Capital Project Update

Tentative Move in Date: August 24th
ATTENTION
ALL VISITORS MUST REGISTER AT THE MAIN OFFICE
Please Do Not Enter
CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE ONLY

ATTENTION
ALL VISITORS
PLEASE DO NOT BE ADMITTED
Smart Schools Bond Update

- Approved!!
- Keyless door entry to all rooms
- Upgrade security cameras
- New clock/marquee system
- Next steps: Spending directions & reimbursement after $$ spent
Tax Levy

- Next Board meeting - later in August
- Working with Town of Warwick
- Will have an option for credit card, other electronic forms of payment this year
Air Filtration New Office Spaces

- New Office Spaces not capable for Merv - 13
  - (up until Covid, not anything anyone other than hospitals would consider)
- Engineer advises that with the limited number of occupants in office spaces (as compared to classrooms), MERV 13 is unnecessary.
- If Board wishes to put a device in each space: PuraShield 500
  - 10 @ $1500 / piece = $15,000
Restart GWL: General Update

Fall 2020
Cleaning & Disinfecting

- Merv-13 Upgrade to all classroom air filter system
  - Plus, 6 cycles of fresh air per hour
- All classroom spaces will be cleaned and disinfected every single day
  - Cleaning: H2Orange
  - CoVid-19 EPA Approved Disinfectant Spray: HWS-64
- Extra cleaning during the day for frequently touched surfaces: bathrooms, handrails, etc
- Classrooms will have wipes for students to be able to clean desks before/after eating
- Hand sanitizer stations (touchless) - every classroom and at every school entrance
- Touchless sinks & toilets
If a student who has a 1:1 or Shared Assistant opts for remote distance learning, they likely won’t need it, we will use those staff for our monitoring purposes due to CoVid.

- Will re-evaluate as parents change choices either between now and school year or throughout the year.
- Will need additional recess/lunch aides.
Beginning the School Year

- Sept 1, 2, 3, 4 - Make all Superintendent’s Conference days
- Sept 8 - choice distance learning remote program begins
- Sept 8 - 50% of students in; Sept 9 - other 50% of students in
- Thur, Sept 10 - All students who chose in-person will begin full time
Bus Slips

There will be no daily bus transportation changes until further notice - students will be transported to and from home and/or the sitter’s house only - regular schedule every week.

No slip to friend’s house, library, etc.
HS Bus Temperatures

- Purchase machine for each of HS buses to take student temperatures
  - $2000 / per
- Don’t need monitor - students are old enough.
- Reminder: ES/MS will have monitor taking student temperatures at bus stop
Cafeteria

- Need to practice routines / procedures (students, teachers, and cafeteria staff)
- May need additional hours but not necessarily new staff in this area.
- Starting year with cold options only - first two weeks only
Pandemic has changed the way we clean and maintain facilities.

To meet greater demand and ensure consistency requires greater oversight.

- Head Custodian - although have, still responsible for section and doesn't have time to regularly monitor activities of second shift custodians.

Propose: Create a new custodial position & hire.

Head Custodian would:

- Provide one on one training.
- Monitor daily cleaning logs.
- Provide eyes on evening crew to ensure cleaning procedures are being performed consistently.
- Work with substitute cleaners.
- Be available to clean a section in event cannot locate a substitute.

Add’l Consideration: Positive case, likely out for weeks - maintaining adequate custodial staff more important than ever.
Restart GWL: Enrollment Survey Summary
As of today, would you like this child to enroll in in-person or remote learning? (NOTICE OF CHOICE)
477 responses

In-Person Instruction Questions
Was your answer to the last question certain? Do you plan to enroll in in-person no matter what?
323 responses

- Yes, my child will be attending school in person: 72.1%
- I think so, but I may change my mind: 27.9%

CHOICE Remote Instruction Plan
Is your answer to the last question certain? Are you enrolling in remote instruction for the first ten weeks no matter what?
126 responses

- Yes, my child will attend remotely: 35.7%
- No, I'm still not certain - I am waiting until I hear what the choice remote plan will be: 64.3%
Reducing bus ridership.

