

Transcript of BOE Meeting 8-17-21 in SRT Format

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00:00:01,199 --> 00:00:04,199
foreign

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00:00:59,760 --> 00:01:02,920
thank you

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00:01:41,040 --> 00:01:44,680
testing one two three

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00:02:22,800 --> 00:02:25,800
um

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00:02:55,360 --> 00:02:58,360
oh

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00:03:17,120 --> 00:03:20,120
uh

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00:03:33,760 --> 00:03:36,760
uh

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00:04:03,920 --> 00:04:06,920
um

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00:04:27,680 --> 00:04:30,680
oh

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00:09:58,399 --> 00:10:01,839
good evening everyone i'd like to call

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00:10:00,320 --> 00:10:04,160
to order the meeting of the moorestown

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00:10:01,839 --> 00:10:05,839
township board of education the regular

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00:10:04,160 --> 00:10:08,240
meeting of the moorestown township board

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00:10:05,839 --> 00:10:09,680
of education is called to order this

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00:10:08,240 --> 00:10:11,279
meeting is called in conformance with

16
00:10:09,680 --> 00:10:13,600
the open public meetings act with

17
00:10:11,279 --> 00:10:15,519
adequate notice provided as follows

18
00:10:13,600 --> 00:10:18,240
notice filed with the courier post on

19
00:10:15,519 --> 00:10:21,839
july 1st 2021 notice filed with the

20
00:10:18,240 --> 00:10:23,360
burlington county times on july 1st 2021

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00:10:21,839 --> 00:10:25,440
before we begin

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00:10:23,360 --> 00:10:28,320
i'd like to remind everyone that due to

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00:10:25,440 --> 00:10:30,800

executive order 251 by governor murphy

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00:10:28,320 --> 00:10:32,720

masks are required at all times indoors

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00:10:30,800 --> 00:10:34,160

in k-12 buildings

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00:10:32,720 --> 00:10:35,519

tonight everyone

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00:10:34,160 --> 00:10:36,720

we're asking everyone here to please

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00:10:35,519 --> 00:10:39,120

wear a mask

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00:10:36,720 --> 00:10:42,000

so thank you for that can i please have

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00:10:39,120 --> 00:10:42,000

a moment of silence

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00:10:45,200 --> 00:10:48,880

please rise for the pledge of allegiance

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00:10:50,720 --> 00:10:55,839

i pledge allegiance to the flag of the

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00:10:53,440 --> 00:11:00,120

united states of america and the

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00:10:55,839 --> 00:11:00,120

republic for which it stands

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00:11:09,040 --> 00:11:14,320
roll call vote please

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00:11:10,880 --> 00:11:16,480
not vote we'll call please absolutely dr

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00:11:14,320 --> 00:11:20,000
alberti yeah

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00:11:16,480 --> 00:11:21,760
mr fairchild here mrs law

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00:11:20,000 --> 00:11:24,480
dr schneider

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00:11:21,760 --> 00:11:26,160
mr villanueva

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00:11:24,480 --> 00:11:29,600
mr weeks

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00:11:26,160 --> 00:11:33,600
mr weinstein president mrs romano here

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00:11:29,600 --> 00:11:33,600
mrs shaw here thank you

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00:11:34,079 --> 00:11:37,920
thank you james moving on to routine

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00:11:36,720 --> 00:11:39,360
matters

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00:11:37,920 --> 00:11:42,640

um the approval of minutes for the

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00:11:39,360 --> 00:11:46,160

following meetings attached

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00:11:42,640 --> 00:11:49,600

uh may 18 2021 executive session may 18

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00:11:46,160 --> 00:11:52,720

2021 regular meeting june 8th 2021

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00:11:49,600 --> 00:11:54,079

special meeting june 15 2021 executive

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00:11:52,720 --> 00:11:56,560

session

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00:11:54,079 --> 00:11:58,160

june 5th

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00:11:56,560 --> 00:12:00,639

should be removed

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00:11:58,160 --> 00:12:03,440

okay june 15th executive executive two

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00:12:00,639 --> 00:12:05,760

okay we are removing june 15th executive

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00:12:03,440 --> 00:12:08,880

and june 15th regular meeting

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00:12:05,760 --> 00:12:12,000

june 28 2021 executive session and june

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00:12:08,880 --> 00:12:13,360

28 2021 special meeting can i please

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00:12:12,000 --> 00:12:16,720

have a motion

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00:12:13,360 --> 00:12:19,360

sandra thank you second

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00:12:16,720 --> 00:12:21,760

thank you all in favor aye all right i

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00:12:19,360 --> 00:12:25,160

abstain from the may 18

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00:12:21,760 --> 00:12:25,160

any other abstentions

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00:12:25,600 --> 00:12:29,680

any communications for the board to

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00:12:27,440 --> 00:12:29,680

share

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00:12:34,000 --> 00:12:38,399

so

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00:12:35,440 --> 00:12:40,000

we will move on i just wanted to

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00:12:38,399 --> 00:12:41,760

wish everyone

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00:12:40,000 --> 00:12:43,920

welcome back kind of before school

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00:12:41,760 --> 00:12:46,240
starts i hope everyone is having a

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00:12:43,920 --> 00:12:47,519
relaxing summer and was able to recharge

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00:12:46,240 --> 00:12:49,600
a bit

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00:12:47,519 --> 00:12:51,680
at least more so than last summer

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00:12:49,600 --> 00:12:53,519
i know our administrative team though

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00:12:51,680 --> 00:12:55,120
including principals and teachers and

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00:12:53,519 --> 00:12:56,720
all staff have been working very hard

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00:12:55,120 --> 00:12:58,800
making sure we are ready for a full

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00:12:56,720 --> 00:13:00,560
return to school in september

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00:12:58,800 --> 00:13:02,399
thank you all for your devotion to this

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00:13:00,560 --> 00:13:03,839
district during this difficult time i

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00:13:02,399 --> 00:13:05,920
don't think any of us

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00:13:03,839 --> 00:13:07,920
believed we would be here again

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00:13:05,920 --> 00:13:10,160
with in the midst of a strong coveted

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00:13:07,920 --> 00:13:11,920
surge again come this september but we

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00:13:10,160 --> 00:13:13,440
are ready for the challenge and just

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00:13:11,920 --> 00:13:16,160
grateful we could bring our students

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00:13:13,440 --> 00:13:18,240
back full time there is a lot of work

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00:13:16,160 --> 00:13:19,920
that still needs to be done over the

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00:13:18,240 --> 00:13:21,839
next few weeks making sure we're

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00:13:19,920 --> 00:13:24,399
prepared to keep our students safe and

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00:13:21,839 --> 00:13:26,079
learning in the pandemic

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00:13:24,399 --> 00:13:28,480

also we want to make sure that their

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00:13:26,079 --> 00:13:30,240

transition back to full time in person

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00:13:28,480 --> 00:13:32,639

will be successful

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00:13:30,240 --> 00:13:34,959

we are aware there's a lot of anxiety

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00:13:32,639 --> 00:13:37,920

with students and parents now

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00:13:34,959 --> 00:13:40,079

with delta surging again but we

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00:13:37,920 --> 00:13:41,360

be assured that we are confident um we

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00:13:40,079 --> 00:13:43,199

have thought of

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00:13:41,360 --> 00:13:45,519

or the administration especially and

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00:13:43,199 --> 00:13:47,920

teachers have thought of every

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00:13:45,519 --> 00:13:49,440

every precaution um that we can give to

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00:13:47,920 --> 00:13:51,440

our schools to keep everyone safe and

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00:13:49,440 --> 00:13:53,519

keep us in school

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00:13:51,440 --> 00:13:55,279

i also just wanted to give an update on

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00:13:53,519 --> 00:13:56,560

the superintendent's search the job

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00:13:55,279 --> 00:13:59,760

posting

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00:13:56,560 --> 00:14:02,639

closes on august 30th

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00:13:59,760 --> 00:14:04,639

we do have some qualified from i've

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00:14:02,639 --> 00:14:07,360

heard from hya our search firm we have

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00:14:04,639 --> 00:14:09,120

some quality candidates so far which is

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00:14:07,360 --> 00:14:12,880

which is good but we still have until

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00:14:09,120 --> 00:14:15,680

august 30th um and september 14th we

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00:14:12,880 --> 00:14:17,519

should be have a slate of candidates um

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00:14:15,680 --> 00:14:20,160

for us to take a look at for the to the

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00:14:17,519 --> 00:14:22,320

board knows i will move right along to

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00:14:20,160 --> 00:14:24,480

the superintendent's report um and they

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00:14:22,320 --> 00:14:25,760

are going to do a fall forward

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00:14:24,480 --> 00:14:28,639

presentation

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00:14:25,760 --> 00:14:28,639

so dr fitz

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00:14:29,600 --> 00:14:33,600

members of the moorestown board of

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00:14:31,440 --> 00:14:34,800

education

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00:14:33,600 --> 00:14:36,000

parents

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00:14:34,800 --> 00:14:38,320

citizens

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00:14:36,000 --> 00:14:40,800

and all in attendance

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00:14:38,320 --> 00:14:42,720

i'm pleased to have this opportunity to

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00:14:40,800 --> 00:14:45,519
work with an incredible staff in the

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00:14:42,720 --> 00:14:47,360
district in the preparation of this

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00:14:45,519 --> 00:14:49,120
presentation tonight

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00:14:47,360 --> 00:14:52,480
that is entitled

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00:14:49,120 --> 00:14:54,880
full forward presentation

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00:14:52,480 --> 00:14:56,720
the presentation is approximately 22

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00:14:54,880 --> 00:14:59,040
minutes in duration

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00:14:56,720 --> 00:15:02,000
the presentation will focus on our

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00:14:59,040 --> 00:15:04,720
internal readiness to implement a safe

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00:15:02,000 --> 00:15:06,880
and healthy instructional program

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00:15:04,720 --> 00:15:08,880
for staff and students

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00:15:06,880 --> 00:15:12,079

it will provide the opportunity for the

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00:15:08,880 --> 00:15:15,279

continuation of a rigorous and intense

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00:15:12,079 --> 00:15:18,000

educational program for students

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00:15:15,279 --> 00:15:19,600

the presentation will be done by four

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00:15:18,000 --> 00:15:21,360

staff members

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00:15:19,600 --> 00:15:24,399

our board secretary

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00:15:21,360 --> 00:15:26,079

our director of special education

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00:15:24,399 --> 00:15:28,560

our director of human resources

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00:15:26,079 --> 00:15:31,199

inclusion and diversity

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00:15:28,560 --> 00:15:33,040

and the director of technology and

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00:15:31,199 --> 00:15:34,800

innovation

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00:15:33,040 --> 00:15:37,120

i want to tell you that i'm excited

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00:15:34,800 --> 00:15:39,199
about this presentation

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00:15:37,120 --> 00:15:40,959
i've been in two school districts where

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00:15:39,199 --> 00:15:43,279
we had to do this

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00:15:40,959 --> 00:15:45,839
i hope this presentation will answer

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00:15:43,279 --> 00:15:47,360
many questions you might have

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00:15:45,839 --> 00:15:49,839
in the event

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00:15:47,360 --> 00:15:51,440
you have specific questions unique to

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00:15:49,839 --> 00:15:54,399
your child

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00:15:51,440 --> 00:15:55,759
do not hesitate to contact me

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00:15:54,399 --> 00:15:58,240
at the office of the school

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00:15:55,759 --> 00:16:01,440
superintendent for an immediate

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00:15:58,240 --> 00:16:04,160

appointment to discuss your concern

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00:16:01,440 --> 00:16:09,240

i would like to welcome the presenters

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00:16:04,160 --> 00:16:09,240

for the fall forward presentations

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00:16:11,360 --> 00:16:15,440

thank you dr fitz

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00:16:13,519 --> 00:16:16,880

so jeff uh can you go to the next slide

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00:16:15,440 --> 00:16:18,720

please

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00:16:16,880 --> 00:16:20,880

so we're gonna get started just

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00:16:18,720 --> 00:16:23,600

discussing kind of telling you the story

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00:16:20,880 --> 00:16:25,120

of of ultimately where we've been uh

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00:16:23,600 --> 00:16:27,920

throughout the summer because things

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00:16:25,120 --> 00:16:29,440

have drastically changed uh throughout

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00:16:27,920 --> 00:16:31,759

the summer where we started and

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00:16:29,440 --> 00:16:32,720
ultimately where we're ending up here in

174
00:16:31,759 --> 00:16:35,279
our

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00:16:32,720 --> 00:16:36,880
fall plans so those that were in

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00:16:35,279 --> 00:16:39,440
attendance at our june 15th board

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00:16:36,880 --> 00:16:42,240
meeting uh at that point in time we our

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00:16:39,440 --> 00:16:43,920
board of ed was asked to approve our srp

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00:16:42,240 --> 00:16:46,800
plan our safe return

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00:16:43,920 --> 00:16:49,519
uh plan that is a required plan under

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00:16:46,800 --> 00:16:52,720
the american rescue plan uh which gives

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00:16:49,519 --> 00:16:55,440
us access to federal funding uh so that

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00:16:52,720 --> 00:16:57,839
that plan was approved june 15th uh june

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00:16:55,440 --> 00:16:59,519

18th our school year ended and june 28th

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00:16:57,839 --> 00:17:02,000

we started our summer programming right

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00:16:59,519 --> 00:17:04,720

away we ran two summer programs this

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00:17:02,000 --> 00:17:07,520

year we ran our regular esy program and

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00:17:04,720 --> 00:17:10,000

we ran what we referred to as our sr2

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00:17:07,520 --> 00:17:12,959

programming which was additional uh

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00:17:10,000 --> 00:17:15,760

learning acceleration funded by uh

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00:17:12,959 --> 00:17:17,520

federal funds sr2 grants

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00:17:15,760 --> 00:17:20,400

on june 28th

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00:17:17,520 --> 00:17:22,000

we also became aware

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00:17:20,400 --> 00:17:23,439

new jersey department of health in

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00:17:22,000 --> 00:17:25,600

conjunction with new jersey department

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00:17:23,439 --> 00:17:27,439
of education released what they're

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00:17:25,600 --> 00:17:29,760
referring to as the road forward

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00:17:27,439 --> 00:17:31,520
guidance now the road forward guidance

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00:17:29,760 --> 00:17:34,720
was released at that time and had a

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00:17:31,520 --> 00:17:38,400
stamp on it that number one it supplants

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00:17:34,720 --> 00:17:41,039
executive order 175 from the prior year

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00:17:38,400 --> 00:17:44,000
as well as last year's department of

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00:17:41,039 --> 00:17:46,080
education plan the road back so this is

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00:17:44,000 --> 00:17:48,960
the replacement guidance for both the

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00:17:46,080 --> 00:17:50,320
executive order last year as well as the

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00:17:48,960 --> 00:17:54,000
road back

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00:17:50,320 --> 00:17:56,720

uh july 4th is when executive order 175

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00:17:54,000 --> 00:17:58,320
sunset so at that point in time it

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00:17:56,720 --> 00:18:01,360
ultimately looked like there was going

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00:17:58,320 --> 00:18:04,400
to be a little bit more uh local

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00:18:01,360 --> 00:18:07,679
flexibility in developing uh

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00:18:04,400 --> 00:18:10,320
fall plans ultimately obviously that has

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00:18:07,679 --> 00:18:12,320
since changed which is another part of a

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00:18:10,320 --> 00:18:15,360
future timeline on this

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00:18:12,320 --> 00:18:19,039
uh july 14th and 15th our district

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00:18:15,360 --> 00:18:22,320
administration met with the board uh to

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00:18:19,039 --> 00:18:23,760
discuss a risk-based approach

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00:18:22,320 --> 00:18:25,840
uh to

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00:18:23,760 --> 00:18:27,679

having a mass optional strategy for

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00:18:25,840 --> 00:18:30,240

summer programming obviously our summer

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00:18:27,679 --> 00:18:32,640

programming uh given the the level the

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00:18:30,240 --> 00:18:34,880

lower number of students it afforded us

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00:18:32,640 --> 00:18:37,760

a little bit more flexibility

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00:18:34,880 --> 00:18:39,840

uh what we ultimately were looking at

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00:18:37,760 --> 00:18:41,520

we were making decisions based on

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00:18:39,840 --> 00:18:44,080

reviewing new jersey department of

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00:18:41,520 --> 00:18:46,960

health covent 19 activity level reports

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00:18:44,080 --> 00:18:49,760

and then covid transmission data

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00:18:46,960 --> 00:18:52,400

such as number of cases per 100 000 for

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00:18:49,760 --> 00:18:54,559

burlington county and the rate at which

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00:18:52,400 --> 00:18:56,720

that is increasing week by week because

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00:18:54,559 --> 00:18:58,960

that gives us an idea of how quick

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00:18:56,720 --> 00:19:01,120

things are escalating in a future slide

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00:18:58,960 --> 00:19:02,799

we'll look at that a little bit more and

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00:19:01,120 --> 00:19:06,320

uh actually it's the next slide and

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00:19:02,799 --> 00:19:09,360

you'll ultimately see that curve there

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00:19:06,320 --> 00:19:10,720

july 29th our summer programming ended

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00:19:09,360 --> 00:19:12,799

at that point in time our our

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00:19:10,720 --> 00:19:16,080

administrative staff participated in a

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00:19:12,799 --> 00:19:18,320

pandemic briefing with dr david david

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00:19:16,080 --> 00:19:21,520

rubin from chop policy lab director of

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00:19:18,320 --> 00:19:24,400

chop policy lab uh dr tanya altman and

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00:19:21,520 --> 00:19:27,039

dr adriana bravo

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00:19:24,400 --> 00:19:29,440

to ultimately it was a it was a briefing

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00:19:27,039 --> 00:19:30,559

that's given to schools across multiple

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00:19:29,440 --> 00:19:33,200

states

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00:19:30,559 --> 00:19:34,559

to discuss some mask optional strategies

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00:19:33,200 --> 00:19:36,240

and ultimately

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00:19:34,559 --> 00:19:37,840

layers of protection mitigation

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00:19:36,240 --> 00:19:39,360

strategies

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00:19:37,840 --> 00:19:41,600

so can you go to the next slide jeff

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00:19:39,360 --> 00:19:41,600

please

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00:19:43,360 --> 00:19:51,440

so the next slide is uh specifically

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00:19:46,240 --> 00:19:54,400

from cdc from their online data tracker

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00:19:51,440 --> 00:19:56,480

so looking at it uh it it's ultimately

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00:19:54,400 --> 00:19:59,520

looking at a seven day moving average

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00:19:56,480 --> 00:20:01,280

for total cases per 100 000.

