity for 140 children. Mr. Simons was grateful for partnering with the Community, GCC and YMCA in helping to facilitate remote learning.

Mr. Simons stated the plan as proposed provides an equity of in person, remote, and live virtual instruction to every child K-12. From an academic standpoint, the program meets the needs of K-12 students.

5. **Next Steps** - The School Reopening Plan will be presented to the Public at the Board of Education Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 29, 2020. Submission of the plan to SED is set for Friday, July 31.
6. **Adjournment - 1:52**