

School Committee Ad Hoc Task Force on Remote Learning

Expert Advisory Panel 4: Public Health, Safety and Logistics

Friday, August 20, 2021

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Members of the public are welcome to join the meeting
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AGENDA

1. Announcements (3:00-3:10)
2. Update on community case and vaccine metrics (3:10-3:25)
3. Update on state of knowledge regarding Delta variant (3:25-3:30)
4. Update on 2021 summer camp/school experience and initial school openings from other parts of the country (3:30-3:45)
5. Review of current CDC, MA DPH/DESE, and American Academy of Pediatrics guidance on fall 2021 school operations--focusing on testing/contract tracing/quarantine issues (3:45-4:00)
6. Further panel discussion and possible vote(s) regarding recommended SARS-CoV-2 transmission mitigation strategies for the start of the school year (4:00-5:00)
 - o Vaccination (Panel recommendations to date: all eligible students/staff should be vaccinated and PSB should continue to facilitate access)
 - o Face coverings (Panel recommendations to date: universal indoor masking; no masking required in most outdoor situations)
 - o Ventilation (Panel recommendations to date: continue enhanced ventilation/air filtration program from last school year)
 - o Physical distancing (Panel recommendations to date: fully masked indoor environment allows for wide flexibility)
 - o Lunch/snack (Panel recommendations to date: outdoors as much as possible; minimum 3-ft distance for grades PK-6 with more flexibility for grades 7-12)
 - o Conservatory (voice and wind instruments)
 - o Testing, contact tracing, isolation, quarantine, and stay home when sick
 - o Others
7. Adjournment around 5:00pm, with panel members staying on to answer any additional questions if needed and schedules allow

(all times approximate)