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00:19:59,520 --> 00:20:03,039

when we were discussing these plans in

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00:20:01,280 --> 00:20:05,120

july you can see that that curve was

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00:20:03,039 --> 00:20:08,320

relatively low we had burlington county

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00:20:05,120 --> 00:20:11,440

had a low number of total cases per 100

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00:20:08,320 --> 00:20:14,640

000. that has since escalated for

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00:20:11,440 --> 00:20:15,840

example july 20th burlington county was

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00:20:14,640 --> 00:20:16,880

averaging

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00:20:15,840 --> 00:20:20,720

roughly

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00:20:16,880 --> 00:20:22,880

20 19 to 20 new cases per week

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00:20:20,720 --> 00:20:25,520

fast forward to august 15th

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00:20:22,880 --> 00:20:26,320

it's now at roughly 100 new cases per

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00:20:25,520 --> 00:20:28,480

week

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00:20:26,320 --> 00:20:30,080

so this is this is definitely going up

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00:20:28,480 --> 00:20:31,440

this is definitely growing for

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00:20:30,080 --> 00:20:33,520

comparison

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00:20:31,440 --> 00:20:35,520

we're we're starting to come up to what

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00:20:33,520 --> 00:20:37,600

we saw when we returned from spring

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00:20:35,520 --> 00:20:40,159

break last year

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00:20:37,600 --> 00:20:42,400

levels of total cases per 100 000

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00:20:40,159 --> 00:20:43,600

similar to when we returned from spring

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00:20:42,400 --> 00:20:47,720

break

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00:20:43,600 --> 00:20:47,720

jeff can you go to the next slide please

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00:20:48,000 --> 00:20:52,880

this this actually coincides what we saw

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00:20:50,480 --> 00:20:55,200

internally to our district as well

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00:20:52,880 --> 00:20:57,600

uh august 2nd we communicated with the

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00:20:55,200 --> 00:21:00,159

community that we had now had five

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00:20:57,600 --> 00:21:03,440

positive cases in our summer programming

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00:21:00,159 --> 00:21:06,720

uh that was without going mask optional

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00:21:03,440 --> 00:21:09,600

uh which resulted in 22 students being

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00:21:06,720 --> 00:21:12,559

quarantined uh that same date august 2nd

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00:21:09,600 --> 00:21:14,799

we uh was the final day to respond to

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00:21:12,559 --> 00:21:17,600

the community survey that we put out

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00:21:14,799 --> 00:21:19,200

regarding masking protocols

291

00:21:17,600 --> 00:21:21,760

on august 3rd

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00:21:19,200 --> 00:21:23,120

our district administration

293

00:21:21,760 --> 00:21:25,440

met with

294

00:21:23,120 --> 00:21:28,320

dr david rubin individually

295

00:21:25,440 --> 00:21:30,960

on a virtual meeting our school nurses

296

00:21:28,320 --> 00:21:33,919

our principals board leadership our uh

297

00:21:30,960 --> 00:21:35,440

mea leadership and our uh ma leadership

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00:21:33,919 --> 00:21:37,120

