

**REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 57  
Office of the Superintendent  
Waterboro, Maine 04087**

**PR/Technology Committee Minutes**

August 17, 2020 6:00 PM

**ZOOM**

**Committee Members:**

David Allen  
Judith Vasalle

JoJo Dryden  
Anastasia Ferguson

Brenda Dyer

**Staff:**

Kevin Perkins  
Barbara Gauvin

Catherine Poulin  
Larry Malone

Jennifer Humphrey

**AGENDA:**

**A. Call to Order-**

Meeting was called to order at 6:08pm.

**B. Roll Call & Declaration of Quorum-**

Quorum was established.

**C. Adjustments to the Agenda-**

None

**D. Approval of Minutes from June 15, 2020 meeting-**

Tabled until Sept. 2020 meeting.

**E. Old Business-**

**F. New Business-**

**1. Review of RSU #57 reopening FAQ questions and answers**

The committee reviewed the FAQ post on the district website.

**2. Discuss any additional questions based on the FAQ or the plan itself-**

**Q.** What happens if a student refuses to wear a mask?

**A.** The answer depends on factors such as age, AM or PM, etc.

**Q.** What are we picturing for recess? Will it be children standing 6 feet apart talking to each other?

**A.** Cathy Poulin shared the ongoing planning for how recess is being organized to boost enjoyment and reduce the likelihood of the transfer of COVID-19.

**Q.** What will happen if a student with disabilities does not/cannot wear a mask?

**A.** Larry will look for specific feedback from Tim O'Connor and Nora Lantagne to clarify.

**Q.** How will students refill water bottles?

**A.** Students in elementary schools will be able to fill water bottles and drink within specific guidelines.

Mr. Allen stated that one question in Q&A states that a 5-day in-person selection can be changed to a 5-day remote any time. This is due to the fact that moving to the remote is a low impact change.

**Q.** We are currently green. If we move to yellow, how will we be impacted?

**A.** The plan for green and yellow are the same for RSU 57.

**Q.** What are the percentages of students in school vs. remote?

**A.** Currently, about 70-75% are in school and 25-30% are remote.

-Mr. Allen suggests the possibility of sending reminders/pop-ups to help remote learners remember that it is almost time to get back in the meeting.

-If there is a suspected or confirmed case, students that have been in contact with that student will need to quarantine.

-Erica Mazzeo presented qualitative data from the survey results reviewing the remote learning experience from parents, students, and staff.

-Ms. Vasalle asked if we were an RSU or MSAD? What is the difference?

### **3. Preliminary input on agenda for coming year**

#### **A. Agenda items for the year**

1. Policy Review
2. Signage updates to RSU from MSAD
3. Review 19/20 Agenda Plan

**G. Other**

The date of the next meeting to be shared after 8/25/20 Board Meeting when committee assignments are made.

**H. Next Meeting** - September 2020

**I. Adjournment** - Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm