

## **Lawrence School Council Minutes 10/2/20**

### **Main goal of Lawrence School Council**

- To make sure that we are thinking about the whole school when making decisions // to make sure that entire school benefits

### **School Nurse Hilary's update on Covid**

- Nurse/staff very vigilant: sending way more kids home than usual when potential symptoms seen to be on the safe side — using medical waiting room, parents need to pick up in <30 hr
- Thorough contact tracing by Brookline Health Department in place / execute

CONCERNS from staff on the definition of the “close contact” and release of information through social media, prior to official release. Request for the district to be more upfront in releasing info with a bit more granularity (like which school had the case). The case need to be raised to the district level to be heard.

### **What School Council needs to do this school year**

- Help principal with the spending of discretionary budget 24K for School
- Review with principal
- 1) The School Improvement Plan - Published on the Lawrence website
- 2) Student Handbook — Brookline has one but Lawrence does not (yet)

### **Update on remote/hybrid/in-person learning during COVID**

- Will be a challenge for the teachers to juggle in-person/remote - 2/3 3/2 in/out schedule ... considerations for siblings to be in the same schedule group
- Students in need a bit tricky ... cannot co-mingle kids from different classes... might do “remote” at school from different classrooms

“First to return” students

- Most of them will be now in hybrid model, except for those in high needs (e.g. EL students now will be in hybrid model)

Principal and staff will use the Professional Development (PD) days to reflect/improve on the start of the hybrid model