we're all in attendance at that meeting

299

00:21:35,440 --> 00:21:40,240

to ultimately discuss

300

00:21:37,120 --> 00:21:42,159

uh mass optional strategies and and

301

00:21:40,240 --> 00:21:43,200

and risk mitigation layers of protection

302

00:21:42,159 --> 00:21:44,880

that we

303

00:21:43,200 --> 00:21:48,320

have put in place

304

00:21:44,880 --> 00:21:50,799

uh on august 4th we met with strauss

305

00:21:48,320 --> 00:21:52,400

esme because strauss s may

306

00:21:50,799 --> 00:21:54,600

last year some of you may be aware we

307

00:21:52,400 --> 00:21:57,840

had policy 1648

308

00:21:54,600 --> 00:22:00,080

164802 1648.03

309

00:21:57,840 --> 00:22:03,280

on for to for abolishment tonight to be

310

00:22:00,080 --> 00:22:06,000

replaced by 1648-11

311
00:22:03,280 --> 00:22:08,240
that policy was constructed based on the

312
00:22:06,000 --> 00:22:10,080
road forward guidance from new jersey

313
00:22:08,240 --> 00:22:12,480
department of education new jersey

314
00:22:10,080 --> 00:22:14,799
department of health ultimately

315
00:22:12,480 --> 00:22:16,240
august 7th the governor obviously

316
00:22:14,799 --> 00:22:18,240
announces

317
00:22:16,240 --> 00:22:19,919
the executive order 251 that mass will

318
00:22:18,240 --> 00:22:23,120
be required for all students staff and

319
00:22:19,919 --> 00:22:25,120
visitors while inside school buildings

320
00:22:23,120 --> 00:22:26,720
august 12th our district administration

321
00:22:25,120 --> 00:22:28,640
met with board curriculum and policy

322
00:22:26,720 --> 00:22:29,919

committees to discuss executive order

323

00:22:28,640 --> 00:22:32,640

251

324

00:22:29,919 --> 00:22:35,840

uh its impact on our fall plans

325

00:22:32,640 --> 00:22:38,000

and end policy 1648-11 which we'll

326

00:22:35,840 --> 00:22:39,679

uh will be asking the board to approve

327

00:22:38,000 --> 00:22:41,760

tonight

328

00:22:39,679 --> 00:22:44,400

we also participated in another pandemic

329

00:22:41,760 --> 00:22:46,640

briefing that day with dr rubin dr

330

00:22:44,400 --> 00:22:49,120

altman and dr bravo

331

00:22:46,640 --> 00:22:51,600

can you go to the next slide jeff

332

00:22:49,120 --> 00:22:54,000

so our community survey results

333

00:22:51,600 --> 00:22:55,200

ultimately our survey resulted in a

334

00:22:54,000 --> 00:22:57,760

total of 2

335

00:22:55,200 --> 00:23:00,480

410 responses

336

00:22:57,760 --> 00:23:02,320

which was roughly 63 of our overall

337

00:23:00,480 --> 00:23:05,440

student population

338

00:23:02,320 --> 00:23:07,200

uh of those responses we looked at that

339

00:23:05,440 --> 00:23:09,520

data pk

340

00:23:07,200 --> 00:23:11,919

preschool through 12 and then we took a

341

00:23:09,520 --> 00:23:13,919

look preschool through six because

342

00:23:11,919 --> 00:23:15,919

preschool through six

343

00:23:13,919 --> 00:23:18,000

uh is does not have the vaccination

344

00:23:15,919 --> 00:23:20,400

available to them just yet so we wanted

345

00:23:18,000 --> 00:23:22,080

to take a look to see if uh if our

346

00:23:20,400 --> 00:23:24,400

community had different thoughts between

347

00:23:22,080 --> 00:23:26,559

vaccination status that way as well

348

00:23:24,400 --> 00:23:28,320

uh ultimately

349

00:23:26,559 --> 00:23:30,880

pre-k through 12

350

00:23:28,320 --> 00:23:32,760

45.1 percent of the community wanted an

351

00:23:30,880 --> 00:23:35,600

option to masking

352

00:23:32,760 --> 00:23:39,280

54.9 percent of the community wanted

353

00:23:35,600 --> 00:23:40,960

some sort of requirement to masking

354

00:23:39,280 --> 00:23:43,200

preschool through six when you looked at

355

00:23:40,960 --> 00:23:45,760

that further jeff can you go to the next

356

00:23:43,200 --> 00:23:48,559

slide please

357

00:23:45,760 --> 00:23:51,360
when we looked at that further

358

00:23:48,559 --> 00:23:54,799
it indicated that 42.7 percent of

359

00:23:51,360 --> 00:23:58,159
preschool through through grade 6 wanted

360

00:23:54,799 --> 00:24:00,080
an option to masking and 57.3

361

00:23:58,159 --> 00:24:01,600
of the community wanted a requirement or

362

00:24:00,080 --> 00:24:03,120
some sort of requirement to asking

363

00:24:01,600 --> 00:24:05,840
whether it's on vaccinator or all

364

00:24:03,120 --> 00:24:05,840
students

365

00:24:06,080 --> 00:24:09,279
so can you go to the next next slide

366

00:24:07,520 --> 00:24:11,200
there jeff

367

00:24:09,279 --> 00:24:12,799
thank you

368

00:24:11,200 --> 00:24:15,600

so ultimately

369

00:24:12,799 --> 00:24:17,360

our fall forward plan

370

00:24:15,600 --> 00:24:20,240

we have multiple layers of protection in

371

00:24:17,360 --> 00:24:21,840

the plan some of which we've learned

372

00:24:20,240 --> 00:24:23,520

last year from

373

00:24:21,840 --> 00:24:26,159

we did a lot of things very well last

374

00:24:23,520 --> 00:24:27,840

year those things are still in place for

375

00:24:26,159 --> 00:24:31,039

this plan

376

00:24:27,840 --> 00:24:32,880

the the first is symptom screening

377

00:24:31,039 --> 00:24:34,880

parents will be requested to monitor

378

00:24:32,880 --> 00:24:36,559

their child's symptoms

379

00:24:34,880 --> 00:24:38,720

nurses will assist with symptomatic

380

00:24:36,559 --> 00:24:42,000
screening during the school day

381

00:24:38,720 --> 00:24:44,240
uh pursuant to executive order 251 mass

382

00:24:42,000 --> 00:24:45,919
will be mandated while indoors

383

00:24:44,240 --> 00:24:47,440
physical distancing will be utilized

384

00:24:45,919 --> 00:24:49,919
where appropriate

385

00:24:47,440 --> 00:24:52,320
uh classroom cohorting for lunches will

386

00:24:49,919 --> 00:24:54,080
be utilized at k-6 levels

387

00:24:52,320 --> 00:24:56,240
sanitizing stations are available

388

00:24:54,080 --> 00:24:57,679
throughout district buildings

389

00:24:56,240 --> 00:24:58,960
cleaning and distance

390

00:24:57,679 --> 00:25:01,520
disinfecting

391

00:24:58,960 --> 00:25:03,919

procedures exist we have checklists that

392

00:25:01,520 --> 00:25:06,400

exist with detailed cleaning procedures

393

00:25:03,919 --> 00:25:09,120

we utilize misters and sprayers

394

00:25:06,400 --> 00:25:10,960

for deep cleaning procedures and we have

395

00:25:09,120 --> 00:25:14,480

frequent disinfection during the school

396

00:25:10,960 --> 00:25:16,080

day of high contact touch points

397

00:25:14,480 --> 00:25:18,000

uh hand hygiene and respiratory

398

00:25:16,080 --> 00:25:19,679

etiquette uh will be promoted via

399

00:25:18,000 --> 00:25:22,080

signage and uh

400

00:25:19,679 --> 00:25:24,960

and informing students and staff

401

00:25:22,080 --> 00:25:28,799

our hvac we took a hard look at our hvac

402

00:25:24,960 --> 00:25:29,760

systems last summer and this summer

403

00:25:28,799 --> 00:25:31,760

in

404

00:25:29,760 --> 00:25:34,000

conjunction with utilizing ashrae

405

00:25:31,760 --> 00:25:36,480

recommendations

406

00:25:34,000 --> 00:25:38,640

we've ultimately made upgrades to our

407

00:25:36,480 --> 00:25:41,360

filtration system

408

00:25:38,640 --> 00:25:43,600

we've used enhanced filtration in the

409

00:25:41,360 --> 00:25:44,720

sense of we've upgraded to merv 13

410

00:25:43,600 --> 00:25:47,520

filters

411

00:25:44,720 --> 00:25:49,600

where appropriate we run air purges

412

00:25:47,520 --> 00:25:51,279

prior to the start of the school day and

413

00:25:49,600 --> 00:25:53,360

during the school day to bring in fresh

414

00:25:51,279 --> 00:25:56,320

air and turn over air and have

415

00:25:53,360 --> 00:25:58,960

additional air exchanges uh we made

416

00:25:56,320 --> 00:26:01,279

control modifications last year uh we

417

00:25:58,960 --> 00:26:04,720

added co2 sensors where appropriate to

418

00:26:01,279 --> 00:26:06,799

assist where co2 reaches a certain level

419

00:26:04,720 --> 00:26:08,960

and the a-trax system automatically

420

00:26:06,799 --> 00:26:10,720

triggers to turn over the air and bring

421

00:26:08,960 --> 00:26:12,320

in fresh air

422

00:26:10,720 --> 00:26:15,679

we have coil cleaning procedures

423

00:26:12,320 --> 00:26:18,480

utilizing epa list and disinfectants

424

00:26:15,679 --> 00:26:21,600

which ultimately when we have a

425

00:26:18,480 --> 00:26:23,279

positive student or a positive case

426

00:26:21,600 --> 00:26:24,480

we go into those classrooms purge the

427

00:26:23,279 --> 00:26:26,400

air right away

428

00:26:24,480 --> 00:26:28,480

and then change the filters clean the

429

00:26:26,400 --> 00:26:30,480

coils

430

00:26:28,480 --> 00:26:32,320

and then ultimately we have our contact

431

00:26:30,480 --> 00:26:33,520

tracing and exclusion criteria as

432

00:26:32,320 --> 00:26:35,760

defined by

433

00:26:33,520 --> 00:26:37,760

cdc and new jersey department of health

434

00:26:35,760 --> 00:26:39,760

i know our school nurses participated in

435

00:26:37,760 --> 00:26:40,880

a meeting with the department of health

436

00:26:39,760 --> 00:26:43,279

today

437

00:26:40,880 --> 00:26:45,919

to specifically talk about that criteria

438

00:26:43,279 --> 00:26:47,919

we've been awaiting an update on that so

439

00:26:45,919 --> 00:26:50,320

more to come on that and dr tate will

440

00:26:47,919 --> 00:26:52,159

speak about that uh in a further slide

441

00:26:50,320 --> 00:26:54,080

and at this point i'll uh turn it over

442

00:26:52,159 --> 00:26:56,720

dr tate

443

00:26:54,080 --> 00:26:58,799

okay thank you mr heiser uh just some

444

00:26:56,720 --> 00:27:01,520

more details now regarding the actual

445

00:26:58,799 --> 00:27:04,240

school day uh so uh

446

00:27:01,520 --> 00:27:06,559

when we return uh in september we are

447

00:27:04,240 --> 00:27:09,200

committed to a full day

448

00:27:06,559 --> 00:27:10,400

five day per week in person learning

449

00:27:09,200 --> 00:27:12,480
situation

450

00:27:10,400 --> 00:27:14,720
and the school time

451

00:27:12,480 --> 00:27:16,880
the school day will be just like it had

452

00:27:14,720 --> 00:27:19,120
been prior to covid so you can see the

453

00:27:16,880 --> 00:27:20,799
times up there uh lower elementary

454

00:27:19,120 --> 00:27:22,960
starting at 8 40 and just missing at 3

455

00:27:20,799 --> 00:27:25,440
35 and you can file right down to the

456

00:27:22,960 --> 00:27:27,200
high school start and end times

457

00:27:25,440 --> 00:27:29,039
so that is where we'll be when we begin

458

00:27:27,200 --> 00:27:32,039
school in september jeff can you go next

459

00:27:29,039 --> 00:27:32,039
slide

460

00:27:36,159 --> 00:27:42,399

okay transportation so pursuant to the

461

00:27:38,960 --> 00:27:44,480

cdc masks are required on the bus uh

462

00:27:42,399 --> 00:27:47,200

physical distancing we will put that in

463

00:27:44,480 --> 00:27:49,919

place where practicable uh

464

00:27:47,200 --> 00:27:50,880

we will sanitize the bus uh in between

465

00:27:49,919 --> 00:27:53,200

routes

466

00:27:50,880 --> 00:27:55,760

uh and uh that we will have assigned

467

00:27:53,200 --> 00:27:57,600

seating uh for contact tracing it's

468

00:27:55,760 --> 00:27:59,120

something that we learned last year uh

469

00:27:57,600 --> 00:28:02,360

so we'll have that right from the get-go

470

00:27:59,120 --> 00:28:02,360

this year

471

00:28:05,120 --> 00:28:10,240

okay lunch and recess uh so due to a

472

00:28:08,080 --> 00:28:12,399

usda waiver i wanted to just mention

473

00:28:10,240 --> 00:28:13,679

that meals will be free for all students

474

00:28:12,399 --> 00:28:15,440

again this year regardless of

475

00:28:13,679 --> 00:28:17,679

eligibility

476

00:28:15,440 --> 00:28:19,200

in the cafeterias physical distancing

477

00:28:17,679 --> 00:28:21,600

will be three feet

478

00:28:19,200 --> 00:28:23,120

uh additional lunch periods we're able

479

00:28:21,600 --> 00:28:24,640

to accomplish that in different ways in

480

00:28:23,120 --> 00:28:26,480

different schools so

481

00:28:24,640 --> 00:28:29,440

additional lunch periods to accommodate

482

00:28:26,480 --> 00:28:32,399

physical distancing uh additional spaces

483

00:28:29,440 --> 00:28:34,080

with dedicated hvac enhanced things jeff

484

00:28:32,399 --> 00:28:36,080
things that uh mr heiser was just

485

00:28:34,080 --> 00:28:38,880
speaking about enhanced filtration and

486

00:28:36,080 --> 00:28:41,679
high exchange rates uh and we will be

487

00:28:38,880 --> 00:28:44,480
sanitizing services frequently uh

488

00:28:41,679 --> 00:28:46,159
frequently touched areas recess

489

00:28:44,480 --> 00:28:48,320
will be outdoors

490

00:28:46,159 --> 00:28:49,360
when it is outdoors will be mask

491

00:28:48,320 --> 00:28:51,440
optional

492

00:28:49,360 --> 00:28:56,120
there will be hand sanitizing stations

493

00:28:51,440 --> 00:28:56,120
available upon entry and exit

494

00:28:59,279 --> 00:29:03,919
okay so mass breaks mass breaks will be

495
00:29:01,679 --> 00:29:06,640
provided throughout the school day uh

496
00:29:03,919 --> 00:29:08,240
and that also includes lunch time

497
00:29:06,640 --> 00:29:10,000
recess

498
00:29:08,240 --> 00:29:11,679
anytime there's aerobic activity or

499
00:29:10,000 --> 00:29:15,919
physical education

500
00:29:11,679 --> 00:29:15,919
as well as outdoor activities

501
00:29:22,640 --> 00:29:28,399
okay another important slide uh speaking

502
00:29:26,559 --> 00:29:30,159
about quarantine

503
00:29:28,399 --> 00:29:32,320
so the district will utilize new jersey

504
00:29:30,159 --> 00:29:34,640
department of health and cdc exclusion

505
00:29:32,320 --> 00:29:36,159
criteria and contact tracing will be

506
00:29:34,640 --> 00:29:38,720

performed in conjunction with the

507

00:29:36,159 --> 00:29:41,200

burlington county health department as

508

00:29:38,720 --> 00:29:42,480

it had been last year now the good news

509

00:29:41,200 --> 00:29:44,880

that i want to report is that i did

510

00:29:42,480 --> 00:29:47,120

speak to the nurses their meeting ended

511

00:29:44,880 --> 00:29:48,960

probably about five o'clock or a little

512

00:29:47,120 --> 00:29:50,720

after five o'clock one piece of

513

00:29:48,960 --> 00:29:51,840

information that i do have is that

514

00:29:50,720 --> 00:29:54,880

instead of

515

00:29:51,840 --> 00:29:57,200

um six feet uh when when you are doing

516

00:29:54,880 --> 00:29:58,960

closed contacts last year we would go as

517

00:29:57,200 --> 00:30:01,600

far out as six feet and anyone within

518

00:29:58,960 --> 00:30:02,720

six feet for 15 minutes uh would have to

519

00:30:01,600 --> 00:30:05,039

quarantine

520

00:30:02,720 --> 00:30:07,200

this year if students are

521

00:30:05,039 --> 00:30:09,360

in a classroom at least three feet apart

522

00:30:07,200 --> 00:30:11,279

and they are off all are

523

00:30:09,360 --> 00:30:13,120

if they are all masked and they are all

524

00:30:11,279 --> 00:30:15,200

facing the same direction we only need

525

00:30:13,120 --> 00:30:17,279

to go out three feet so that i think is

526

00:30:15,200 --> 00:30:18,880

going to be a huge deal for us and i am

527

00:30:17,279 --> 00:30:20,080

very happy to get that information today

528

00:30:18,880 --> 00:30:22,000

confirmed by the burlington county

529

00:30:20,080 --> 00:30:24,159

health department

530

00:30:22,000 --> 00:30:26,399

at any rate supporting instruction for

531

00:30:24,159 --> 00:30:28,399

students who are quarantined

532

00:30:26,399 --> 00:30:30,640

additional classroom technology has been

533

00:30:28,399 --> 00:30:33,039

added during the summer at the k3 levels

534

00:30:30,640 --> 00:30:34,960

to allow for synchronous instruction

535

00:30:33,039 --> 00:30:38,000

students pre-k through 12

536

00:30:34,960 --> 00:30:39,360

will be invited to participate via zoom

537

00:30:38,000 --> 00:30:40,559

or google meet when they have to

538

00:30:39,360 --> 00:30:43,039

quarantine

539

00:30:40,559 --> 00:30:46,320

paraprofessionals will assist quarantine

540

00:30:43,039 --> 00:30:46,320

students when necessary

541
00:30:47,679 --> 00:30:52,480
okay and i'm going to pass it on now to

542
00:30:49,919 --> 00:30:52,480
miss butler

543
00:30:52,640 --> 00:30:55,520
you didn't pass it on

544
00:30:53,530 --> 00:30:57,679
[Laughter]

