

The virtual Work Study of the Osborn School District Governing Board was called to order at 4:30 pm by Board President Aguilar.

Present:

Ylenia Aguilar, Board President
Maxine Radtke, Board Clerk
Sue Corbin, Board Member
Samuel Richard, Board Member
Juan Carlos Flamand, Board Member
Dr. Michael Robert, Superintendent

Members participated virtually via electronic devices.

Discussion/Information

Continued Discussion and Information on School Reopening Plan

Sharing information from the Maricopa County website, Dr. Robert reviewed that the district is monitoring data from zip codes within the district boundary, the surrounding area and areas where at least 25 staff or students live. He explained that the district will reopen when metrics (based on the number of cases per 100,000, the percent of positive cases and COVID like symptoms) are green (indicating minimal risk) for two consecutive weeks. There are two zip codes that have not yet met the criteria but both are improving. Dr. Robert explained that by choosing to wait until all 3 areas are green, schools will be more likely to remain open. If the number of cases increases, it should still mean we would move into a moderate (yellow), rather than substantial (red) risk. In addition to increasing the likelihood of remaining open, returning with a minimal risk will mean more comfort and confidence for students and staff.

Dr. Robert stated that district directors had visited schools and provided demonstrations of processes that will be in place when students return. This also allowed time for questions from staff to be answered or looked at further. Mr. Bachler, Mr. Alexander, Dr. Shuss and Ms. Brooks all provided an overview of their presentations covering the new HVAC system, air circulation, meal service, and resources for staff well being. Directors shared that they were glad staff knew the processes and will have opportunities to seek help and counsel if needed.

Possible Meeting Date to Approve FY20 Annual Financial Report

After review of calendars, members confirmed availability on Tuesday, October 13 at 4:30 p.m. for a meeting to review and take action on the district Annual Financial Report.

Adjournment

Meeting declared adjourned by President Aguilar at 5:33 pm.

Minutes submitted by:

Lisa Nye, Executive Assistant
to the Superintendent and Governing Board

Maxine Radtke, Board Clerk