At this time we are asking for any parents that are able to drive their child to/from school to let us know you are able to do so. We are asking this in order to help reduce the number of students on school buses.

323 responses

- 52% Will drive child
- 48% School Bus needed

This is percentage of those who chose in-person.
Restart GWL: Academic Update

Fall 2020
If allowed to open by DOH / Governor:

In Person

(Parent Choice)

~ OR ~

‘Choice’ Remote - Distance Learning Program
(synchronous learning)

If closed by DOH/ Governor:

ALL students

‘Closed’ Remote - eLearning Program
(synchronous & asynchronous learning)
Choice Distance Learning Program - Regular Education (K-6)

- One remote class per grade level
  - Separate cohort
    - Meaning: will not stream in with in-person classes
    - Will operate on similar schedule as in-person program. (lives throughout entire day)
    - Distance Learning teachers will assume the role of in-person if a teacher is quarantined. The quarantined teacher would take over the distance learning program for that time period.
Choice Distance Learning Program - Regular Education (7-8)

- **7th Grade - Divide into 4 homerooms**
  - One remote full class, three in person classes
  - Honors class students will stream live into the honors classes during the day
  - Class Size: approx 12 students. Honors will have more but will be placed in larger instructional spaces (not gym)

- **8th Grade - Keep three homerooms**
  - Each class will have both in-person and at-home students, teacher will teach both simultaneously
  - Class Size: 12-13 students. Honors will have more but will be placed in larger instructional spaces (not gym)
  - Academic Program remains the same for all students.
  - The 7th grade Distance Learning classroom will have alternate days of live science/social studies with the other days having an independent activity
  - Budget impact: Two teachers teaching a class “outside” of school day - need to negotiate with GLTA.
Choice Distance Learning Program -
Special Education
*current - based on early numbers & IEP recommendations*

- 2nd gr: 2 students have opted for remote - will likely receive separate resource room that is streamed live. The SpEd teacher will also push in to their remote whole class lesson.

- 4/5 Special Class: 1 student opted for remote - will likely stream in for the special class periods and receive additional live contact time with Spec Ed teacher.

- 5th CoTaught: 2 students opted for remote - will likely stream in for whole group lesson and receive additional live contact time with the Spec Ed teacher.

- 6th-8th Special Class: 4 students opted for remote. The teacher and teaching assistant will split their time between both the in-person and remote students. The classroom teacher will always be presenting the new learning.

- 6th CoTaught: 2 students opted for remote - will likely stream in for whole group lesson and receive additional live contact time with the Spec Ed teacher.

- 7th CoTaught: 5 students opted for remote - will likely have a separate integrated co-taught remote classroom.

- 8th Resource Room: 2 students opted for remote - will likely be live streamed into respective homeroom classes and receive their resource room support as a separate live remote class.
Dr Horowitz & DOH recommend masks at all times

GLTA requesting masks all day except for breaks when sitting six feet apart receiving instruction & teacher at front of room

Not a mandate

Our students: All day every day, as opposed to hybrid in other districts

82% of parents prefer no mask during instruction

To mandate or not to mandate?

If not mandated, building cohorts - families who want their child masked will be in same cohort, to the extent possible
Parent Meetings - Wednesday

*will record & post*

9:00 - 10:00    Grade K-2
10:30 - 11:30   Grade 3
11:45 - 12:30   Spanish speaking families
12:30 - 1:30    Grades 4-6
2:00 - 3:00     Grades 7-8
Final Parent Choice Survey

This weekend - Due by Sunday Night

*** Will only need to complete if CHANGING their choice.
Upcoming Dates

- **August 20th** - School supply lists will be emailed and posted to website by principals
- **August 26th** - Mail out ‘Back to School’ packets, teacher assignments, schedules
- **TENTATIVE: September 8th** - First day of School
Thank you!!