

Summary of September 1, 2020 Swallow Reopening Task Force Meeting

- Key Messages:
 - If Beth or a contact tracer is trying to contact you, please talk to them and follow up. This will be very important so the rest of our community is successful in mitigating the spread of COVID-19.
 - Continue to be safe in the community and be cautious--school reopening does not mean that physical distancing should not continue, etc. as the school is working hard to keep cohorts of kids together and mitigate as much risk and disease spread as possible.
 - We have been receptive as a Task Force to listening to all sides and points of view over the first two months including feedback on timeframe of commitment for parental choice of instructional modality, tech platform suggestions, and how surveys informed next steps. In addition, parent forums, meetings, and follow up materials were sent out and the Task Force worked as a cohesive unit.
 - The Task Force worked hard and that was expected of us; we need the community to do the same as time goes on. We are listening and need everyone to also listen and remain flexible.
 - Parents please understand that teachers/staff have a lot to learn in a short period of time; things are not going to be perfect from the get-go, but will be worked on diligently.
 - Appreciate the community's support--second displays, patience, flexibility and kindness are all making this year have the best start possible.

What's Next for the Task Force?

- Meeting September 15 (Suggested Agenda)
 - County updates--model, revisit metrics that MAY be able to be attached to phases
 - See what other district dashboards/metrics look like
 - Check in with how week of reopening is going, staff updates from their perspective
 - Revisit role of task force/meeting frequency, etc