

Syringa Mountain School
Board Meeting Minutes – 1/11/2022
APPROVED 1/19/2022

School Staff:

Nigel Whittington-Director
Daniel Edwards- Tech Coordinator
Christi Thompson- Minute Taker
Mandy Allaire- School Nurse

Board Members:

Mike Allaire
Sandi Viau
Anthony Miller
Michele Harris

Public:

John Casey
Jennifer Barrett

- I. Work Session 5:30-8:00pm
 - A. COVID-19: revisit in July
 1. Mask- yes keep
 - a) Mask will be reconsider when county reaches yellow risk
 - (1) Cover mouth and nose
 - (2) Close fitting as possible
 - (3) Prefer 2 ply but 1 ply required
 - (4) Mask if looks to be damaged school will supply disposal replacement
 2. Vaccines-
 - a) Staff- no mandate
 - b) Students- no mandate
 3. Testing-
 - a) CDC guidelines
 - b) Recommend testing in
 - c) If take a test you must take show negative to come back
 - d) Students must be out 5 days if they are unvaccinated and exposed at school or know exposure
 4. Sick Leave Coverage-
 - a) Full Vaccinated-no days taken if fully vaccinated booster if eligible must be place to be covered
 - (1) Copy of everyone vaccine card with booster dates
 - (2) Must take covid test to be covered
 - b) Unvaccinated must still use sick days
 5. Nigel will send out an update
 6. Include risk level: color in weekly class newsletter
 7. Discussion of school closure for reset due to covid
 - a) Thursday, Friday or both, or neither
 - b) No closure this week (5 staff out too high percentage)

c) Staff notification by 6:00AM

d) 6:30AM Notification to Parents if due to staff shortage closure

B. Calendar 2022-23:

1. Align to BCSD
2. Start August 31st
3. Only one week of spring break
4. Draft calendar
5. Bring to staff to discuss

C. Director Search:

1. Extend deadline to 31st
2. Widen search
3. Add payscale to help candidates know what to expect
 - a) Hiring Committee- add to board agenda next week