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RETURN TO IN-PERSON COMMITTEE UPDATE

This morning the Transition Team Committee met to talk about getting in-person learning back as quickly as possible. The topics expressed are **NON-BINDING** problem solving ideas only.

NO FINAL DECISIONS WERE MADE AT THIS COMMITTEE MEETING. These ideas are evolving. Some may work. Some may not.

Planning notes:

- 1. Target date to start implementing the plan may be somewhere between the end of the 9 weeks (Oct. 19) and Thanksgiving.
- 2. Start with elementary (K-2) or elementary and middle school (K-5) in-person first.
- 3. Start with shortened day to eliminate or ease into crowded / non-structured times.
- 4. Rotate / stagger hallway passing times.
- 5. Ask parents to help thin the number of students in each bus route by driving their child to school when possible.
- 6. Ask all parents to self-report their child's temperature each morning as "normal" or "fever" before sending them to school.
- 7. All PPE and procedures must be universal and must be in place.
- 8. For those grades who are in-person, the remote option may change from a live format to a guided assignment, but present, format when applicable.
- 9. Require students who are failing to attend in-person.
- 10. Nurses to visit schools that are currently implementing in-person learning to see what is working and what is not working.
- 11. Procedures in writing for when a staff member or a student has symptoms; leave of absence, remote teacher with in-person class, substitute teacher shortage.
- 12. Meals currently delivered now may become a grab-and-go drive-thru format for those working students working remotely as student bus routes increase.
- 13. Accepting that with a transition, inequities and differences with staff and student responsibilities and workloads will be unavoidable, noting that this is a team effort with temporary conditions.