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School Board Meeting Agenda Item

Topic: COVID-Related Topics
Contact(s):
Presenter(s): Karsten Anderson, Superintendent

Nature of Action Requested

Board Action
Board Information or Report

X

Background Information

COVID Data

Joni Gorman and Lisa Steggerda will be updating COVID data on a weekly basis after Goodhue County shares its data. Generally, this occurs on Mondays so the report will often be updated shortly before board meetings. The latest version is posted for your review.

COVID Face Coverings

The recommendation is to make some modifications to Policy 808: COVID Face Coverings:

1. The current policy requires student-athletes to wear masks while they are actively participating but does not require spectators to wear them. As a result, there were numerous questions and concerns. COVID team members, the Activities Director, and RWHS Principal, and I discussed how the policy should change. Those discussions resulted in the proposed policy changes.

After the Agenda Committee meeting on August 30th, I asked the group if they prefer requiring masks or requiring social distancing with regard to spectators at athletic and other similar activities. They indicated a preference to require masks due to concerns about enforcement of social distancing.

Other changes include additional options for consequences and the ability to make exceptions without receiving approval of the school board.

Criteria and Timing for Revoking the Face Coverings Policy

The COVID Response Team generated a proposal on timing and criteria for revoking face coverings. After making minor edits, the Superintendent proposes the attached proposed plan for the criteria and timing for revoking the face coverings policy.

Learning Plan for 2021-22

There are no recommended changes to the learning plan at this time.

Recommendation

I move to approve changes to Policy 808 as presented.

I move to adopt the Criteria and Timing for Revoking the Face Coverings Policy as presented.