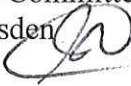




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To: Medfield School Committee
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Date: 2/10/21
Re: Potential Timeline for Full In-Person Model

As we discussed at the last meeting, we continue to plan and prepare for a full in-person model as described in our district's reopening plan that was submitted and approved by DESE in August 2020. This memo will provide two different scenarios of full in-person return. Key points to consider include:

- We will continue to monitor both state and local health metrics.
- Student distancing will utilize the DESE recommended range of 3 feet to 6 feet.
- Cohort D will remain an option for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.

Scenario #1

Wheelock and Dale return the week of April 5, 2021.

Blake Middle and Medfield High School return the week of April 12, 2021.

Scenario #2

Wheelock and Dale return the week of March 15, 2021.

Blake Middle and Medfield High School return the week of March 22, 2021.

In both of these scenarios we will utilize the pooled testing data to determine the prevalence of COVID-19 in our schools. These data along with COVID-19 numbers will assist us in our decision making.

Other important items to consider:

- Furniture (desks, tables, shields, etc....)
- Lunch – Students need to remain at 6 feet during lunch
- Transportation implications – bus capacity issues
- Challenges around certain classrooms in our schools (especially Dale)
- Staffing, especially if we see an increase in Cohort D