

Facility Preparations Workgroup

July 23rd Summary

The Facility Preparations Workgroup met at 11:00 today and began with a review of topics covered from the July 21st meeting. We then reviewed the visit to Reeves Middle School on July 22nd and discussed challenges we found from the walkthrough.

Paul Sierra gave a high level overview of our HVAC systems and provided detail about air handling, filter replacement and duct work. Air exchange with fresh outside air happens at least 7 times per hour. We discussed the possibility of installing UV lighting but that would require significant infrastructure upgrades in addition to the cost of the UV.

Rhonda and Tommy discussed airflow on our buses and the need to keep windows down a few inches (first few rows and last few rows) to allow for fresh air circulation. We also discussed plans for student seating on the bus and protocols related to sick students.

Wendy Couture gave an overview of the products used for cleaning and disinfecting. Discussion led to a need for protocols staff (teachers) use when they run out. There is also a desire to have a published list of district approved products as there are likely families who would like to contribute back to school supplies.

Discussion around the need for restroom protocols needs to be established and will be building specific. Principals will need to be involved in development of these protocols as well as locations for signage and labels. Based on feedback from the first meeting we plan to engage them during their first week back in August. The district should also consider providing additional hand washing stations/options.

There is a desire to look for options to address cleaning of keyboards, key pads, etc.

Tricia Nicholas asked about the impact to facility use for user groups. General consensus was that we will be limiting access to our facilities as much as possible. We understand the desire by the community to use our facilities but need to ensure facilities are prepared for students first.