



Back to School Task Force Update

The Task Force under the direction of incoming Superintendent Terri Axford met on Wednesday Morning, May 27. Mrs. Axford would like parents to know that the committee is considering multiple options to satisfy the needs of Monroe County students and that both an in-person and virtual option for school will be available on August 13 when school begins. Mrs. Axford stated clearly “the most important work of the Task Force is to meet students’, parents’ and teachers’ needs during this time. During the upcoming week, June 1 through June 5, parents, teachers and staff will be receiving surveys regarding their preferences for school attendance and work related preferences. Please complete the survey as soon as possible. The task force will use this information in developing the plan. The Task Force is divided into five committees. The chairs of each committee are listed below. If you have information that you would like to share, please send an e-mail to the committee chair in the areas listed or you can contact Theresa Axford with suggestions, e-mail Theresa.Axford@keysschools.com

General Considerations covering Community Coordination, Communication, Rolling School Closures, Athletic Events and Large Scale Events: Chair, Harry Russell e-mail Harry.Russell@keysschools.com

School Operations dealing with Health and Safety Procedures, School Food Service, Transportation and Maintenance: Chair, Pat Lefere e-mail Patrick.Lefere@keysschools.com

The Whole Child working on Mental Health, Social-Emotional Learning and Specific Support Strategies to assist students in the return to school: Chair, Daliana Goins e-mail Daliana.Goins@keysschools.com

Academics planning school schedules, social distancing plans, addressing achievement gaps, and accountability: Chair, Frannie Herrin e-mail Frannie.Herrin@keysschools.com

Virtual Instruction team is making plans to conduct virtual instruction and building a plan to support transitions when student want to return to in-person instruction: Chair, Kristen Condella, Kristen’s e-mail Kristen.Condella@keysschools.com