



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR THE SHOREWOOD SCHOOL BOARD

**Topic:** School Reopening Workgroup Update

**Date:** June 23, 2020

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**Recommended action:**  Information only  
 Presentation/discussion  
 Discussion/action by committee  
 Discussion/action by board of education  
 Presentation/action next meeting

**Recommendation(s):** N/A

**Purpose:** Update on School Reopening Workgroup

### **Background:**

The School Reopening Workgroup began their work together on Thursday, June 11th. With strong interest from our community and staff, it is crucial that we provide regular highlights and materials from the work of this group on the progress throughout the summer. Additionally, I have established a Staff Reopening Workgroup that is open to any employee of Shorewood School District which provides more opportunity for teacher and staff feedback, as well as collaboration between the two groups. The Staff Reopening Workgroup had their first meeting on June 16th.

### **School Reopening Workgroup**

The first two meetings have been informative and productive and we are encouraged by the progress to present a deliverable report to the School Board at the August 11th meeting.

On our website, a dedicated area has been created to provide the weekly highlights from each meeting as well as a look ahead to the upcoming week's agenda. This information can be found on the website's District tab under "Workgroups & Interest Groups." The ***Ad Hoc School Reopening Workgroup*** section meeting highlights include participation, discussion topics, presentations and resources. The weekly agendas are also posted [here](#).

### **Staff Reopening Workgroup**

This workgroup is dedicated to certified and non-certified staff and meets weekly on Tuesday from 1-3pm. We had more than 50 staff members participate in week one and provided an overview of the Thursday evening meeting and opportunities for collaboration to ensure two-way communication, teacher and staff feedback and structure. There are multiple staff members that participate in both groups which is also helpful.