

5/29/2020 - Weekly Board Notes

The Sup Is On/weekly podcast is back: New episodes will be released on Fridays: <http://cdaschools.buzzsprout.com/>

Katie Ebner - FY21 Budget Request Prioritization Draft:

This worksheet is the tool we shared in the budget subcommittee meeting to compare costs of potential additions to the budget:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1f7_SEa8i9Q1MBefERbCqrWfgkvOsl55sVLc7PfY1JaA/edit

Mike Nelson - Requests For Letter Grades:

Our table of requests for letter grades by school and grade levels is updated below:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gJ5dRGC5B-_YDw4b3LGlmPfShqwgOn3gDPI3ARi6FnQ/edit?usp=sharing

We will continue to receive forms and update the table until midnight on June 1st. Beginning on the morning of June 2nd, we will send the list of students to office staff, building administrators, and teachers so that individual gradebooks can be adjusted before the end of the semester on June 5th.

Kate Orozco - Elementary Updates:

Schools Re-Opening: As schools have begun to open back up, there have been a flurry of questions from administrators related to how best to provide safe conditions for office personnel, staff, and families, as visitors are now coming back to schools for questions, registration and enrollment processes, etc. We are encouraging principals to monitor and model safe practices like social distancing, wearing masks, frequent hand-washing, etc. We are also asking principals to work with their school teams to provide guidance to visitors about how to maintain distance when communicating with office staff, etc.

Kindergarten:

- Schools will soon be holding their lotteries for full day kindergarten spots, and families will be notified on June 1st.
- As might be expected, we are seeing some schools in which kindergarten enrollment numbers from their home school zones already indicate they are over class size targets. We also note that some schools still have "plenty of room" in kindergarten. As always, some schools will likely not see the bulk of registrations coming until late August--or after.
- Our team of southern school principals, along with **Wanda Quinn, Mark Tucker, Keri Stark**, and others are trying to decide how we might still modify our plans to deliver a kindergarten jumpstart program for some of our children who would most benefit from additional and early intervention--even before the year begins. This program is being made possible through a grant awarded to United Way in partnership with U of I and our school District. We are thinking about ways to modify our plans in these challenging conditions.

Mike Nelson - Career Cruising Transitioning To Xello:

In the next coming weeks, you'll be hearing a new product name - Xello ("ZELL-o"), a new, highly engaging online program that re-imagines how students prepare for future success. It's not a new version of Career Cruising, but something entirely different, designed to better engage students and support educators. Our College and Career Advisors met with their product team last week and the transition of data (student information, coursework, and selections (professions, colleges/universities...)) has begun will come as well.

For more, take a [look at this page with background and videos](#) on how this transition will benefit our students, teachers, administrators, counselors, college-and-career advisors, and community.

Jeff Voeller - Emergency Plus Transitions To Summer Plus:

The emergency plus program finished on Thursday, May 21st. This week we deep cleaned the classrooms, teachers were allowed in to get things out of rooms in preparation for Summer Plus and the School Plus staff set up for the Summer Program.

Summer Plus will begin June 1st.

As we are still under Phase III protocol and our normal ratio guidelines for child care, we are offering a modified program this year and will continue to do a health check of students and follow health, disinfecting and distancing guidelines to the extent possible. Summer Plus will be in two schools so we are able to spread out. We will continue to operate at Skyway and Ramsey and use more rooms. The program will maintain a 15:1 ratio using 9 classrooms in each school. That provides a total of 135 at each school. We currently have 215 students registered to begin on Monday.

Mike Nelson - "Phase 2" Data Concludes With Industry Certifications:

Since opening in the fall of 2013, KTEC has provided students opportunities to learn in a variety of trades. Each of the students attending that facility and our array of career and technical course offerings in each of our high schools has the opportunity to earn an industry certification, identifying specific skills necessary for employment.

The final set of slides shows enrollment at KTEC by home high school (students take courses part day at each facility) and industry certifications earned in those years. It's important to note that data for this school year is incomplete as some programs will still be offering virtual exams (computer-based certifications) while others (e.g. welding) will not be able to provide them until social distancing requirements are loosened. A live link to certifications is available here:

<https://datastudio.google.com/open/1bBum9HHehS-NLvyKU4iWJ-fgrH1Es3Nr>

SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Jeff Voeller - Grab And Go Meals For May 18-22 And May 25-29 Updates:

The Grab and Go Meal program will begin phasing into a summer meal program.

Attached are the statistics for the last two weeks. We are no longer distributing at the KROC Center as they are now open. We directed those families to Ramsey or Skyway.

The Emergency Plus program ended last Thursday, so you will notice those numbers are no longer shown. We did distribute food last Friday, even though it would have been a day off under the normal calendar. We did not distribute the Monday of Memorial Day.

Next week will be the last week of large scale distribution. We will end the bus distribution and home delivery on Friday, June 5th. Nutrition Services staff will decrease to summer numbers, but we will continue to provide Grab and Go Meals at Lakes, Ramsey and Skyway for pick up. We will begin serving the Boys and Girls Club from Lakes.

SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS.

Jeff Voeller – Active Shooter Training Notice:

Kootenai County Sheriff's Department will be holding a 2 day active shooter training at NExA, June 3rd and 4th. If you notice or hear any reports of law enforcement activities, it is an in depth training they are hosting.