

Present: Julie Crafton, Molly Gilmartin, Gregg Levin, Gerardo Martinez, Lina Musayev, Kristen Toffer

Key Takeaways

- Welcome and Agenda Review

Agenda items and meeting norms were reviewed. Council members were invited to share any updates from the community.

- Public Comments/Council Check in

- *Update on Return to in-person learning, K-5*

Grades 3-5 and RLS Family return to full time in person learning zoom session was well attended. It provided an opportunity to communicate our updated safety protocols and to take family questions. Students are thrilled to be reunited with their peers and teachers enjoy the freedom of teaching the entire group without using zoom. Our lunches continue to be the trickiest and most stressful part of the day, specifically when we need to eat indoors. The café holds 52 and we are using the art and music rooms for small groups. Classrooms and hallway spaces will also need to be utilized.

- *Surveillance Testing*

This is week three of surveillance testing of 3rd-5th graders and participation remains between 85%-90%. We hope to continue to maintain this high level of participation. We have had three positive cases in three weeks and contact tracing remains the hardest piece of the work. The guideline is 15 or more minutes of contact within 6 feet with or without masks on. during

- General Updates

Budget and Enrollment

The district was asked to revisit enrollment numbers to determine if there should be section reductions. The current budget was developed using pre-covid enrollment figures. Ex. 18 sections at Schofield. There may be grades will fewer students returning so our sections may change. More to come as we firm up our numbers.

End of year grade 5 traditions

Families of 5th graders can get all transition to middle school information at one website-- [Welcome to WMS Website Link](#).

The middle school has scheduled zoom an orientation for Schofield fifth graders on May 7th from 9-9:45. They will meet Dr. Mark Ito, WMS principal, Cathi Cordon and Kate Mahoney, guidance counselors, and a panel of students. This time includes a general overview, virtual tour.

We are planning an outdoor moving on ceremony—TBD. We will need to limit the number of people invited in to stay within the 150 limit. There is no Hale Reservation trip this year but families are planning an event. We are surveying staff to learn about interest around a friendly game—most likely not basketball due to close contact.

Next Meeting: May 17, 2021