

Bates School Council Minutes 2020-2021



November 17, 2020

- School council is mandatory by DESE with the primary task of approving the School Improvement Plan. Parents and teachers together bring questions or issues to be address
- Reviewed School Improvement Plan [DRAFT](#) reviewed:
 - Safety operations highlight reopening plans
 - Many aspects are working well- eating outside (until 11/24)
 - Teaching and learning in the hybrid model
 - Break out rooms take a lot of organization: teachers cannot be in all of them at the same time; break out rooms help the students not to be working alone.
- Equity and diversity for students and staff
 - Wellesley staff took the Panorama survey
 - Equity facilitators in each building (Bates is still looking for a staff member) that will help with issues as they come up.

Reopening Update discussed:

- WPS website has COVID metrics and case counts
- Recent cases at WHS raise questions about effective mitigation strategies
- At Bates students are doing a great job following the rules, wearing masks, and working together
- Tents will be removed during the Thanksgiving break
- Recently brought all students on IEPs back 4 days/ week