545
00:30:55,520 --> 00:30:59,440
all right uh almost finished here social

546
00:30:57,679 --> 00:31:00,720
emotional academic support we are very

547
00:30:59,440 --> 00:31:02,640
lucky this year we've planned the

548
00:31:00,720 --> 00:31:03,600
calendar obviously with last year in

549
00:31:02,640 --> 00:31:05,120
mind

550
00:31:03,600 --> 00:31:06,159
to put the first three days for the

551
00:31:05,120 --> 00:31:07,840
teachers

552
00:31:06,159 --> 00:31:09,279

and our support staff

553

00:31:07,840 --> 00:31:11,120

in september

554

00:31:09,279 --> 00:31:12,559

and so for those first three days we use

555

00:31:11,120 --> 00:31:14,559

them as professional development days

556

00:31:12,559 --> 00:31:16,880

get our staff back acclimated

557

00:31:14,559 --> 00:31:18,399

to their buildings our supervisors and

558

00:31:16,880 --> 00:31:20,000

the director of curriculum instruction

559

00:31:18,399 --> 00:31:21,679

is working with our teachers on the

560

00:31:20,000 --> 00:31:23,360

first three days

561

00:31:21,679 --> 00:31:24,960

they're going to discuss with the staff

562

00:31:23,360 --> 00:31:27,519

about examining

563

00:31:24,960 --> 00:31:28,799

um what they've gained and of knowledge

564

00:31:27,519 --> 00:31:30,720
during this pandemic through the

565

00:31:28,799 --> 00:31:32,159
assessment model lens

566

00:31:30,720 --> 00:31:34,240
they're going to create an open and

567

00:31:32,159 --> 00:31:35,600
caring environment where students are

568

00:31:34,240 --> 00:31:37,120
seen and heard making sure that's

569

00:31:35,600 --> 00:31:38,720
purposeful

570

00:31:37,120 --> 00:31:40,640
we're going to address trauma-sensitive

571

00:31:38,720 --> 00:31:42,559
environments through discussions

572

00:31:40,640 --> 00:31:44,159
being aware of experiences students and

573

00:31:42,559 --> 00:31:45,200
our teachers may have had during this

574

00:31:44,159 --> 00:31:47,200
lat past

575

00:31:45,200 --> 00:31:49,200

year they're going to construct their

576

00:31:47,200 --> 00:31:51,120

spaces and dr tate just talked about

577

00:31:49,200 --> 00:31:53,039

having everyone face forward

578

00:31:51,120 --> 00:31:54,399

that is not typical in a typical school

579

00:31:53,039 --> 00:31:56,640

year we like to get the kids close

580

00:31:54,399 --> 00:31:58,159

working in groups and pairs

581

00:31:56,640 --> 00:31:59,760

we're going to look at our spaces within

582

00:31:58,159 --> 00:32:00,880

our classrooms and try to construct them

583

00:31:59,760 --> 00:32:02,080

the best way

584

00:32:00,880 --> 00:32:04,080

possible

585

00:32:02,080 --> 00:32:06,000

that's culturally responsive

586

00:32:04,080 --> 00:32:07,360

in that teaching and learning

587

00:32:06,000 --> 00:32:08,480

we're also going to assess our student

588

00:32:07,360 --> 00:32:10,240

needs

589

00:32:08,480 --> 00:32:11,919

with the proper scaffolding and

590

00:32:10,240 --> 00:32:13,760

formative assessments

591

00:32:11,919 --> 00:32:16,240

providing daily engagement activities

592

00:32:13,760 --> 00:32:17,440

with contacts uh in grade level concepts

593

00:32:16,240 --> 00:32:18,799

so they're going to be working our

594

00:32:17,440 --> 00:32:21,039

supervisors will be working with the

595

00:32:18,799 --> 00:32:24,399

teachers to kind of review that in their

596

00:32:21,039 --> 00:32:26,799

in their curriculum come september

597

00:32:24,399 --> 00:32:28,480

jeff next slide

598

00:32:26,799 --> 00:32:30,720

also we've not left out the parents in

599

00:32:28,480 --> 00:32:32,480

the community we have uh partnered with

600

00:32:30,720 --> 00:32:33,840

the courage and wellness therapy based

601

00:32:32,480 --> 00:32:35,519

out of moorestown

602

00:32:33,840 --> 00:32:37,679

to offer some parents series we'll be

603

00:32:35,519 --> 00:32:39,679

sending out those dates shortly

604

00:32:37,679 --> 00:32:41,919

for you to put on your calendar we'll be

605

00:32:39,679 --> 00:32:44,240

exploring vulnerability courage shame

606

00:32:41,919 --> 00:32:45,440

and developing resilient skills for

607

00:32:44,240 --> 00:32:46,640

parents

608

00:32:45,440 --> 00:32:48,720

and any community member you don't have

609

00:32:46,640 --> 00:32:49,840

to be a member of moorestown schools to

610
00:32:48,720 --> 00:32:50,720
attend

611
00:32:49,840 --> 00:32:52,559
um

612
00:32:50,720 --> 00:32:54,799
we're also all of our principals have

613
00:32:52,559 --> 00:32:56,480
invited any new student to the district

614
00:32:54,799 --> 00:32:58,640
or students that were on full remote

615
00:32:56,480 --> 00:33:00,640
last year back into the building this

616
00:32:58,640 --> 00:33:02,159
summer for an open house they should

617
00:33:00,640 --> 00:33:03,919
have received an invitation so they can

618
00:33:02,159 --> 00:33:06,080
come in see the buildings meet the

619
00:33:03,919 --> 00:33:07,679
teachers or principals who's around

620
00:33:06,080 --> 00:33:09,200
get a feel and sense for what's going to

621
00:33:07,679 --> 00:33:11,279

be coming across their way come

622

00:33:09,200 --> 00:33:12,880

september 8th

623

00:33:11,279 --> 00:33:14,399

the principals will continue to work

624

00:33:12,880 --> 00:33:15,919

with their staff

625

00:33:14,399 --> 00:33:18,080

to identify individual student

626

00:33:15,919 --> 00:33:21,120

challenges and provide the spec the

627

00:33:18,080 --> 00:33:22,880

specific support that is needed

628

00:33:21,120 --> 00:33:24,480

mr heiser also mentioned about esser

629

00:33:22,880 --> 00:33:26,320

funding we was funding that we received

630

00:33:24,480 --> 00:33:28,559

from the federal government as you know

631

00:33:26,320 --> 00:33:31,440

the board has helped allow us to hire a

632

00:33:28,559 --> 00:33:33,519

psychologist for the school year to

633
00:33:31,440 --> 00:33:34,640
focus in on is dedicated to mental

634
00:33:33,519 --> 00:33:36,720
health

635
00:33:34,640 --> 00:33:38,240
and that person is going to work with

636
00:33:36,720 --> 00:33:39,760
not only our students but families that

637
00:33:38,240 --> 00:33:41,679
we have in the district that may be

638
00:33:39,760 --> 00:33:43,039
impacted by covid

639
00:33:41,679 --> 00:33:44,559
so i hope you hear in the last two

640
00:33:43,039 --> 00:33:45,519
slides that we're trying to holistically

641
00:33:44,559 --> 00:33:47,200
look at

642
00:33:45,519 --> 00:33:49,760
our student population our parent

643
00:33:47,200 --> 00:33:52,000
population and prepare ourselves for

644
00:33:49,760 --> 00:33:54,000

moving ourselves forward uh hopefully

645

00:33:52,000 --> 00:33:56,000

out of this pathetic area and making

646

00:33:54,000 --> 00:33:57,279

that part of our past but still staying

647

00:33:56,000 --> 00:33:58,399

focused on our curriculum and the

648

00:33:57,279 --> 00:33:59,760

excellence that we have here in

649

00:33:58,399 --> 00:34:03,360

moorestown

650

00:33:59,760 --> 00:34:04,880

i think that's it dr fitz

651

00:34:03,360 --> 00:34:06,799

thank you very much

652

00:34:04,880 --> 00:34:08,320

but let me express

653

00:34:06,799 --> 00:34:11,679

an appreciation

654

00:34:08,320 --> 00:34:14,000

to the staff and all the contributors

655

00:34:11,679 --> 00:34:16,480

i was looking at the data the other day

656

00:34:14,000 --> 00:34:19,440
to see the number of contributors they

657

00:34:16,480 --> 00:34:21,200
are up in the hundreds when you look at

658

00:34:19,440 --> 00:34:22,800
the number of people

659

00:34:21,200 --> 00:34:25,520
participated

660

00:34:22,800 --> 00:34:29,359
in zoom meetings with us

661

00:34:25,520 --> 00:34:32,960
various legal departments our own legal

662

00:34:29,359 --> 00:34:36,079
departments that work collateral

663

00:34:32,960 --> 00:34:37,440
with us to help us get us to this point

664

00:34:36,079 --> 00:34:40,240
i'd like to thank you for a great

665

00:34:37,440 --> 00:34:42,639
presentation and now board i open it up

666

00:34:40,240 --> 00:34:44,560
for any questions from you

667

00:34:42,639 --> 00:34:47,200

great thank you so much dr fitz and

668

00:34:44,560 --> 00:34:49,040

thank you all for the great presentation

669

00:34:47,200 --> 00:34:51,280

i know as dr fitz said there were many

670

00:34:49,040 --> 00:34:53,119

many hours of meetings um even though

671

00:34:51,280 --> 00:34:55,919

this looked so

672

00:34:53,119 --> 00:34:57,440

perfect and quick um relatively quick i

673

00:34:55,919 --> 00:34:59,680

know there were many many hours and

674

00:34:57,440 --> 00:35:03,040

meetings put to this so thank you all

675

00:34:59,680 --> 00:35:05,280

for that effort um i have a couple of

676

00:35:03,040 --> 00:35:08,320

questions um to start with and then i'll

677

00:35:05,280 --> 00:35:10,640

open up if mark did you have one okay

678

00:35:08,320 --> 00:35:13,280

thanks um

679

00:35:10,640 --> 00:35:15,440
in terms of do we have any indication

680

00:35:13,280 --> 00:35:18,400
that any of the quarantining

681

00:35:15,440 --> 00:35:22,400
rules will be changing at all

682

00:35:18,400 --> 00:35:24,560
or will we be following what we did last

683

00:35:22,400 --> 00:35:25,359
spring i guess it was

684

00:35:24,560 --> 00:35:26,880
that

685

00:35:25,359 --> 00:35:29,280
great

686

00:35:26,880 --> 00:35:31,200
okay yeah thank you um

687

00:35:29,280 --> 00:35:32,400
there there is

688

00:35:31,200 --> 00:35:34,560
maybe

689

00:35:32,400 --> 00:35:36,480
we're waiting on some more information

690

00:35:34,560 --> 00:35:39,200

coming out uh from the burlington county

691

00:35:36,480 --> 00:35:41,359

health department um you know there

692

00:35:39,200 --> 00:35:43,520

there seems to be more choice for the

693

00:35:41,359 --> 00:35:45,599

school district this year uh but the

694

00:35:43,520 --> 00:35:48,720

seven you know the the five to seven day

695

00:35:45,599 --> 00:35:51,040

quarantine uh situation for for for uh

696

00:35:48,720 --> 00:35:52,000

people who are close contacts uh seems

697

00:35:51,040 --> 00:35:54,400

to be

698

00:35:52,000 --> 00:35:56,720

seems to be the the uh the standard

699

00:35:54,400 --> 00:35:58,800

right now so you know if if you you know

700

00:35:56,720 --> 00:36:01,119

if you have to go on isolation because

701

00:35:58,800 --> 00:36:02,800

you have kovit you'll you'll miss 10

702

00:36:01,119 --> 00:36:05,119

days you have to you'll be corn you know

703

00:36:02,800 --> 00:36:06,720

you'll be in isolation for 10 days uh so

704

00:36:05,119 --> 00:36:08,480

it seems like some of it will remain the

705

00:36:06,720 --> 00:36:10,079

same and there may be some flexibility

706

00:36:08,480 --> 00:36:11,040

in the other areas when we get that

707

00:36:10,079 --> 00:36:13,200

information then we'll make some

708

00:36:11,040 --> 00:36:16,079

decisions about that okay

709

00:36:13,200 --> 00:36:18,079

perfect so any new information will be

710

00:36:16,079 --> 00:36:20,000

shared with us and then i guess any of

711

00:36:18,079 --> 00:36:23,280

the quarantining is that currently on

712

00:36:20,000 --> 00:36:23,280

our website as is

713

00:36:23,680 --> 00:36:26,800

so the

714

00:36:24,839 --> 00:36:30,240

the

715

00:36:26,800 --> 00:36:32,480

the last update that we did is uh still

716

00:36:30,240 --> 00:36:34,480

accurate but we are working on redoing

717

00:36:32,480 --> 00:36:36,800

the information on the website so we

718

00:36:34,480 --> 00:36:38,240

will have more information more detailed

719

00:36:36,800 --> 00:36:39,599

information regarding covet and all

720

00:36:38,240 --> 00:36:41,599

those protocols

721

00:36:39,599 --> 00:36:44,160

over the next couple of weeks great

722

00:36:41,599 --> 00:36:45,920

thank you so much um

723

00:36:44,160 --> 00:36:47,359

one other quick question i know we had

724

00:36:45,920 --> 00:36:49,680

talked a little bit about in some

725

00:36:47,359 --> 00:36:52,160
committees are we having the screening

726

00:36:49,680 --> 00:36:55,839
form that parents have to fill out

727

00:36:52,160 --> 00:36:55,839
um each day or

728

00:37:01,040 --> 00:37:06,720
um oh geez sorry

729

00:37:03,839 --> 00:37:08,160
my ass comes at your held a while ago um

730

00:37:06,720 --> 00:37:09,599
no we are not going to do that we're

731

00:37:08,160 --> 00:37:11,920
going to be sending out information to

732

00:37:09,599 --> 00:37:14,240
parents uh weekly to remind them to

733

00:37:11,920 --> 00:37:15,520
self-check at home and self-monitor

734

00:37:14,240 --> 00:37:16,240
monitor for their children we'll give

735

00:37:15,520 --> 00:37:18,240
them

736

00:37:16,240 --> 00:37:20,240

guidelines and expectations of when or

737

00:37:18,240 --> 00:37:22,079

when not to send children in

738

00:37:20,240 --> 00:37:23,440

um but we are going to ask the help of

739

00:37:22,079 --> 00:37:24,640

the public and the parents to make sure

740

00:37:23,440 --> 00:37:26,720

that they're assessing their children

741

00:37:24,640 --> 00:37:28,240

before they are dropped off at school

742

00:37:26,720 --> 00:37:29,599

perfect thank you that's where i thought

743

00:37:28,240 --> 00:37:32,160

we landed on it but i just wanted to

744

00:37:29,599 --> 00:37:34,320

make sure everyone was aware of that um

745

00:37:32,160 --> 00:37:35,839

so thank you thank you both any board

746

00:37:34,320 --> 00:37:38,560

members mark do you want to go do you

747

00:37:35,839 --> 00:37:40,240

hear yeah i had a question specific to

748

00:37:38,560 --> 00:37:41,119
to mass breaks

749

00:37:40,240 --> 00:37:43,200
um

750

00:37:41,119 --> 00:37:46,160
is that going to be set at the building

751

00:37:43,200 --> 00:37:48,960
level is that more of a teacher-specific

752

00:37:46,160 --> 00:37:51,280
choice and then i guess is there a ratio

753

00:37:48,960 --> 00:37:54,400
of time that you're thinking about in

754

00:37:51,280 --> 00:37:55,920
terms of implementing during the day

755

00:37:54,400 --> 00:37:57,599
we had a great discussion about that

756

00:37:55,920 --> 00:37:58,560
today very lengthy discussion about that

757

00:37:57,599 --> 00:38:00,960
today

758

00:37:58,560 --> 00:38:02,839
um and what we're what we're asking is

759

00:38:00,960 --> 00:38:04,560

administrator from cabinet level

760

00:38:02,839 --> 00:38:05,839
superintendent uh we're meeting with

761

00:38:04,560 --> 00:38:07,200
their principals

762

00:38:05,839 --> 00:38:08,960
uh to have that we've actually had that

763

00:38:07,200 --> 00:38:10,160
discussion already with them

764

00:38:08,960 --> 00:38:11,280
and then we're gonna ask the principals

765

00:38:10,160 --> 00:38:13,359
to have that discussion in their

766

00:38:11,280 --> 00:38:15,839
buildings because we feel like a

767

00:38:13,359 --> 00:38:17,680
district-wide uh explanation of every

768

00:38:15,839 --> 00:38:19,119
mass break every 20 minutes 15 minutes

769

00:38:17,680 --> 00:38:20,000
is too much depending on what level that

770

00:38:19,119 --> 00:38:21,839
you're in

771

00:38:20,000 --> 00:38:22,720
so we're asking for them to be frequent

772

00:38:21,839 --> 00:38:23,920
we're asking them to follow the

773

00:38:22,720 --> 00:38:26,079
guidelines that we have set up in the

774

00:38:23,920 --> 00:38:27,760
presentation as far as outside

775

00:38:26,079 --> 00:38:28,800
uh if children need a mass break they're

776

00:38:27,760 --> 00:38:30,800
going to communicate that with your

777

00:38:28,800 --> 00:38:32,079
teachers let the teachers work it within

778

00:38:30,800 --> 00:38:33,520
themselves to do that but there is an

779

00:38:32,079 --> 00:38:35,760
expectation district-wide that we're

780

00:38:33,520 --> 00:38:37,040
offering mass breaks consistently

781

00:38:35,760 --> 00:38:38,640
for our kids

782

00:38:37,040 --> 00:38:40,160

okay and that but they'll be set more at

783

00:38:38,640 --> 00:38:42,079

that building level you're just yeah so

784

00:38:40,160 --> 00:38:44,520

that's the building level and my other

785

00:38:42,079 --> 00:38:48,240

question was just to clarify so

786

00:38:44,520 --> 00:38:51,440

lunches um for students that have recess

787

00:38:48,240 --> 00:38:53,920

when you say lunches are like cohorted

788

00:38:51,440 --> 00:38:56,000

the the classes would stay together and

789

00:38:53,920 --> 00:38:58,480

not mingle with other classes

790

00:38:56,000 --> 00:39:00,960

during recess after lunch just i'm just

791

00:38:58,480 --> 00:39:02,960

clarifying i think

792

00:39:00,960 --> 00:39:05,359

there may be some some mingling outside

793

00:39:02,960 --> 00:39:07,680

but not during the lunch time okay

794

00:39:05,359 --> 00:39:07,680

thank you

795

00:39:10,160 --> 00:39:14,240

other questions

796

00:39:12,800 --> 00:39:16,000

yeah i have i have some additional

797

00:39:14,240 --> 00:39:18,640

questions around the lunch periods um is

798

00:39:16,000 --> 00:39:20,320

there a protocol about how early in the

799

00:39:18,640 --> 00:39:22,960

day we're going to have lunch or how

800

00:39:20,320 --> 00:39:22,960

late in the day

801

00:39:23,599 --> 00:39:27,760

so not a protocol the high school has

802

00:39:25,200 --> 00:39:28,800

had to add uh additional three they've

803

00:39:27,760 --> 00:39:30,400

used to have three lunch periods

804

00:39:28,800 --> 00:39:32,160

announced five lunch periods in order to

805

00:39:30,400 --> 00:39:34,240

expand their schedule

806

00:39:32,160 --> 00:39:36,000

so there is an early lunch and a late

807

00:39:34,240 --> 00:39:37,680

lunch at the high school level based on

808

00:39:36,000 --> 00:39:39,680

in order to accommodate the number of

809

00:39:37,680 --> 00:39:41,119

students that are eating to eat lunch

810

00:39:39,680 --> 00:39:42,800

during the day and the size of our

811

00:39:41,119 --> 00:39:44,000

facility to accommodate that with

812

00:39:42,800 --> 00:39:45,520

distance

813

00:39:44,000 --> 00:39:47,920

they're the only one that had to go that

814

00:39:45,520 --> 00:39:49,359

early everyone else was able to maintain

815

00:39:47,920 --> 00:39:50,640

their area

816

00:39:49,359 --> 00:39:52,320

one of our other elementary schools is

817

00:39:50,640 --> 00:39:54,560

getting pretty creative on how to do it

818

00:39:52,320 --> 00:39:57,520

because they've got a small cafeteria

819

00:39:54,560 --> 00:39:58,880

but uh for the most part uh it's right

820

00:39:57,520 --> 00:40:02,079

now only really impacting the high

821

00:39:58,880 --> 00:40:04,240

school to extend the lunch periods

822

00:40:02,079 --> 00:40:04,240

just

823

00:40:06,880 --> 00:40:10,560

the high school is the only high school

824

00:40:08,880 --> 00:40:12,240

see i got to figure out my volume size

825

00:40:10,560 --> 00:40:13,839

here sorry the high school is the only

826

00:40:12,240 --> 00:40:15,359

school that had to expand lunch periods

827

00:40:13,839 --> 00:40:16,720

so there's five now lunch periods at the

828

00:40:15,359 --> 00:40:18,480

high school level

829

00:40:16,720 --> 00:40:19,920

uh there is one elementary school that

830

00:40:18,480 --> 00:40:22,079

is trying to get real creative as far as

831

00:40:19,920 --> 00:40:25,119

offering lunches because of a small

832

00:40:22,079 --> 00:40:26,640

size cafeteria but for the most part the

833

00:40:25,119 --> 00:40:27,680

high school is the only one that had to

834

00:40:26,640 --> 00:40:28,400

expand

835

00:40:27,680 --> 00:40:31,040

the

836

00:40:28,400 --> 00:40:32,560

earlier start and later start of lunch

837

00:40:31,040 --> 00:40:33,520

because of the class sizes and the

838

00:40:32,560 --> 00:40:35,520

number of

839

00:40:33,520 --> 00:40:37,280

the size of the cafeteria carol that

840
00:40:35,520 --> 00:40:40,240
took into account all the seniors that

841
00:40:37,280 --> 00:40:43,880
have privilege both early and late

842
00:40:40,240 --> 00:40:43,880
i believe so yes

843
00:40:52,079 --> 00:40:55,599
i don't believe it for play i'm not sure

844
00:40:53,839 --> 00:40:57,359
if for playtime they'll be able to stay

845
00:40:55,599 --> 00:40:58,800
in their cohorts they'll be outside

846
00:40:57,359 --> 00:41:00,160
amongst themselves outside running

847
00:40:58,800 --> 00:41:01,839
around

848
00:41:00,160 --> 00:41:03,119
correct but in but in the cohorts at

849
00:41:01,839 --> 00:41:04,160
lunchtime they'll be in their cohorts at

850
00:41:03,119 --> 00:41:05,599
lunchtime

851
00:41:04,160 --> 00:41:08,400

sitting at the same seat at the same

852

00:41:05,599 --> 00:41:10,800

time will be at their same locations

853

00:41:08,400 --> 00:41:10,800

correct

854

00:41:13,119 --> 00:41:17,480

any other questions from board members

855

00:41:20,160 --> 00:41:24,800

nope i guess not

856

00:41:23,280 --> 00:41:25,920

okay

857

00:41:24,800 --> 00:41:28,079

hey great

858

00:41:25,920 --> 00:41:28,960

thank you so much again for all the work

859

00:41:28,079 --> 00:41:31,200

on this

860

00:41:28,960 --> 00:41:33,359

well forward presentation um i know you

861

00:41:31,200 --> 00:41:35,359

have a lot of additional work ahead to

862

00:41:33,359 --> 00:41:37,359

get things ready for school and our

863

00:41:35,359 --> 00:41:40,720

students to come back which we are

864

00:41:37,359 --> 00:41:42,400

excited for so um moving on to our board

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00:41:40,720 --> 00:41:43,839

committee report

866

00:41:42,400 --> 00:41:45,119

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00:41:43,839 --> 00:41:46,839

mark snyder you want to start with

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00:41:45,119 --> 00:41:48,960

curriculum

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00:41:46,839 --> 00:41:50,800

sure i think

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00:41:48,960 --> 00:41:53,839

i think everybody can hear me

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00:41:50,800 --> 00:41:56,960

um so we met on august 12th uh and

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00:41:53,839 --> 00:41:59,839

indescendants were karen benton dr fitz

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00:41:56,960 --> 00:42:03,200

jeff airy sancho verdi mick weeks

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00:41:59,839 --> 00:42:06,079

lauren romano myself dave tate jim hyde

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00:42:03,200 --> 00:42:07,520

uh james heiser and cat ambra um

876

00:42:06,079 --> 00:42:09,680

obviously the first part of the

877

00:42:07,520 --> 00:42:13,440

discussion was about what you just saw

878

00:42:09,680 --> 00:42:16,319

there um in the context of the

879

00:42:13,440 --> 00:42:18,400

fall forward health and safety plan then

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00:42:16,319 --> 00:42:21,520

we talked about the summer programming

881

00:42:18,400 --> 00:42:24,880

that had just wrapped up uh so

882

00:42:21,520 --> 00:42:26,400

you know 333 i'm sorry three and 103

883

00:42:24,880 --> 00:42:28,000

students were invited to the summer

884

00:42:26,400 --> 00:42:30,960

engagement

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00:42:28,000 --> 00:42:33,040

program and 222 attended uh it was very

886

00:42:30,960 --> 00:42:35,200

well received uh the

887

00:42:33,040 --> 00:42:37,200

teachers involved um

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00:42:35,200 --> 00:42:38,880

we're very excited with how it went

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00:42:37,200 --> 00:42:40,880

a more formal

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00:42:38,880 --> 00:42:42,640

feedback and

891

00:42:40,880 --> 00:42:44,000

once once the teachers come back and

892

00:42:42,640 --> 00:42:46,319

we're able to sort of ascertain the

893

00:42:44,000 --> 00:42:48,560

things that worked and didn't uh will be

894

00:42:46,319 --> 00:42:49,839

forthcoming the the things that that

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00:42:48,560 --> 00:42:51,680

they pointed out that were really

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00:42:49,839 --> 00:42:54,800

exciting were the you know obviously the

897

00:42:51,680 --> 00:42:56,880

teacher to student ratio the flexibility

898

00:42:54,800 --> 00:43:00,079

in the the way the day was structured

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00:42:56,880 --> 00:43:02,079

and it was half ela half math

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00:43:00,079 --> 00:43:03,359

not that the other esy and supplemental

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00:43:02,079 --> 00:43:05,200

reading and math doesn't have similar

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00:43:03,359 --> 00:43:06,400

flexibility but

903

00:43:05,200 --> 00:43:07,599

it went very well there was about a

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00:43:06,400 --> 00:43:09,359

hundred students that were in

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00:43:07,599 --> 00:43:11,520

traditional esy

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00:43:09,359 --> 00:43:14,960

which also very very very well the

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00:43:11,520 --> 00:43:17,599

district pd that um will be upcoming we

908

00:43:14,960 --> 00:43:18,960

talked about so the main

909

00:43:17,599 --> 00:43:20,079
thrust will be the diversity and

910

00:43:18,960 --> 00:43:22,240
inclusion

911

00:43:20,079 --> 00:43:23,839
there is um a number of offerings that

912

00:43:22,240 --> 00:43:25,280
respond specific to culturally

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00:43:23,839 --> 00:43:28,560
responsive teaching and reading and

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00:43:25,280 --> 00:43:30,480
leading the administration has a

915

00:43:28,560 --> 00:43:32,319
culturally responsive leadership

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00:43:30,480 --> 00:43:33,520
that their pd series that they're

917

00:43:32,319 --> 00:43:34,240
partaking in

918

00:43:33,520 --> 00:43:36,560
on

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00:43:34,240 --> 00:43:38,160
9 2 on so the 2nd of

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00:43:36,560 --> 00:43:40,079

september there's a keynote speaker

921

00:43:38,160 --> 00:43:41,599

speaking to that uh in that first week

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00:43:40,079 --> 00:43:42,960

before students come

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00:43:41,599 --> 00:43:44,640

and the

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00:43:42,960 --> 00:43:46,720

uh the high school deed committee is

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00:43:44,640 --> 00:43:49,599

leaving and leading a number of staff

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00:43:46,720 --> 00:43:50,960

discussions on that as well

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00:43:49,599 --> 00:43:54,000

one of the things that we talked about a

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00:43:50,960 --> 00:43:56,319

lot in the in the context of sort of

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00:43:54,000 --> 00:43:57,119

moving forward with the 21 22 school

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00:43:56,319 --> 00:43:59,599

year

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00:43:57,119 --> 00:44:01,280

was how to frame

932
00:43:59,599 --> 00:44:02,480
um and this this obviously comes from

933
00:44:01,280 --> 00:44:04,880
the new director of curriculum

934
00:44:02,480 --> 00:44:06,640
instruction and innovation

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00:44:04,880 --> 00:44:10,000
the broad goals

