School Committee Ad Hoc Task Force on Remote Learning
Expert Advisory Panel 4: Public Health, Safety and Logistics
Friday, August 21, 2020
3:00pm – 4:30pm

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AGENDA

1. Announcements and updates from the co-chairs on Panel 4’s ongoing efforts.
2. Presentation from, and discussion with, Professor Sara Bleich from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health on nutrition and other public health issues beyond COVID-19 that should be considered in planning for the coming school year.
3. Update on diagnostic testing issues, including:
   a. The Safer Teachers, Safer Students multi-municipality coalition; and
   b. The potential relevance of this week’s FDA emergency approval of a saliva test for novel coronavirus.
4. Further discussion and possible vote on Panel 4’s draft statement of recommendations concerning enhanced ventilation targets (updated draft will be posted under Panel 4, August 21, 2020 materials here: https://www.brookline.k12.ma.us/Page/2621 )
5. Further discussion of DESE’s July 17, 2020 guidance on Protocols for Responding to COVID-19 Scenarios, including:
   a. Recommended duration of isolation for (i) confirmed positive cases, and (ii) untested symptomatic individuals;
   b. “Close contact” definition; and
   c. Timing and scope of room and materials disinfection measures upon discovery of symptoms or positive test result.
6. Discussion and possible vote on any Panel 4 recommendations to PSB related to cohorting.
7. Other old and new business.
8. Adjournment.