

5/8/2020 - Weekly Board Notes

Andi West - Social And Emotional Learning Updates:

1. *Sources of Strength:*

- The Sources of Strength adult leaders created a video demonstrating unique ways of coping, and what activities “give them strength”. This video will be shared with the student teams, with the goal of students creating videos for their school teams.

2. *Staff self-care virtual group*

- Staff are invited for an hour self-care group that focuses on connection, a mini-lesson on coping and group support for emotional well-being hosted by the MH Coordinator and Specialist. The first group was held on Wednesday 4/22/2020 and will be held each Wednesday through the end of May.

3. *Heritage Health - Mental Health Counseling*

- A full time clinician from Heritage Health was identified and ready to accept new students for onsite mental health counseling at CHS and LCHS at the same time as the March soft - closure. Instead of putting the partnership on hold, the Heritage Health clinician has been matched with students in need from both high schools and is providing services via tele-health. When students return to school, the clinician will begin seeing these students on site, as originally planned.

Mike Nelson - "Phase 2" Data - Online Course Enrollment:

This week's requested data highlights online course enrollment. Especially with the addition of "Advanced Opportunities" funding in 2016, we have seen increased use of IDLA (Idaho Digital Learning Academy) as courses taken in addition to a full schedule starting after grade 07 are fully funded by the State of Idaho. On the other end of the spectrum is our District's use of PLATO Learning, primarily employed for credit retrieval at Venture High School and Juvenile Detention Center, but offering multiple course offerings.

Data from both programs are viewable below and I'll be glad to answer any additional questions you have.

SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Jeff Voeller - Outdoor Facility Use:

As you know **Governor Little** has released the stay at home order for Idaho and has provided direction for reopening in stages under the Idaho Rebounds document. In phase 1, youth activities, including sports, are allowed to resume with some guidelines and restrictions. Many of these groups use our fields and outdoor facilities and have been asking when they will be allowed access. We had some concerns about releasing the use of facilities to outside agencies until we had clear expectations, guidelines and protections for the District in place. We have created an addendum to our facility use agreement that we will require organizations to sign to use our outdoor facilities. That agreement is currently available and **Rene Dempsey** is sending it to the groups

that would currently be using our facilities and it will be posted to our website. School Dude will be kept up to date for approved use.

As such, I am asking custodians to please unlock gates that would normally be open during evening and weekends. Playgrounds are still closed, so please check the caution tape and reinforce any that has blown or slipped. If you need assistance, please contact the grounds foreman. Individuals will be allowed to use fields and tracks. If you feel like you are seeing abuse of the Governors order, please let us know. We have the right to suspend use to the organization in the addendum. *I am attaching the Idaho Rebounds Document for reference.*

Further, It is our understanding the IHSAA will be releasing it's mandate that no High School sports take place beginning May18th. Spring Sports are still cancelled but there may be options in the form of "summer sports" workouts and training that are able to take place like they would in a normal year. The Athletic Directors are working on options and a formal plan that falls with-in the guidelines. Once approved we will work on allowable options for our high school and applicable middle school athletes.

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Mike Nelson - Letter Grade Requests:

Each week through June 1st, we'll have updated numbers and percentages of letter grade requests as updated by our District secondary schools (including those middle schools enrolled in high school equivalent courses).

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

After the submission deadline, we'll also be able to disaggregate the data by demographic, including race and program enrollment.

Jeff Voeller - Grab And Go Meal (May 4 - 8) Updates:

SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Dean Keck - Kootenai County Update As Of 5-8-20:

One new confirmed case over night in Kootenai County, bringing the total of confirmed cases to 3 that are being actively monitored.