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00:44:06,640 --> 00:44:11,040
that that she's looking to to to sort of

937
00:44:10,000 --> 00:44:13,359
implement

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00:44:11,040 --> 00:44:15,119
uh obviously predominantly assessing and

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00:44:13,359 --> 00:44:17,359
addressing the readiness to learn so

940
00:44:15,119 --> 00:44:20,240
again her focus not simply

941
00:44:17,359 --> 00:44:22,079
the academic side but just the

942
00:44:20,240 --> 00:44:23,760
developmental appropriateness and the

943
00:44:22,079 --> 00:44:25,520

social emotional readiness to sort of

944

00:44:23,760 --> 00:44:26,480

get back in the classroom and and get

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00:44:25,520 --> 00:44:28,079

going

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00:44:26,480 --> 00:44:30,160

obviously one of the other goals dealing

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00:44:28,079 --> 00:44:31,359

with culturally responsive and engaging

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00:44:30,160 --> 00:44:33,839

instruction

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00:44:31,359 --> 00:44:36,160

and sort of looking at the continuum of

950

00:44:33,839 --> 00:44:36,960

the curriculum and not not trying to go

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00:44:36,160 --> 00:44:39,599

back

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00:44:36,960 --> 00:44:42,000

but simply moving in the direction that

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00:44:39,599 --> 00:44:43,920

the curriculum uh

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00:44:42,000 --> 00:44:45,520

is is going and not

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00:44:43,920 --> 00:44:47,920
and not sort of

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00:44:45,520 --> 00:44:49,280
again with in the context of especially

957

00:44:47,920 --> 00:44:51,200
for the younger kids

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00:44:49,280 --> 00:44:52,880
focusing on

959

00:44:51,200 --> 00:44:55,440
you know what what needs to happen this

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00:44:52,880 --> 00:44:57,839
year and with the additional resources

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00:44:55,440 --> 00:44:59,200
uh how she can do that

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00:44:57,839 --> 00:45:01,839
we talked about

963

00:44:59,200 --> 00:45:03,359
uh the use and the utility of the map

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00:45:01,839 --> 00:45:05,760
testing for this year so a similar

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00:45:03,359 --> 00:45:07,839
structure uh it'll be fall and spring

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00:45:05,760 --> 00:45:09,760

for students grades one to seven

967

00:45:07,839 --> 00:45:11,680

and kindergarten will get winter and

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00:45:09,760 --> 00:45:13,280

there'll be an additional administration

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00:45:11,680 --> 00:45:15,119

in the winter for

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00:45:13,280 --> 00:45:16,640

students with basic basic skill students

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00:45:15,119 --> 00:45:18,079

and students who involved in the special

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00:45:16,640 --> 00:45:19,599

ed program

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00:45:18,079 --> 00:45:22,480

but having

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00:45:19,599 --> 00:45:24,800

clear goals for the utility of the data

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00:45:22,480 --> 00:45:27,680

that we that we get so

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00:45:24,800 --> 00:45:29,280

trying to get a baseline for instruction

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00:45:27,680 --> 00:45:32,000

to track growth from year to year all

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00:45:29,280 --> 00:45:33,839

the things that we usually use map for

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00:45:32,000 --> 00:45:35,680

but i think it's heightened in light of

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00:45:33,839 --> 00:45:37,920

the past year and a half

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00:45:35,680 --> 00:45:40,560

to sort of really put a finger on sort

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00:45:37,920 --> 00:45:42,880

of where where students

983

00:45:40,560 --> 00:45:45,040

need more support in various contexts

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00:45:42,880 --> 00:45:47,599

the start strong assessment which will

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00:45:45,040 --> 00:45:50,480

uh be implemented in the fall as well

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00:45:47,599 --> 00:45:52,960

the on august 26th there'll be a new

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00:45:50,480 --> 00:45:54,000

jersey department ed meeting so that

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00:45:52,960 --> 00:45:55,440

will be

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00:45:54,000 --> 00:45:56,800

further information about how that will

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00:45:55,440 --> 00:45:58,560
be administered and exactly what

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00:45:56,800 --> 00:45:59,359
parameters that will have

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00:45:58,560 --> 00:46:01,040
and

993

00:45:59,359 --> 00:46:02,800
um

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00:46:01,040 --> 00:46:05,920
further we talked about how there'll be

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00:46:02,800 --> 00:46:09,680
a further in um

996

00:46:05,920 --> 00:46:12,480
in not influence but uh stress on having

997

00:46:09,680 --> 00:46:15,599
department and grade level supervisors

998

00:46:12,480 --> 00:46:18,240
assist those various groups of teachers

999

00:46:15,599 --> 00:46:19,760
in sort of looking at the curriculum and

1000

00:46:18,240 --> 00:46:20,720
understanding

1001

00:46:19,760 --> 00:46:22,400

how

1002

00:46:20,720 --> 00:46:24,079

it might need to change this year in

1003

00:46:22,400 --> 00:46:26,240

various contexts for for lots of

1004

00:46:24,079 --> 00:46:28,560

reasonable reasons uh we talked about

1005

00:46:26,240 --> 00:46:31,359

the instructional technology and how

1006

00:46:28,560 --> 00:46:32,960

early device pickup is the 27th 30th and

1007

00:46:31,359 --> 00:46:34,960

the 31st

1008

00:46:32,960 --> 00:46:36,160

as you already saw we talked about how

1009

00:46:34,960 --> 00:46:38,319

there'll be

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00:46:36,160 --> 00:46:40,880

additional monitors in the k-3 buildings

1011

00:46:38,319 --> 00:46:42,880

that will help those teachers connect

1012

00:46:40,880 --> 00:46:44,800

and teach the students who are on

1013

00:46:42,880 --> 00:46:47,440

quarantine so that they'll be able to

1014

00:46:44,800 --> 00:46:49,280

teach the students in the classroom and

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00:46:47,440 --> 00:46:51,280

in the unfortunate event that students

1016

00:46:49,280 --> 00:46:53,839

have to quarantine that that will be

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00:46:51,280 --> 00:46:56,560

available to them

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00:46:53,839 --> 00:46:58,640

and we talked about the the student

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00:46:56,560 --> 00:47:00,480

wellness that was kind of alluded to for

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00:46:58,640 --> 00:47:02,960

students at the various levels and what

1021

00:47:00,480 --> 00:47:04,640

will be afforded to them so at the k to

1022

00:47:02,960 --> 00:47:06,640

three the the sort of morning meeting

1023

00:47:04,640 --> 00:47:09,839

structure will be maintained

1024

00:47:06,640 --> 00:47:11,839

and students will you know similarly

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00:47:09,839 --> 00:47:14,319

connect with teachers um with their

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00:47:11,839 --> 00:47:17,119

teacher and their peers in the same sort

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00:47:14,319 --> 00:47:18,800

of way uh using counselors as you know

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00:47:17,119 --> 00:47:20,000

push-ins that kind of thing for the

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00:47:18,800 --> 00:47:20,880

sticks will still have extended home

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00:47:20,000 --> 00:47:23,359

room

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00:47:20,880 --> 00:47:25,119

um and they'll use the similar sort of

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00:47:23,359 --> 00:47:26,240

character strong approach that they used

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00:47:25,119 --> 00:47:28,400

last year

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00:47:26,240 --> 00:47:29,760

whams has quaker time

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00:47:28,400 --> 00:47:30,960

which they'll have four to six times a

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00:47:29,760 --> 00:47:33,359

year

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00:47:30,960 --> 00:47:35,119

the high school has a number of programs

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00:47:33,359 --> 00:47:36,319

like chill and chat truth talks fun

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00:47:35,119 --> 00:47:37,760

fridays

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00:47:36,319 --> 00:47:39,760

and the parent academy that was just

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00:47:37,760 --> 00:47:41,440

described so um

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00:47:39,760 --> 00:47:43,520

that obviously

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00:47:41,440 --> 00:47:45,359

cat danvers spoke to that specifically

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00:47:43,520 --> 00:47:46,720

um trying to make sure that all the

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00:47:45,359 --> 00:47:49,839

students at the various levels were

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00:47:46,720 --> 00:47:52,079

accounted for in specifically

1047
00:47:49,839 --> 00:47:53,119
again that emotional readiness to return

1048
00:47:52,079 --> 00:47:54,640
to school

1049
00:47:53,119 --> 00:47:57,119
uh and the only thing the last thing we

1050
00:47:54,640 --> 00:48:00,000
think just to make sure that the k-8 ela

1051
00:47:57,119 --> 00:48:01,599
pilot is still ongoing uh that it was

1052
00:48:00,000 --> 00:48:04,319
remains on schedule for this year which

1053
00:48:01,599 --> 00:48:06,480
which it is so uh kate i'm sorry to five

1054
00:48:04,319 --> 00:48:09,040
i apologize k to five

1055
00:48:06,480 --> 00:48:10,480
piling 25 percent and then a year later

1056
00:48:09,040 --> 00:48:14,000
the other 75

1057
00:48:10,480 --> 00:48:15,680
will have a new ela program

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00:48:14,000 --> 00:48:18,000

any questions

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00:48:15,680 --> 00:48:18,000
from the

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00:48:18,839 --> 00:48:25,760
board any questions for mark

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00:48:22,480 --> 00:48:27,920
i'm just not thank you mark sure

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00:48:25,760 --> 00:48:29,200
david do you want to do

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00:48:27,920 --> 00:48:32,800
let's know

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00:48:29,200 --> 00:48:34,720
sure happy too um so ethno

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00:48:32,800 --> 00:48:37,440
let's get this a little closer sorry

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00:48:34,720 --> 00:48:40,160
ethanol met uh on

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00:48:37,440 --> 00:48:43,200
july 28th in attendance for myself

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00:48:40,160 --> 00:48:43,920
uh mark von nueva karen shaw mick weeks

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00:48:43,200 --> 00:48:46,559
uh

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00:48:43,920 --> 00:48:50,400

bill hurley carol butler james heiser

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00:48:46,559 --> 00:48:52,240

jeff airy dr fitz and dr tate

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00:48:50,400 --> 00:48:53,839

first we discussed our janitorial

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00:48:52,240 --> 00:48:55,200

contract that we

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00:48:53,839 --> 00:48:56,559

have entered into for this coming year

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00:48:55,200 --> 00:48:58,000

just kind of getting a status update as

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00:48:56,559 --> 00:48:59,920

to where they are

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00:48:58,000 --> 00:49:01,839

at the time staffing was

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00:48:59,920 --> 00:49:03,520

moving in the right direction they were

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00:49:01,839 --> 00:49:05,920

going to be near fully staffed within

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00:49:03,520 --> 00:49:07,839

the next couple weeks

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00:49:05,920 --> 00:49:09,599

all the employees that were working at

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00:49:07,839 --> 00:49:11,119

the school at that point in time had

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00:49:09,599 --> 00:49:13,520

completed the background checks that are

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00:49:11,119 --> 00:49:14,800

required before they start

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00:49:13,520 --> 00:49:17,040

there was

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00:49:14,800 --> 00:49:18,160

some employees who had not yet come on

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00:49:17,040 --> 00:49:21,119

yet because they were still waiting on

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00:49:18,160 --> 00:49:22,160

their background checks to come through

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00:49:21,119 --> 00:49:24,880

uh

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00:49:22,160 --> 00:49:27,920

the uh we discussed the fact that the

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00:49:24,880 --> 00:49:31,359

new employees were uh receiving at least

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00:49:27,920 --> 00:49:33,119

15 an hour for them for their wages that

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00:49:31,359 --> 00:49:33,920
were coming on uh which was an

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00:49:33,119 --> 00:49:35,839
improvement from what they were

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00:49:33,920 --> 00:49:39,119
receiving before

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00:49:35,839 --> 00:49:40,160
um and that the new provider is in 48

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00:49:39,119 --> 00:49:41,359
states

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00:49:40,160 --> 00:49:42,800
which allows for some growth and

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00:49:41,359 --> 00:49:44,960
movement internally

1100

00:49:42,800 --> 00:49:46,079
for our employees for their employees if

1101

00:49:44,960 --> 00:49:48,720
they wish to move elsewhere or go

1102

00:49:46,079 --> 00:49:50,319
elsewhere in other parts of the country

1103

00:49:48,720 --> 00:49:52,480
and that there had been some move over

1104

00:49:50,319 --> 00:49:54,000

from our prior provider to the new

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00:49:52,480 --> 00:49:55,440

provider of some of the existing

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00:49:54,000 --> 00:49:57,280

employees that were at the moorestown

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00:49:55,440 --> 00:50:00,000

schools

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00:49:57,280 --> 00:50:02,079

we then went on to talk about chapter 44

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00:50:00,000 --> 00:50:05,280

uh and some of our non-affiliated

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00:50:02,079 --> 00:50:06,960

members and how it was impacting them

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00:50:05,280 --> 00:50:08,640

and the potential need that we may have

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00:50:06,960 --> 00:50:11,200

as a district to

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00:50:08,640 --> 00:50:13,599

address those uh inequities

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00:50:11,200 --> 00:50:15,680

and the discussion went around that

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00:50:13,599 --> 00:50:18,240

and we are waiting on a recommendation

1116
00:50:15,680 --> 00:50:20,319
as to how we're going to move forward

1117
00:50:18,240 --> 00:50:22,640
we then had a discussion

1118
00:50:20,319 --> 00:50:25,760
regarding

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00:50:22,640 --> 00:50:29,040
an rfp to go out for a negotiator

1120
00:50:25,760 --> 00:50:31,119
it was reviewed by the committee

1121
00:50:29,040 --> 00:50:32,960
and it looks like that rfp is going out

1122
00:50:31,119 --> 00:50:35,119
and we're looking to try to move forward

1123
00:50:32,960 --> 00:50:36,319
with having a negotiator in place for

1124
00:50:35,119 --> 00:50:38,720
our uh

1125
00:50:36,319 --> 00:50:40,000
negotiations with the mea

1126
00:50:38,720 --> 00:50:41,599
in place by the beginning of the school

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00:50:40,000 --> 00:50:44,000

year or shortly thereafter so we'll be

1128

00:50:41,599 --> 00:50:45,599
able to start when they are ready

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00:50:44,000 --> 00:50:48,559
um

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00:50:45,599 --> 00:50:49,760
we discussed our paraprofessional needs

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00:50:48,559 --> 00:50:52,079
um

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00:50:49,760 --> 00:50:53,440
we discussed the fact that there will be

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00:50:52,079 --> 00:50:55,040
we need new one-to-one pair

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00:50:53,440 --> 00:50:57,280
professionals due to some new move-ins

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00:50:55,040 --> 00:50:59,920
from students uh that have need for a

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00:50:57,280 --> 00:51:01,280
one-to-one paraprofessional

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00:50:59,920 --> 00:51:02,800
um

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00:51:01,280 --> 00:51:04,480
also we've had some impact as you would

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00:51:02,800 --> 00:51:05,920
expect from covet this past year from

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00:51:04,480 --> 00:51:08,400
homebound students and other things that

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00:51:05,920 --> 00:51:09,920
just impact our paraprofessionals

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00:51:08,400 --> 00:51:11,040
are

1143
00:51:09,920 --> 00:51:13,200
in need

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00:51:11,040 --> 00:51:14,880
unfortunately these were unbudgeted um

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00:51:13,200 --> 00:51:16,559
you know we don't always have the

1146
00:51:14,880 --> 00:51:18,640
ability to know who's going to move in

1147
00:51:16,559 --> 00:51:20,640
and what their needs are going to be so

1148
00:51:18,640 --> 00:51:22,480
we do have some anticipated cushion

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00:51:20,640 --> 00:51:24,079
within our budgets but we can't

