

CSHS School Advisory Council Meeting

**March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Member Attendees:** Blake Fry, Jodi Lesko, Darren Pais, Kim Jones, Kara Johnson, Jessica Serota, Sue Woltanski, Paula Wittke, Jill Zima Borski, Joy Smith, Narelle Prew.

**Administration Attendees:** Kristy Munafo

**Next meeting: Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 6pm, CSHS Media Center**

Chair Jodi Lesko called meeting to order at 6:00pm.

2/10/21 Minutes

2/10/21 Meeting Minutes were approved - first by KLS Assistant Principal Darren Pais.

## **Principal Report**

### COVID 19 Update

Florida Districts are mandated by Florida State Department of Education to offer full 5 days schedule on campus - 24 hrs. to comply or risk losing funding. MCSB Member Dr. Sue Woltanski reported local health department did not think it safe, according to CDC guidelines-local health department developing plan. 68% students attending on any given day. Letter sent explaining MCSB had not violated mandate due to local health dept. MCSB has requested 5-day schedule to start after Spring Break. The Bus schedule was severely impacted in the last couple of weeks due to drivers having to quarantine (10 out of 16). On campus spread confirmed-cannot confirm variant due to some parents choosing not to test their students. Dr. Sue Woltanski suggested if students are doing well, those students should remain on A/B schedule. CSHS hopes to have seniors return to campus. It was noted that the vast majority of CSHS students work in the community i.e. further exposure. Hard copies of student attendance intentions survey were distributed to attendees, to be completed by 3/15 @ 10am – link also available on District websites. CSHS will use Spring Break week to organize classrooms, seating, etc. for returning students. If families do not respond to the survey, their students must remain on A/B schedule. 6ft social distancing will be pushed to the edge with more students. Parents need to complete a survey for every enrolled student.

MCSB reviewed 2020/2021 grades, teachers grade books. Students will not fail if attending class. Dr. Sue Woltanski reported fewer F grades across the board. More F grades at the beginning, less by 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter - credit to flexibility of the whole system. Natural ebbs and flows in high school - seniors lull after Christmas.

Spring Break travel was cautioned – see web site for quarantine details.

How will 5 days work re learning? A/B kids, instruction face to face, homework only, still needs to be worked out - referenced keep A/B schedule. CSHS anticipates an influx of 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Graders returning to campus.

Large classes? CSHS can utilize cafeteria, media center, gym. 35 students is the tipping point, 36 will cut class in half – pending Monday's survey results, 30 Seniors have returned.

ESE students have returned to 5 days. Dr. Sue Woltanski reported Monroe County has the lowest mortality, lowest pediatric rate in the state, proving that the system worked.

A substantial number of CSHS staff have already been vaccinated – KLS Assistant Principal Darren Pais reported approximately 90% of KLS teachers are vaccinated. Florida has released vaccines for teachers aged 50+. CSHS is open this Saturday to provide another opportunity for Monroe County teachers and staff to receive a vaccine. Dr. Sue Woltanski reminded attendees that CDC advises vaccinated people still should not socialize.

### Schedule Update

Grad bash cancelled.

### End of Year Update

5/22: Prom on campus

5/26: Graduation will take place on the football field – stage on 30 yards line. Seniors will each receive 4 tickets; attendees must bring their own seating. Live streaming will be available for other family members.

### Testing Calendar

Assistant Principal Kristy Munafo reported a/b tests will be face to face.

13 seniors need to pass reading.

4/13 B day juniors, and seniors who need it.

SAT 4/27 – A day, 11 seniors.

10 seniors need algebra, tomorrow is the last PERT test. Future will be EOC, sat, act.

Administration is waiting for survey results before scheduling EOC tests, always space them out anyway - tentative schedule could change 5/1.

Track meet 4/13? If missed can make up on 4/27. No make up for 4/27. Free to students. First year doing ACT

Students will not sit an algebra test if they are in geometry, unless they are seniors who need it to graduate.

### **3. Other**

1. Monroe County cannot locate 7 students since the pandemic - thousands missing in Broward.
2. If a family is attending full-time online classes, students will test on campus separately, approx. 12 students per grade.
3. Everyone needs to be patient and flexible – Principal Blake Fry met with the faculty this past Monday.
4. Principle Blake Fry reported 0 discipline issues.
5. Status of off-campus lunch? Executive leadership meets on Monday and will discuss for juniors and seniors A/B.
6. An attendee voiced concern that parents are expected to decide by Monday regarding A/B or full time – seems too short a time without knowing what it will look like. Principal Blake Fry agreed, and then reminded attendees of the State mandate; “time is not a luxury.”
7. Are some teachers just going to repeat classes? Principal Blake Fry referenced his wife - teachers are not going to duplicate lessons because they will lose students, not productive. Teachers have not yet had time, as a group, to discuss classes. Dr Sue Woltanski reminded attendees that teachers have gone from 100% virtual at the beginning of the year, to A/B, probably 4 or 5<sup>th</sup> time in a year to change teaching method, acknowledging children have also had to adapt. Teacher anxiety levels are down since vaccinations. Principal Blake Fry commented staff are flexible and resilient.
8. Students cannot change from going 5 days back to the A/B schedule.
9. Administration will do whatever it takes to mitigate e.g. weightlifting may need to move outside, so crucial to have survey results. Spike after Spring Break? It could happen – cases spiked after Christmas break. Dr. Sue Woltanski expressed numbers will reflect quarantining for those returning to school full-time. When students return from Spring Break masking, social distancing as far as possible and hand washing will be taken even more taken seriously with additional students returning. CSHS teachers feel it is too late in the year to change teaching methods again.
10. An attendee commented some parents may not realize students cannot come back full-time if survey has not been completed - Principl Blake Fry will do an ed-connect to remind parents to complete survey. Dr. Sue Woltanski will speak to Superintendent Theresa Axford re newspapers.
11. US Dept of Agriculture announced summer feeding program will continue through the summer for all school students.

Meeting adjourned at 7:14pm.