

Along those lines we have been getting questions if we are going to be going completely virtual to extend the separation after a holiday. Our thoughts are we can do a better job of keeping kids distanced and wearing masks by having them in school as opposed to going completely virtual. We need to be cognizant of the strain this puts on our families and we will not be going virtual unless we have to because of a large outbreak or simply not being able to cover a large amount of teachers that may be out.

Future Covid response plans - At our latest board meeting we discussed our current plans I just described and have also decided to take a month to month approach as we move forward. At each board meeting we will discuss the current situation and evaluate if we need to change our plan as it relates to attendance and cohort groups etc. If it makes sense and we can reduce risk we will plan accordingly.

Snow Days - Many schools in the area are adopting a no snow day policy. Current thought is if we get a storm we will automatically go to virtual school day. Administratively we have discussed and want to take a common sense approach to this. On occasions where we are able to prepare for an evident storm forecasted and we have the time to assure our kids are prepared for a virtual day we will take advantage. We value our instruction and want to make sure it is quality. If we have a winter like we did a couple of years ago and are looking to make up minutes we will utilize the virtual option to keep us from having to make up days. Our decision to go virtual will be communicated in a timely fashion so parents are prepared.

Operational Referendum - At the board level we are in discussion and planning to address the current operational referendum we are currently under which is \$975,000 for 5 years. The timeline for this sunsets or stops at the end of the school year. The board is working with our current data to try and forecast the future which is very difficult due to the factors the pandemic has placed on our enrollment and the uncertainty of the Governor's budget. A decision as to how to address will be made in January and we will schedule informational meetings to answer questions. More information will be available as it is scheduled.

Building Project - The overall schedule of the project is to be completed to start the 2021-22 school year. We had gone out to bid for the project in November and received items that are over our budget as a whole and have decided to rebid the entire project with changes in our design along with adding clarity to the project specifications. I do want to give you a heads up that the current schedule has the rubber membrane being affixed to the dome wall on or around Dec. 28th and once that is affixed they will begin inflating the dome which I understand takes about a half hour to 45 minutes. We plan to have cameras to capture the event but we will also let you know via our Facebook page when it is planned to allow you to see it in person. Just a warning if they are ready at 2:00 a.m, they are starting as they don't want to hold up production.