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00:51:22,480 --> 00:51:26,319

anticipate exactly how many movements we

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00:51:24,079 --> 00:51:28,240

may have that are in need of different

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00:51:26,319 --> 00:51:31,200

types of services

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00:51:28,240 --> 00:51:33,359

we then discussed an idea grant that was

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00:51:31,200 --> 00:51:35,839

made and the submission is actually on

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00:51:33,359 --> 00:51:38,160

this agenda it still is correct

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00:51:35,839 --> 00:51:40,720

so we'll be reviewing that later

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00:51:38,160 --> 00:51:40,720

um

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00:51:41,359 --> 00:51:46,480

and then we had a just

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00:51:44,160 --> 00:51:48,079

regarding let's make sure it's perfect

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00:51:46,480 --> 00:51:49,680

went to some of the disciplinary issues

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00:51:48,079 --> 00:51:51,680

that are trying to be addressed the idea

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00:51:49,680 --> 00:51:52,960

grant

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00:51:51,680 --> 00:51:56,079

and some of the issues that are

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00:51:52,960 --> 00:51:58,960

associated uh with some of the various

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00:51:56,079 --> 00:52:00,800

inequities within our district

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00:51:58,960 --> 00:52:02,240

and how the grant will help us try to

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00:52:00,800 --> 00:52:04,720

address some of the inequities within

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00:52:02,240 --> 00:52:07,440

the district itself

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00:52:04,720 --> 00:52:09,359

we discussed the overnight trip uh that

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00:52:07,440 --> 00:52:10,480

it's going to be for the cheerleading

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00:52:09,359 --> 00:52:12,720

which i believe is still going to be

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00:52:10,480 --> 00:52:13,839

going which is good news

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00:52:12,720 --> 00:52:14,720

we're going to be using our in-house

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00:52:13,839 --> 00:52:16,240

busing for that and there was a

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00:52:14,720 --> 00:52:19,359

recommendation from the committee that

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00:52:16,240 --> 00:52:21,280

that be approved um and then we had in

1177

00:52:19,359 --> 00:52:22,960

the covet 19 update which was part of

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00:52:21,280 --> 00:52:24,480

the presentation earlier so i'm not

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00:52:22,960 --> 00:52:26,319

going to go into that because you

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00:52:24,480 --> 00:52:28,240

already heard that from

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00:52:26,319 --> 00:52:30,720

mr heiser

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00:52:28,240 --> 00:52:34,559

that's the end of the report

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00:52:30,720 --> 00:52:34,559

thanks david any questions for david

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00:52:35,200 --> 00:52:39,920

nope

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00:52:36,400 --> 00:52:39,920

great jack policy

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00:52:41,680 --> 00:52:48,720

so policy met on august 12th it was mr

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00:52:45,440 --> 00:52:51,280

heiser dr tate miss butler dr fitz mr

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00:52:48,720 --> 00:52:52,640

villanueva miss shaw mr weinstein and

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00:52:51,280 --> 00:52:55,200

myself

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00:52:52,640 --> 00:52:56,359

the entire meeting was spent discussing

1191

00:52:55,200 --> 00:53:00,160

uh policy

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00:52:56,359 --> 00:53:03,280

1648.11 the road forward

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00:53:00,160 --> 00:53:03,280

this policy will

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00:53:03,520 --> 00:53:10,559

take place and abolish 1648 60 48.02 and

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00:53:07,680 --> 00:53:12,000

1648.03

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00:53:10,559 --> 00:53:13,760

we really discussed

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00:53:12,000 --> 00:53:15,119

most of the things we've seen

1198

00:53:13,760 --> 00:53:17,280

in the presentation here i'll just

1199

00:53:15,119 --> 00:53:18,480

highlight a couple we talked about

1200

00:53:17,280 --> 00:53:21,920

providing a link to the health

1201

00:53:18,480 --> 00:53:24,640

department criteria for quarantine

1202

00:53:21,920 --> 00:53:26,800

we discussed policy around math breaks

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00:53:24,640 --> 00:53:29,040

and the difficulty creating a

1204

00:53:26,800 --> 00:53:31,200

district-wide policy

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00:53:29,040 --> 00:53:33,520

we've discussed what quarantine would

1206

00:53:31,200 --> 00:53:35,440

look like synchronous instruction for

1207

00:53:33,520 --> 00:53:37,760

all students in quarantine

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00:53:35,440 --> 00:53:40,559
and and like all things covered this

1209

00:53:37,760 --> 00:53:43,599
policy is probably going to change

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00:53:40,559 --> 00:53:45,680
as we as we move forward here but at

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00:53:43,599 --> 00:53:48,880
this time it provides the administration

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00:53:45,680 --> 00:53:50,960
the tools they need to open safely

1213

00:53:48,880 --> 00:53:54,160
thanks

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00:53:50,960 --> 00:53:56,400
thanks jack any questions

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00:53:54,160 --> 00:53:59,040
great i think you've all been through it

1216

00:53:56,400 --> 00:54:01,440
a few times um communications did not

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00:53:59,040 --> 00:54:03,760
meet um drea was the chair of the

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00:54:01,440 --> 00:54:05,680
communications committee so we will meet

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00:54:03,760 --> 00:54:07,200

again um

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00:54:05,680 --> 00:54:08,880

lauren and mick will join the

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00:54:07,200 --> 00:54:11,520

communications committee so we will

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00:54:08,880 --> 00:54:13,839

probably set up a meeting soon i did

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00:54:11,520 --> 00:54:16,400

want to let committee chairs know that

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00:54:13,839 --> 00:54:18,559

if you do want right now the meetings

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00:54:16,400 --> 00:54:20,559

are starting in september but if you do

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00:54:18,559 --> 00:54:22,400

feel you need an august meeting please

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00:54:20,559 --> 00:54:24,079

feel free to set one up

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00:54:22,400 --> 00:54:25,520

additionally i don't know if the

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00:54:24,079 --> 00:54:27,040

committee chairs and the committees have

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00:54:25,520 --> 00:54:30,720

decided whether you want your meetings

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00:54:27,040 --> 00:54:32,720

virtual or in person so please um have

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00:54:30,720 --> 00:54:35,040

those discussions with your committees

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00:54:32,720 --> 00:54:36,880

to make that decision

1234

00:54:35,040 --> 00:54:38,640

um sandra i don't know if we have

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00:54:36,880 --> 00:54:41,119

anything for ad hoc

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00:54:38,640 --> 00:54:43,440

no i'm going to meet with dr benton and

1237

00:54:41,119 --> 00:54:44,960

with carol um and dr fitz says the

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00:54:43,440 --> 00:54:47,280

school year kicks off to

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00:54:44,960 --> 00:54:49,760

do the launch of the committee

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00:54:47,280 --> 00:54:52,799

perfect anti-racism

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00:54:49,760 --> 00:54:54,600

that's that sounds great

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00:54:52,799 --> 00:54:57,760

any off board committee reports

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00:54:54,600 --> 00:54:59,440

[Music]

1244

00:54:57,760 --> 00:55:04,160

if not

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00:54:59,440 --> 00:55:04,160

okay moving on to public comment

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00:55:04,319 --> 00:55:09,200

a motion is requested to open the floor

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00:55:06,319 --> 00:55:09,200

for public comment

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00:55:09,280 --> 00:55:13,280

don't move david

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00:55:11,280 --> 00:55:17,440

second

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00:55:13,280 --> 00:55:21,440

okay we have a second all in favor

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00:55:17,440 --> 00:55:23,119

this is public comment on agenda items

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00:55:21,440 --> 00:55:24,720

please come up to the mic state your

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00:55:23,119 --> 00:55:26,880

name and address you will have three

1254
00:55:24,720 --> 00:55:29,200
minutes to speak as you know this isn't

1255
00:55:26,880 --> 00:55:30,720
necessarily a question and answer period

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00:55:29,200 --> 00:55:32,160
and it's always best to follow up with

1257
00:55:30,720 --> 00:55:34,960
an email

1258
00:55:32,160 --> 00:55:37,040
as dr fitz said he's very happy to

1259
00:55:34,960 --> 00:55:39,599
receive your emails and set up some time

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00:55:37,040 --> 00:55:41,520
to answer any questions um

1261
00:55:39,599 --> 00:55:43,920
please be respectful when making public

1262
00:55:41,520 --> 00:55:45,839
comment we as an educational community

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00:55:43,920 --> 00:55:48,400
set appropriate expectations for our

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00:55:45,839 --> 00:55:50,079
students and serve as role models

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00:55:48,400 --> 00:55:54,040

so

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00:55:50,079 --> 00:55:54,040

please state your name and address

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00:56:12,240 --> 00:56:19,440

um good night my name is luis orozco i

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00:56:15,599 --> 00:56:23,079

i work for morris um town district

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00:56:19,440 --> 00:56:23,079

for seven years

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00:56:38,480 --> 00:56:44,319

i walked through the pandemic i never

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00:56:40,799 --> 00:56:48,119

stopped on june 28 this board decided to

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00:56:44,319 --> 00:56:51,520

award the district cleaning contract to

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00:56:48,119 --> 00:56:55,160

hcsgr effectively leaving 28 people

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00:56:51,520 --> 00:56:55,160

without working

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00:57:02,480 --> 00:57:07,839

from one day to the next

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00:57:04,480 --> 00:57:10,319

we not only lost our income but also our

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00:57:07,839 --> 00:57:13,319
health insurance legal support and other

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00:57:10,319 --> 00:57:13,319
benefits

1279
00:57:22,160 --> 00:57:27,760
we tried to apply for jobs with a new

1280
00:57:24,880 --> 00:57:30,319
company but they told us they had their

1281
00:57:27,760 --> 00:57:35,160
own people and couldn't not

1282
00:57:30,319 --> 00:57:35,160
offer us position in the school

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00:57:58,020 --> 00:58:01,070
[Music]

1284
00:58:04,640 --> 00:58:09,119
before i came to us i was studying

1285
00:58:07,040 --> 00:58:11,200
accounting and finances

1286
00:58:09,119 --> 00:58:14,079
i understand the need for the school

1287
00:58:11,200 --> 00:58:17,119
board to save money it is terrible to

1288
00:58:14,079 --> 00:58:19,680

these savings are being made on the back

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00:58:17,119 --> 00:58:21,680
of the workers practically when is

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00:58:19,680 --> 00:58:24,880
moorestown one of the most affluent

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00:58:21,680 --> 00:58:24,880
districts in the state

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00:58:31,599 --> 00:58:36,640
when i lost my job i was in the process

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00:58:33,760 --> 00:58:38,720
positionary my wife to join me in the

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00:58:36,640 --> 00:58:40,880
u.s that process

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00:58:38,720 --> 00:58:43,440
has had been held

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00:58:40,880 --> 00:58:45,839
for two very important reasons the

1297

00:58:43,440 --> 00:58:47,839
lawyer assists me with it's important

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00:58:45,839 --> 00:58:51,599
that you understand how your decision

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00:58:47,839 --> 00:58:54,839
has affect our lives thank you

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00:58:51,599 --> 00:58:54,839

thank you

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00:59:01,310 --> 00:59:04,909

[Music]

1302

00:59:12,079 --> 00:59:19,559

good evening my name is luz ortega i'm

1303

00:59:14,720 --> 00:59:19,559

37 years old and i'm pregnant

1304

00:59:38,000 --> 00:59:43,599

i'm five months pregnant and i work in

1305

00:59:41,040 --> 00:59:46,079

moorestown district from the past 15

1306

00:59:43,599 --> 00:59:48,799

years eight of those at william island

1307

00:59:46,079 --> 00:59:48,799

middle school

1308

00:59:50,640 --> 00:59:53,640

um

1309

00:59:56,710 --> 00:59:59,889

[Music]

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01:00:10,720 --> 01:00:13,820

[Music]

1311

01:00:19,520 --> 01:00:25,359

on july 1st someone by the name jeffrey

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01:00:23,599 --> 01:00:28,640

came to me told me

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01:00:25,359 --> 01:00:31,760

he has with the school board and request

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01:00:28,640 --> 01:00:34,079

i gave him all the keys he then notified

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01:00:31,760 --> 01:00:37,079

us that we no longer had a job at the

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01:00:34,079 --> 01:00:37,079

school

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01:01:09,680 --> 01:01:15,040

i am sure you can understand my language

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01:01:12,480 --> 01:01:17,599

when i realized that i will not only

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01:01:15,040 --> 01:01:18,880

have lost my job but also my health

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01:01:17,599 --> 01:01:21,599

insurance

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01:01:18,880 --> 01:01:23,920

under normal circumstances that will be

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01:01:21,599 --> 01:01:26,480

difficult for anyone but because i'm

1323
01:01:23,920 --> 01:01:29,440
pregnant it's devastating i will not be

1324
01:01:26,480 --> 01:01:32,400
able to go back to my doctor because

1325
01:01:29,440 --> 01:01:36,480
there is no way i will be able to afford

1326
01:01:32,400 --> 01:01:36,480
medical care without health insurance

1327
01:01:46,110 --> 01:01:49,139
[Music]

1328
01:02:03,359 --> 01:02:08,160
i am

1329
01:02:04,839 --> 01:02:10,880
disappointed on how

1330
01:02:08,160 --> 01:02:12,880
how we have been treated by the board

1331
01:02:10,880 --> 01:02:15,280
you will think that

1332
01:02:12,880 --> 01:02:18,160
that working for moorestown school this

1333
01:02:15,280 --> 01:02:22,400
is for over 15 years will mean something

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01:02:18,160 --> 01:02:22,400

but it clearly does not thank you

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01:02:31,359 --> 01:02:46,410

thank you

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01:02:33,970 --> 01:02:46,410

[Applause]

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01:02:50,240 --> 01:02:56,079

thank you for your comments uh

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01:02:52,480 --> 01:02:57,760

just like to address a few things uh

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01:02:56,079 --> 01:02:59,359

going into

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01:02:57,760 --> 01:03:02,079

this school year

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01:02:59,359 --> 01:03:04,079

we ultimately put out a bid for a new

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01:03:02,079 --> 01:03:07,280

janitorial company not necessarily a new

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01:03:04,079 --> 01:03:08,640

janitorial company but every three years

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01:03:07,280 --> 01:03:12,400

every two years

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01:03:08,640 --> 01:03:15,280

we have to redo our bid process for our

1346
01:03:12,400 --> 01:03:17,760
current contractor we put out that bid

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01:03:15,280 --> 01:03:19,920
our current our prior

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01:03:17,760 --> 01:03:22,400
contractor abm

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01:03:19,920 --> 01:03:24,720
did not bid on that contract

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01:03:22,400 --> 01:03:28,160
we had four bids

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01:03:24,720 --> 01:03:31,599
the lowest was roughly 1.1 million

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01:03:28,160 --> 01:03:32,559
the next lowest was roughly 1.3 million

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01:03:31,599 --> 01:03:36,559
then

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01:03:32,559 --> 01:03:40,240
the next was 1.7 1.8 and then all the

1355
01:03:36,559 --> 01:03:42,640
way up to 2 million uh so 1.7 and 2

1356
01:03:40,240 --> 01:03:44,480
million were out of our budget compared

1357
01:03:42,640 --> 01:03:47,520

to the prior contractor

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01:03:44,480 --> 01:03:50,160

uh obviously we we totally understand

1359

01:03:47,520 --> 01:03:52,000

your concerns and and completely

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01:03:50,160 --> 01:03:53,599

understand where you're at on that we

1361

01:03:52,000 --> 01:03:54,960

welcome your conversations with the

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01:03:53,599 --> 01:03:56,640

current vendor

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01:03:54,960 --> 01:04:00,480

but that's also part of the reason why

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01:03:56,640 --> 01:04:02,559

we ultimately subcontract with a vendor

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01:04:00,480 --> 01:04:06,480

so we welcome those conversations but

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01:04:02,559 --> 01:04:09,200

there is a process to the bid process by

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01:04:06,480 --> 01:04:12,480

state law that we have to follow the

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01:04:09,200 --> 01:04:15,039

lowest responsive bidder is

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01:04:12,480 --> 01:04:18,240
required to be awarded by us unless they

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01:04:15,039 --> 01:04:19,119
are disqualified for a reason

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01:04:18,240 --> 01:04:21,520
yeah

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01:04:19,119 --> 01:04:23,680
thank you james and that and again the

1373
01:04:21,520 --> 01:04:25,520
abm who was that they did not even put

1374
01:04:23,680 --> 01:04:28,000
in a bid so

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01:04:25,520 --> 01:04:30,240
um unfortunately that was the situation

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01:04:28,000 --> 01:04:32,079
and that we do feel awful um but we're

1377
01:04:30,240 --> 01:04:34,640
welcome the conversation and i know our

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01:04:32,079 --> 01:04:38,359
new vendor was welcoming you know people

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01:04:34,640 --> 01:04:38,359
to apply for their

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01:04:45,039 --> 01:04:50,079

hi good evening my name is elena

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01:04:46,799 --> 01:04:52,079

laveretta and i'm

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01:04:50,079 --> 01:04:54,720

i'm the political director for the union

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01:04:52,079 --> 01:04:57,119

that represents the workers here um you

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01:04:54,720 --> 01:04:59,599

know i definitely we've asked for a

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01:04:57,119 --> 01:05:01,440

conversation with the school board to

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01:04:59,599 --> 01:05:03,119

have a deeper discussion we don't want

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01:05:01,440 --> 01:05:04,480

to take up everyone's night we know that

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01:05:03,119 --> 01:05:07,200

you're talking about other important

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01:05:04,480 --> 01:05:08,799

issues including the masks

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01:05:07,200 --> 01:05:11,200

and house you know how kids are going to

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01:05:08,799 --> 01:05:12,880

be safe in the fall and we recognize

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01:05:11,200 --> 01:05:15,760
that as equally as important as the

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01:05:12,880 --> 01:05:17,520
issues that we're bringing here today um

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01:05:15,760 --> 01:05:19,839
we would welcome an opportunity to sit

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01:05:17,520 --> 01:05:21,520
down and talk details but you know there

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01:05:19,839 --> 01:05:23,680
are other school districts we we don't

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01:05:21,520 --> 01:05:25,680
represent just these cleaners who work

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01:05:23,680 --> 01:05:27,359
in this school district we represent

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01:05:25,680 --> 01:05:29,520
school cleaners throughout the state and

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01:05:27,359 --> 01:05:31,039
there are districts that put in wage and

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01:05:29,520 --> 01:05:33,599
benefit standards into their

