

## Parent Update

July 22, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Community Chat with the Superintendent Zoom Meeting:** For those of you who joined me last week for Wednesday's Community Chat with the Superintendent Zoom meeting, I would like to express my appreciation for sharing your thoughts, ideas, and concerns with me. This format, with such a large number of people, was a new experience and I thought the information was good. I will need to adjust the format to make it a better experience for all of you. First, I will be asking my administrative team to join me in answering questions from the audience. Second, I will have a person designated to monitor the Chat box to keep us updated on the various responses from the attendees. Third, I will also have another person monitoring who has their hand raised so we can be sure to call on those who wish to speak, and finally, prior to allowing people who have already spoken to be called on again, we will make sure everyone else has had their first opportunity to ask a question.

**Taskforce:** Since the meeting, our staff members have considered the comments provided by the forum and have taken the following actions. My administrative team and I have organized the following committees:

- Oversight Committee
  - Subcommittees
- Teaching/Learning/Assessment
- Finance and Workforce Management
- Technology
- Social & Emotional Well-Being – Home and School
- Communication
- Special Programs
- Operations: Transportation/Nutrition/ Facilities
- Operations: Health and Safety
- Operations: Attendance/Calendar/Schedules
- Extra-Curricular/Activities/Events

The Oversight Committee is made up of board members, medical personnel, Moscow Education Association leadership, and the MSD administrative council. Their purpose is

to provide guidance and oversight to the 10 subcommittees. They will also review the plans generated by the subcommittees prior to submitting them to the School Board for final approval.

The subcommittees are made up of community members, certified and classified staff members, and MSD administrative council members. Their task is to provide the fine-tuning of the District's current draft COVID Operational plan so it can better meet the needs of our students and staff, as well as provide the needed information for parents. I have attached the list so you can see who has already volunteered to serve and openings that still need to be filled. If you are interested in filling any of the openings, please email or call me to volunteer.

[COVID Operations Committees.pdf](#)

**Response to Chat Comments & Next Zoom Meeting:** I have also included in this email responses to the numerous questions and comments written in the Chat section of the Zoom meeting. I have reviewed all of the statements and categorized by theme to respond to them in a more expedient manner. After you review the responses, you may continue to have questions. With this in mind, I am planning to have a second "Community Chat with the Superintendent" on Wednesday, July 29 at 6:00pm. It will also be done as a Zoom Meeting. This is being done for convenience as well as we cannot safely social distance over 180 people, which is the number of people online at the last meeting. Please join us for the meeting by logging in below.

[Responses to Chat Forum of 1st Community Zoom Meeting.pdf](#)

### **"Community Chat with Supt."(2nd) Login Information**

Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:

Please click this URL to join.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83198497849?pwd=MjNqOXBZQnZBVTdTYWxNNmppTWJydz09>

Passcode: SB3zEC

Or join by phone:

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

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Webinar ID: 831 9849 7849

Passcode: 438474

International numbers available: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kuWdy37iL>

**Preregistration Survey:** Finally, as we discussed in the Zoom meeting three possible options are being considered for instruction and that a preregistration survey would allow us to have more solid information regarding what parents are wanting for their child. Please complete the following survey. If you have multiple children, we ask that you do one survey for each child in our school system.

***Click below to start the survey.***

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8XXRNRG>

*“Do What’s Best for Kids”*

Sincerely,

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