

**Community Relations Committee
COMMITTEE MEETING
September 8, 2020**

Committee Members				Meeting Dates	
X	Michele Martineau - Chairperson		Matt Link	September 8 (Tuesday)	
X	Gale Husack - Co-Chair	X	Andrew Kern	November 2	
X	Michelle Heckman	X	Eric Hill		
	Robert Keegan				
X	Tania Stoker				

Also in attendance: Robin Distler, David Hauser, Gary Fedorcha, Gene Marks, James Schnyderite Jennifer Butz, Jill Chamberlain, Michele Dotta, Bob Vlasaty, Scott Pyne, Tim Weaber

***** This committee meeting is being recorded. The recording will be posted on YouTube*****

MINUTES

- Update on first week of school
 - Overall, the first week of school went very well. I am very proud of how our students and employees adapted to all of the new procedures. We still have work and fine tuning to do, but I am happy with what we have achieved so far.
 - I would say the most common challenge right now has to do with login issues for students when they are at home. Our IT department continues to support those users as quickly as possible. The volume is less than what it was the first two days of school, but still higher than this time last year.
 - Students have been extremely cooperative with wearing face coverings. Also, they are being compliant with the social distancing in the buildings and on the buses.
 - Transportation continues to run smoothly for the AM and PM runs.

- ❑ When students come into the building, they all have their temperature taken and that process is also going well and the students are being very cooperative. Because only half the students are in at a time, we are able to get them all screened and into the buildings usually in less than 10 minutes. So far most days it takes about 5-8 minutes. The parents in the parent drop off lines have been very cooperative as well.
- ❑ Mrs. Bahnick continues to reach out to PDE's Division of Food and Nutrition to get further guidance on the USDA's decision to extend the Seamless Summer Feeding Program. Once we have the specifics we will release the information to the community. Our hope is that we can offer free lunches to all the students again, like we did throughout the summer.

- ❑ Update on Website
 - ❑ Mr. Kern took meeting participants through aspects of the new website
- ❑ Update on Community Outreach System (COS)
 - ❑ Mr. Hill discussed changes to our COS system. There was a basic training for administrators on Tuesday of this week and there will be an advanced training for administrators on Friday.

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, November 7, 2020 immediately following the Education/Policy Committee Meeting