1402

01:05:31,039 --> 01:05:35,119
solicitation so that you don't because

1403

01:05:33,599 --> 01:05:37,119

without that right you're encouraging a

1404

01:05:35,119 --> 01:05:39,359

race to the bottom you're saying vendors

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01:05:37,119 --> 01:05:40,720

this is you know there are no standards

1406

01:05:39,359 --> 01:05:42,240

just put in your bid and then we're

1407

01:05:40,720 --> 01:05:44,319

going to go with the lowest responsible

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01:05:42,240 --> 01:05:46,319

and responsive but there are south

1409

01:05:44,319 --> 01:05:48,640

orange maplewood puts in language that

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01:05:46,319 --> 01:05:50,480

says you have to pay this wage rate and

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01:05:48,640 --> 01:05:51,760

you have to pay this benefit rate

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01:05:50,480 --> 01:05:53,680

because otherwise we end up with a

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01:05:51,760 --> 01:05:56,000

situation like this workers who've

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01:05:53,680 --> 01:05:58,319

worked for 15 years in the district who

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01:05:56,000 --> 01:05:59,119

are pregnant and reliant on their health

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01:05:58,319 --> 01:06:01,680

care

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01:05:59,119 --> 01:06:03,440

uh you know there's no other option and

1418

01:06:01,680 --> 01:06:06,240

unfortunately the folks that were

1419

01:06:03,440 --> 01:06:08,799

brought in hcs g they don't offer a

1420

01:06:06,240 --> 01:06:10,880

comprehensive health care plan their aca

1421

01:06:08,799 --> 01:06:13,520

compliant health care plan we had our

1422

01:06:10,880 --> 01:06:16,400

health funds who they look at hundreds

1423

01:06:13,520 --> 01:06:18,480

of health care plans um from you know

1424

01:06:16,400 --> 01:06:20,799

all of the contractors that we work with

1425

01:06:18,480 --> 01:06:22,319

to determine is this aca compliant what

1426

01:06:20,799 --> 01:06:24,720

is what is actually going on here

1427

01:06:22,319 --> 01:06:27,039

there's no comprehensive plan the for a

1428

01:06:24,720 --> 01:06:29,680

hospital stay the deduction of the

1429

01:06:27,039 --> 01:06:31,839

deductible is 6 500

1430

01:06:29,680 --> 01:06:33,920

if you are pregnant and going to have a

1431

01:06:31,839 --> 01:06:36,400

baby you do that in a hospital generally

1432

01:06:33,920 --> 01:06:39,680

speaking people who are making

1433

01:06:36,400 --> 01:06:42,799

15 an hour a few cents above they cannot

1434

01:06:39,680 --> 01:06:44,079

afford that i we are sympathetic as you

1435

01:06:42,799 --> 01:06:45,760

know

1436

01:06:44,079 --> 01:06:47,920

as we shared in the testimony we we are

1437

01:06:45,760 --> 01:06:49,920

sympathetic to the fact that there are

1438

01:06:47,920 --> 01:06:53,440

lots of costs that a school board needs

1439

01:06:49,920 --> 01:06:55,440

to consider however cutting costs on the

1440

01:06:53,440 --> 01:06:56,960

backs of the lowest paid workers in the

1441

01:06:55,440 --> 01:06:58,720

district who

1442

01:06:56,960 --> 01:07:00,799

have been with those school districts

1443

01:06:58,720 --> 01:07:03,200

for seven years 15 years who have been

1444

01:07:00,799 --> 01:07:05,119

loyal who had everything all of the keys

1445

01:07:03,200 --> 01:07:06,640

to the district that's not the way to do

1446

01:07:05,119 --> 01:07:09,599

it and we know that this is true because

1447

01:07:06,640 --> 01:07:11,760

we know other school districts don't

1448

01:07:09,599 --> 01:07:13,839

there are other options here we've asked

1449

01:07:11,760 --> 01:07:15,520

for conversations we want to solve this

1450

01:07:13,839 --> 01:07:17,280
problem we don't want it to be a

1451

01:07:15,520 --> 01:07:19,520
headache for you but we don't want it to

1452

01:07:17,280 --> 01:07:21,599
be a problem for these folks please sit

1453

01:07:19,520 --> 01:07:22,799
down with us we want to find a solution

1454

01:07:21,599 --> 01:07:25,039
we have

1455

01:07:22,799 --> 01:07:29,000
tons of creative solutions because we've

1456

01:07:25,039 --> 01:07:29,000
been in this situation before

1457

01:07:30,640 --> 01:07:33,839
will you take a meeting with us

1458

01:07:34,799 --> 01:07:38,079
i can certainly reach out to you

1459

01:07:36,160 --> 01:07:40,240
tomorrow if you leave your uh email for

1460

01:07:38,079 --> 01:07:42,400
me i'll leave my card before just just

1461
01:07:40,240 --> 01:07:44,640
to clarify though our bid specifications

1462
01:07:42,400 --> 01:07:47,359
do include minimum rates of fourteen

1463
01:07:44,640 --> 01:07:49,520
dollars an hour for a black seal license

1464
01:07:47,359 --> 01:07:51,280
and twenty dollars and fifty cents for a

1465
01:07:49,520 --> 01:07:53,039
site supervisor fourteen dollars an hour

1466
01:07:51,280 --> 01:07:56,720
that's not a health care that's not a

1467
01:07:53,039 --> 01:07:58,880
health care uh floor so now folks are

1468
01:07:56,720 --> 01:08:00,480
and not to mention and we did include

1469
01:07:58,880 --> 01:08:03,520
this in our communication outreach to

1470
01:08:00,480 --> 01:08:04,960
you but um

1471
01:08:03,520 --> 01:08:06,400
there you know the workers tried to

1472
01:08:04,960 --> 01:08:08,319

apply for those jobs which they were

1473

01:08:06,400 --> 01:08:09,520

told by hcsgr and i know they told you

1474

01:08:08,319 --> 01:08:11,440

all that the workers would be given the

1475

01:08:09,520 --> 01:08:13,440

opportunity to apply for the jobs

1476

01:08:11,440 --> 01:08:15,200

however that is not actually what

1477

01:08:13,440 --> 01:08:17,279

happened and so now there is a federal

1478

01:08:15,200 --> 01:08:19,199

investigation by the national labor

1479

01:08:17,279 --> 01:08:20,560

relations board looking into the fact

1480

01:08:19,199 --> 01:08:22,000

that these workers were discriminated

1481

01:08:20,560 --> 01:08:23,679

against when they went to actually apply

1482

01:08:22,000 --> 01:08:25,920

for this job so let's say you're in the

1483

01:08:23,679 --> 01:08:28,000

position here right and you say okay i

1484
01:08:25,920 --> 01:08:29,759
need a job i'm willing to accept no

1485
01:08:28,000 --> 01:08:31,440
health care i'm willing to accept you

1486
01:08:29,759 --> 01:08:32,960
know i'm willing to accept no health

1487
01:08:31,440 --> 01:08:34,640
care i'm willing to accept that i'll

1488
01:08:32,960 --> 01:08:35,839
just wrap up with this you know i'm

1489
01:08:34,640 --> 01:08:38,000
willing to accept no health care i'm

1490
01:08:35,839 --> 01:08:39,839
willing to accept you know that this is

1491
01:08:38,000 --> 01:08:41,839
not going to be as good of a job they

1492
01:08:39,839 --> 01:08:43,600
tried in earnest to apply and they were

1493
01:08:41,839 --> 01:08:45,520
discriminated against and there is not

1494
01:08:43,600 --> 01:08:47,279
there is an open federal investigation

1495
01:08:45,520 --> 01:08:48,880

into that

1496

01:08:47,279 --> 01:08:51,679

if you want to leave your email i'm sure

1497

01:08:48,880 --> 01:08:54,839

mr heiser will follow up with you

1498

01:08:51,679 --> 01:08:54,839

thank you

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01:09:08,159 --> 01:09:13,199

anyone else have

1500

01:09:09,839 --> 01:09:13,199

please feel free to go to the mic

1501

01:09:16,640 --> 01:09:21,440

hi claudine leone 425 older shaw avenue

1502

01:09:20,080 --> 01:09:23,920

karen i appreciate you mentioning the

1503

01:09:21,440 --> 01:09:26,000

website with respect to the nurses and

1504

01:09:23,920 --> 01:09:27,440

dr tate putting the contact tracing

1505

01:09:26,000 --> 01:09:29,040

quarantining on there i think it will

1506

01:09:27,440 --> 01:09:30,400

save a lot of phone calls and confusion

1507

01:09:29,040 --> 01:09:33,120
from the community

1508

01:09:30,400 --> 01:09:35,359
um dr tate i know they just met with the

1509

01:09:33,120 --> 01:09:38,159
school nurses just met today

1510

01:09:35,359 --> 01:09:39,920
i want to just get some clarification i

1511

01:09:38,159 --> 01:09:41,199
know department of health is likely

1512

01:09:39,920 --> 01:09:42,960
going to

1513

01:09:41,199 --> 01:09:45,040
publish new contact tracing and

1514

01:09:42,960 --> 01:09:47,600
quarantining requirements and hopefully

1515

01:09:45,040 --> 01:09:50,319
the nurses were briefed

1516

01:09:47,600 --> 01:09:52,719
my understanding that the cdc

1517

01:09:50,319 --> 01:09:56,000
is making a special exception on how to

1518

01:09:52,719 --> 01:09:57,679

define a contact traced person

1519

01:09:56,000 --> 01:09:59,360
for k through 12

1520

01:09:57,679 --> 01:10:01,440
and if they're wearing masks and they're

1521

01:09:59,360 --> 01:10:02,400
wearing them properly then there really

1522

01:10:01,440 --> 01:10:04,640
is no

1523

01:10:02,400 --> 01:10:05,440
contact tracing to be had so it's not

1524

01:10:04,640 --> 01:10:07,840
like

1525

01:10:05,440 --> 01:10:08,960
within three or within six it's just the

1526

01:10:07,840 --> 01:10:10,159
kids

1527

01:10:08,960 --> 01:10:11,600
shouldn't be

1528

01:10:10,159 --> 01:10:13,600
considered a

1529

01:10:11,600 --> 01:10:16,320
you know a close contact

1530

01:10:13,600 --> 01:10:18,719
that doesn't speak to buses and it

1531

01:10:16,320 --> 01:10:21,040
doesn't and and it doesn't apply to the

1532

01:10:18,719 --> 01:10:23,040
adults in the room so i think there's

1533

01:10:21,040 --> 01:10:25,199
going to need to be some real kind of

1534

01:10:23,040 --> 01:10:26,960
clear education for

1535

01:10:25,199 --> 01:10:28,880
you know the community on that

1536

01:10:26,960 --> 01:10:31,120
um my other

1537

01:10:28,880 --> 01:10:33,040
well my other comment question is

1538

01:10:31,120 --> 01:10:35,600
because quarantining doesn't apply to

1539

01:10:33,040 --> 01:10:36,880
vaccinated individuals at this point

1540

01:10:35,600 --> 01:10:39,360
um

1541

01:10:36,880 --> 01:10:41,199

and even if they change it at some level

1542

01:10:39,360 --> 01:10:43,199

i don't think it'll involve quarantining

1543

01:10:41,199 --> 01:10:46,159

i think it'll involve maybe testing you

1544

01:10:43,199 --> 01:10:49,520

know in in a matter of days

1545

01:10:46,159 --> 01:10:52,320

is i'm surprised uh having a 14 year old

1546

01:10:49,520 --> 01:10:54,400

that the district hasn't asked

1547

01:10:52,320 --> 01:10:56,640

for our court you know our vaccination

1548

01:10:54,400 --> 01:10:57,840

status i'm not talking about mandatory

1549

01:10:56,640 --> 01:10:59,760

vaccines i'm not talking about any of

1550

01:10:57,840 --> 01:11:02,080

that but the nurses are going to need to

1551

01:10:59,760 --> 01:11:03,600

know who's vaccinated and not in order

1552

01:11:02,080 --> 01:11:05,440

to make those close contact

1553

01:11:03,600 --> 01:11:08,159
determinations of quarantine

1554

01:11:05,440 --> 01:11:09,920
determination so my question is

1555

01:11:08,159 --> 01:11:11,920
you don't have to answer it now but you

1556

01:11:09,920 --> 01:11:13,840
know are you looking at asking the

1557

01:11:11,920 --> 01:11:15,920
community you know to submit that just

1558

01:11:13,840 --> 01:11:18,000
like we did with any other vaccines you

1559

01:11:15,920 --> 01:11:19,600
know that's at younger ages and are you

1560

01:11:18,000 --> 01:11:21,920
collecting that information from the

1561

01:11:19,600 --> 01:11:21,920
staff

1562

01:11:25,920 --> 01:11:29,440
we we actually do have access to the

1563

01:11:27,520 --> 01:11:30,239
information the nurses do anyway so we

1564

01:11:29,440 --> 01:11:32,159

have

1565

01:11:30,239 --> 01:11:33,520
information to the database that has the

1566

01:11:32,159 --> 01:11:35,280
information of the students who are

1567

01:11:33,520 --> 01:11:37,280
vaccinated yes

1568

01:11:35,280 --> 01:11:40,640
okay and the same that goes for staff

1569

01:11:37,280 --> 01:11:42,080
and and um students

1570

01:11:40,640 --> 01:11:44,159
it is for the students but we've asked

1571

01:11:42,080 --> 01:11:45,600
the staff we've done a survey internally

1572

01:11:44,159 --> 01:11:47,120
for ourselves okay

1573

01:11:45,600 --> 01:11:49,360
but if the nurses have access to the

1574

01:11:47,120 --> 01:11:52,000
statewide database they should have

1575

01:11:49,360 --> 01:11:55,159
access to everybody sometimes all right

1576

01:11:52,000 --> 01:11:55,159

thank you

1577

01:12:01,199 --> 01:12:05,440

hi jill fallows mackeluso 800 golfview

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01:12:04,320 --> 01:12:08,400

road

1579

01:12:05,440 --> 01:12:11,440

thanks for the information shared in the

1580

01:12:08,400 --> 01:12:13,280

plan this evening i think it was a big

1581

01:12:11,440 --> 01:12:16,239

step forward from

1582

01:12:13,280 --> 01:12:18,640

previous boe meetings um the parent

1583

01:12:16,239 --> 01:12:20,640

communities asked for more transparency

1584

01:12:18,640 --> 01:12:22,560

and greater detail so i just want to say

1585

01:12:20,640 --> 01:12:24,080

that we truly appreciate that or at

1586

01:12:22,560 --> 01:12:26,880

least i do

1587

01:12:24,080 --> 01:12:29,840

i do think when it comes to those couple

1588

01:12:26,880 --> 01:12:32,560

of big buckets like quarantine contact

1589

01:12:29,840 --> 01:12:34,800

tracing mask breaks

1590

01:12:32,560 --> 01:12:36,960

it's important that we have those top

1591

01:12:34,800 --> 01:12:39,199

down standards while i appreciate the

1592

01:12:36,960 --> 01:12:41,440

level of detail shared tonight it would

1593

01:12:39,199 --> 01:12:43,360

be very helpful if we

1594

01:12:41,440 --> 01:12:46,000

look to some other schools and their

1595

01:12:43,360 --> 01:12:48,800

best practices have been to publish

1596

01:12:46,000 --> 01:12:51,440

those clear top-down standards for the

1597

01:12:48,800 --> 01:12:53,679

parent community i think it would create

1598

01:12:51,440 --> 01:12:56,080

greater efficiency

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01:12:53,679 --> 01:12:58,320
cut down on confusion

1600

01:12:56,080 --> 01:13:00,880
cut down on frustration and also

1601

01:12:58,320 --> 01:13:03,440
ultimately cut down on parent divide in

1602

01:13:00,880 --> 01:13:05,280
the parent community because sometimes

1603

01:13:03,440 --> 01:13:07,360
we have differing points of view on

1604

01:13:05,280 --> 01:13:08,960
things that it seems like you've given a

1605

01:13:07,360 --> 01:13:10,560
lot of thought to so i would really

1606

01:13:08,960 --> 01:13:13,280
appreciate those clear top-down

1607

01:13:10,560 --> 01:13:15,679
standards in a published way that could

1608

01:13:13,280 --> 01:13:17,840
be easily accessed

1609

01:13:15,679 --> 01:13:19,760
by the parent community i'd also like to

1610

01:13:17,840 --> 01:13:23,360

echo what the previous speaker said

1611

01:13:19,760 --> 01:13:24,880
around the k-12 in classroom exception

1612

01:13:23,360 --> 01:13:26,800
for quarantining

1613

01:13:24,880 --> 01:13:29,520
at least as i understand it based on the

1614

01:13:26,800 --> 01:13:31,679
cdc read if the students are wearing a

1615

01:13:29,520 --> 01:13:34,159
mask that is the physical barrier and

1616

01:13:31,679 --> 01:13:36,560
the number of feet isn't at issue so i

1617

01:13:34,159 --> 01:13:39,520
think it would be important to clarify

1618

01:13:36,560 --> 01:13:41,600
that exception in the cdc guidance

1619

01:13:39,520 --> 01:13:43,679
and last but not least i appreciate that

1620

01:13:41,600 --> 01:13:45,440
you have access to which students are

1621

01:13:43,679 --> 01:13:47,600
and aren't vaccinated for contact

1622
01:13:45,440 --> 01:13:48,719
tracing and quarantining but i think it

1623
01:13:47,600 --> 01:13:50,800
would also

1624
01:13:48,719 --> 01:13:52,880
be helpful if the parent community could

1625
01:13:50,800 --> 01:13:55,440
understand not who is and isn't

1626
01:13:52,880 --> 01:13:57,440
vaccinated from a staff standpoint but

1627
01:13:55,440 --> 01:14:00,000
could you share percentages of

1628
01:13:57,440 --> 01:14:02,640
vaccinated staff and in particular

1629
01:14:00,000 --> 01:14:04,800
teachers because it does since that k to

1630
01:14:02,640 --> 01:14:07,360
12 exception that we're talking about

1631
01:14:04,800 --> 01:14:08,640
for in classroom contact tracing and

1632
01:14:07,360 --> 01:14:12,080
quarantining

1633
01:14:08,640 --> 01:14:13,920

does not apply to adults my worry is

1634

01:14:12,080 --> 01:14:16,239
that if there's a large number of

1635

01:14:13,920 --> 01:14:19,120
unvaccinated staff and teachers that it

1636

01:14:16,239 --> 01:14:22,000
may impact resourcing if teachers need

1637

01:14:19,120 --> 01:14:24,000
to quarantine um in the upcoming school

1638

01:14:22,000 --> 01:14:25,679
year so thanks again so much i

1639

01:14:24,000 --> 01:14:29,239
appreciate the transparency and look

1640

01:14:25,679 --> 01:14:29,239
forward to it continuing

1641

01:14:36,159 --> 01:14:39,560
anyone else

1642

01:14:42,800 --> 01:14:47,040
that's not i have a motion to close

1643

01:14:44,960 --> 01:14:48,239
public comment motion

1644

01:14:47,040 --> 01:14:50,480
second

1645

01:14:48,239 --> 01:14:52,320

all in favor

1646

01:14:50,480 --> 01:14:57,080

thank you

1647

01:14:52,320 --> 01:14:57,080

moving on to reports to the board

1648

01:14:57,199 --> 01:15:02,159

we will do one financial reports of the

1649

01:14:59,840 --> 01:15:04,560

board secretary two treasurer's report

1650

01:15:02,159 --> 01:15:07,840

three cafeteria report

1651

01:15:04,560 --> 01:15:10,640

um four approval of budget transfers and

1652

01:15:07,840 --> 01:15:12,400

five approval of bills can i please have

1653

01:15:10,640 --> 01:15:14,719

a motion to approve items one through

1654

01:15:12,400 --> 01:15:14,719

five

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01:15:15,120 --> 01:15:19,040

thank you second second

1656

01:15:17,280 --> 01:15:21,440

thank you anyone have questions or

1657

01:15:19,040 --> 01:15:21,440
comments

1658

01:15:22,320 --> 01:15:28,159
all in favor aye all right any nose

1659

01:15:24,960 --> 01:15:30,640
abstentions spanish to five

1660

01:15:28,159 --> 01:15:30,640
thank you

1661

01:15:35,120 --> 01:15:39,840
next up nomination for board vacancy

1662

01:15:41,360 --> 01:15:45,520
can i please have a motion to appoint

1663

01:15:43,520 --> 01:15:47,280
kathy mullen to the moorestown township

1664

01:15:45,520 --> 01:15:50,080
board of education until the next

1665

01:15:47,280 --> 01:15:50,840
reorganization meeting

1666

01:15:50,080 --> 01:15:54,400
thank

1667

01:15:50,840 --> 01:15:54,400
you thank you

1668

01:15:55,840 --> 01:16:00,560

i just wanted to um

1669

01:15:57,920 --> 01:16:01,840

i'll give board members a moment to do

1670

01:16:00,560 --> 01:16:04,880

questions comments but i did want to

1671

01:16:01,840 --> 01:16:06,719

thank all of the 13 applicants that

1672

01:16:04,880 --> 01:16:09,199

applied for this position we really

1673

01:16:06,719 --> 01:16:11,120

appreciate everyone's willingness to

1674

01:16:09,199 --> 01:16:12,719

serve um

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01:16:11,120 --> 01:16:14,000

and the five candidates that were chosen

1676

01:16:12,719 --> 01:16:16,320

to interview

1677

01:16:14,000 --> 01:16:18,239

so it was really um

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01:16:16,320 --> 01:16:22,560

exciting in a way to see so many people

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01:16:18,239 --> 01:16:23,520

interested um and um in picking kathy we

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01:16:22,560 --> 01:16:25,679

um

1681

01:16:23,520 --> 01:16:29,199

she has the experience she was a former

1682

01:16:25,679 --> 01:16:31,360

board member um not too long ago so

1683

01:16:29,199 --> 01:16:33,760

she was the one that has that experience

1684

01:16:31,360 --> 01:16:36,480

and could jump right in um has the

1685

01:16:33,760 --> 01:16:38,080

training has the experience probably

1686

01:16:36,480 --> 01:16:41,840

um has some of the background checks

1687

01:16:38,080 --> 01:16:43,120

done already so we just wanted to um

1688

01:16:41,840 --> 01:16:44,640

you know thank everyone for their

1689

01:16:43,120 --> 01:16:47,199

willingness um

1690

01:16:44,640 --> 01:16:49,840

and excited to have hopefully have kathy

1691

01:16:47,199 --> 01:16:51,600

come on board with us um so i think we

1692

01:16:49,840 --> 01:16:55,280

do need does anyone else have any other

1693

01:16:51,600 --> 01:16:56,719

comments that they'd like to make

1694

01:16:55,280 --> 01:17:00,880

nope

1695

01:16:56,719 --> 01:17:02,800

uh do we need a roll call for james yes

1696

01:17:00,880 --> 01:17:04,800

dr alberti yes

1697

01:17:02,800 --> 01:17:06,719

mr fairchild yes

1698

01:17:04,800 --> 01:17:08,719

dr schneider

1699

01:17:06,719 --> 01:17:10,400

mr villanueva

1700

01:17:08,719 --> 01:17:12,560

mr weeks

1701

01:17:10,400 --> 01:17:15,280

mr weinstein yes

1702

01:17:12,560 --> 01:17:18,560

mr romano yes mr shaw

1703

01:17:15,280 --> 01:17:20,719

yes mr ferris thank you great so thank

1704

01:17:18,560 --> 01:17:22,960

you again to everyone who applied um

1705

01:17:20,719 --> 01:17:24,800

we're excited to work again with kathy

1706

01:17:22,960 --> 01:17:26,960

we appreciate you um

1707

01:17:24,800 --> 01:17:29,360

coming on board to help us out i'm sure

1708

01:17:26,960 --> 01:17:30,719

you will jump right in um

1709

01:17:29,360 --> 01:17:32,719

which i think we had talked about you'll

1710

01:17:30,719 --> 01:17:35,120

not be seated tonight however we do have

1711

01:17:32,719 --> 01:17:36,560

some background checks um james we'll

1712

01:17:35,120 --> 01:17:39,360

probably be in touch with you tomorrow

1713

01:17:36,560 --> 01:17:42,480

possibly or shortly so

1714

01:17:39,360 --> 01:17:44,239

thank you to kathy

1715

01:17:42,480 --> 01:17:45,760

next on recommendations of the

1716

01:17:44,239 --> 01:17:48,080

superintendent

1717

01:17:45,760 --> 01:17:49,120

policies and procedures on for first

1718

01:17:48,080 --> 01:17:51,440

reading

1719

01:17:49,120 --> 01:17:52,880

um then there's all these policies for

1720

01:17:51,440 --> 01:17:55,840

second reading

1721

01:17:52,880 --> 01:17:58,159

policies and regulations to be abolished

1722

01:17:55,840 --> 01:18:01,360

can i please have a motion to approve

1723

01:17:58,159 --> 01:18:02,960

items one through three the move

1724

01:18:01,360 --> 01:18:05,280

second

1725

01:18:02,960 --> 01:18:05,280

okay

1726

01:18:05,440 --> 01:18:09,360

does anyone have any questions or

1727

01:18:06,880 --> 01:18:09,360

comments

1728

01:18:09,679 --> 01:18:15,760

nope all in favor aye aye any nose

1729

01:18:13,120 --> 01:18:15,760

abstentions

1730

01:18:15,920 --> 01:18:21,040

okay moving on to educational program um

1731

01:18:19,920 --> 01:18:22,800

one

1732

01:18:21,040 --> 01:18:25,600

special education out of district

1733

01:18:22,800 --> 01:18:28,800

placements for 2021-2022

1734

01:18:25,600 --> 01:18:28,800

can i please have a motion

1735

01:18:31,280 --> 01:18:35,120

thank you any questions comments

1736

01:18:36,239 --> 01:18:41,760

all in favor

1737

01:18:37,679 --> 01:18:42,640

aye any notice abstentions

1738

01:18:41,760 --> 01:18:44,960

no

1739

01:18:42,640 --> 01:18:48,800

moving on to the public hearing on final

1740

01:18:44,960 --> 01:18:50,880

adoption of refunding the bond ordinance

1741

01:18:48,800 --> 01:18:54,400

seems to want to make any comments

1742

01:18:50,880 --> 01:18:55,520

regarding that before or

1743

01:18:54,400 --> 01:18:57,520

sure

1744

01:18:55,520 --> 01:19:00,480

before before we make the motion for the

1745

01:18:57,520 --> 01:19:02,880

public comment on the bond refunding

1746

01:19:00,480 --> 01:19:05,679

every so often we get an opportunity to

1747

01:19:02,880 --> 01:19:08,080

refund our existing debt this is one of

1748

01:19:05,679 --> 01:19:10,560

those opportunities obviously as many of

1749

01:19:08,080 --> 01:19:12,400

you are aware interest rates are uh

1750

01:19:10,560 --> 01:19:17,199

pretty low right now

1751

01:19:12,400 --> 01:19:20,320

so we are refunding a 2012 debt issuance

1752

01:19:17,199 --> 01:19:23,360

uh the remaining amount is roughly 8.6

1753

01:19:20,320 --> 01:19:25,280

million on that bond uh over the life

1754

01:19:23,360 --> 01:19:27,040

the remaining life of the bond it would

1755

01:19:25,280 --> 01:19:29,120

equate to roughly

1756

01:19:27,040 --> 01:19:32,320

uh six hundred and fifty thousand

1757

01:19:29,120 --> 01:19:34,320

dollars in uh tax savings so that's

1758

01:19:32,320 --> 01:19:37,520

ultimately what we're doing here this is

1759

01:19:34,320 --> 01:19:41,840

a refunding of existing debt to lower

1760

01:19:37,520 --> 01:19:41,840
our uh our our taxes ultimately

1761

01:19:43,120 --> 01:19:47,120
thank you james

1762

01:19:44,960 --> 01:19:48,960
so a motion is requested to open the

1763

01:19:47,120 --> 01:19:50,640
floor for public comment only on the

1764

01:19:48,960 --> 01:19:52,640
bond refunding

1765

01:19:50,640 --> 01:19:54,800
can i please have a motion

1766

01:19:52,640 --> 01:19:57,679
second

1767

01:19:54,800 --> 01:20:00,000
thank you all in favor

1768

01:19:57,679 --> 01:20:01,920
does anyone have a public comment just

1769

01:20:00,000 --> 01:20:05,840
on the bond refunding

1770

01:20:01,920 --> 01:20:05,840
you could please come to the mic

1771

01:20:06,719 --> 01:20:09,440

no

1772

01:20:07,440 --> 01:20:11,440

can i have a motion to close the public

1773

01:20:09,440 --> 01:20:12,960

hearing

1774

01:20:11,440 --> 01:20:14,880

second

1775

01:20:12,960 --> 01:20:16,800

thank you all in favor

1776

01:20:14,880 --> 01:20:19,920

okay

1777

01:20:16,800 --> 01:20:22,000

thank you so we will go on to the bond

1778

01:20:19,920 --> 01:20:24,080

refunding adoption which i will read

1779

01:20:22,000 --> 01:20:25,520

this motion i recommend that the board

1780

01:20:24,080 --> 01:20:27,520

approve the final adoption of the

1781

01:20:25,520 --> 01:20:29,600

refunding bond ordinance of the board of

1782

01:20:27,520 --> 01:20:31,679

education in the township of moorestown

1783
01:20:29,600 --> 01:20:33,679
in the county of burlington new jersey

1784
01:20:31,679 --> 01:20:36,080
for the refunding of all or a portion of

1785
01:20:33,679 --> 01:20:38,000
the outstanding callable

1786
01:20:36,080 --> 01:20:40,719
school refunding bonds of the school

1787
01:20:38,000 --> 01:20:43,040
district dated may 1st 2012 issued in

1788
01:20:40,719 --> 01:20:46,159
the original principal amount of 20

1789
01:20:43,040 --> 01:20:48,000
million 525 000 appropriating not to

1790
01:20:46,159 --> 01:20:49,880
exceed eight million six hundred

1791
01:20:48,000 --> 01:20:52,560
thousand therefore and

1792
01:20:49,880 --> 01:20:54,080
authorizing the issuance of not to

1793
01:20:52,560 --> 01:20:56,480
exceed eight million six hundred

1794
01:20:54,080 --> 01:20:58,840

thousand refunding bonds to provide for

1795

01:20:56,480 --> 01:21:02,960
such refunding as per exhibit

1796

01:20:58,840 --> 01:21:05,199
22-11 can i please have a motion

1797

01:21:02,960 --> 01:21:08,639
thank you second

1798

01:21:05,199 --> 01:21:08,639
anyone have any comments

1799

01:21:09,120 --> 01:21:12,080
do we need roll call

1800

01:21:12,840 --> 01:21:19,360
james your thoughts on that mr connega

1801

01:21:16,400 --> 01:21:19,360
absolutely great

1802

01:21:20,400 --> 01:21:24,320
dr alberti

1803

01:21:22,320 --> 01:21:26,320
mr fairchild yes

1804

01:21:24,320 --> 01:21:28,159
doctor snyder

1805

01:21:26,320 --> 01:21:29,679
mr villanueva

1806

01:21:28,159 --> 01:21:33,040

mr weeks

1807

01:21:29,679 --> 01:21:34,880

mr weinstein yes mr romano yes

1808

01:21:33,040 --> 01:21:38,560

mr shaw yes

1809

01:21:34,880 --> 01:21:38,560

mission carries thank you thank you

1810

01:21:39,040 --> 01:21:43,840

moving on to bond form and sale

1811

01:21:41,360 --> 01:21:43,840

resolution

1812

01:21:44,000 --> 01:21:48,080

so motion is i recommend that the board

1813

01:21:46,159 --> 01:21:50,080

approve a resolution adopting the form

1814

01:21:48,080 --> 01:21:51,679

and sale of the refunding board bond

1815

01:21:50,080 --> 01:21:53,520

ordinance to the board of education of

1816

01:21:51,679 --> 01:21:55,520

the township of moorestown in the county

1817

01:21:53,520 --> 01:21:57,280

of burlington new jersey for the

1818

01:21:55,520 --> 01:21:59,040

refunding of all or a portion of the

1819

01:21:57,280 --> 01:22:00,639

outstanding callable school refunding

1820

01:21:59,040 --> 01:22:02,719

bond to the school district dated may

1821

01:22:00,639 --> 01:22:05,600

1st 2012 issued in the original

1822

01:22:02,719 --> 01:22:07,679

principal amount of 20 million 525 000

1823

01:22:05,600 --> 01:22:09,560

appropriating not to exceed eight

1824

01:22:07,679 --> 01:22:11,920

million six hundred thousand therefore

1825

01:22:09,560 --> 01:22:13,199

unauthorized the issuance of not to

1826

01:22:11,920 --> 01:22:15,120

exceed eight million six hundred

1827

01:22:13,199 --> 01:22:16,560

thousand refunding bonds to provide for

1828

01:22:15,120 --> 01:22:19,600

such refunding

1829

01:22:16,560 --> 01:22:20,800

can i please have a motion

1830

01:22:19,600 --> 01:22:22,320

i'll move

1831

01:22:20,800 --> 01:22:23,600

second

1832

01:22:22,320 --> 01:22:24,880

thank you

1833

01:22:23,600 --> 01:22:27,840

all in favor

1834

01:22:24,880 --> 01:22:29,520

do we have to roll again

1835

01:22:27,840 --> 01:22:31,760

questions comments yeah just

1836

01:22:29,520 --> 01:22:31,760

um

1837

01:22:32,400 --> 01:22:34,800

i'll actually do that for you and i'll

1838

01:22:33,520 --> 01:22:35,840

say there's actually a typo in here as

1839

01:22:34,800 --> 01:22:37,120

well

1840

01:22:35,840 --> 01:22:39,199

that's why you have the confusion so

1841

01:22:37,120 --> 01:22:42,080

there's a typo in this resolution it

1842

01:22:39,199 --> 01:22:43,280

should say sale of the refunding bond

1843

01:22:42,080 --> 01:22:45,440

not ordinance

1844

01:22:43,280 --> 01:22:48,080

what we're doing in the second one is

1845

01:22:45,440 --> 01:22:50,480

authorizing the documentation to go out

1846

01:22:48,080 --> 01:22:52,239

to the public to be offering the bonds

1847

01:22:50,480 --> 01:22:54,239

in the actual form of the actual dead

1848

01:22:52,239 --> 01:22:56,480

instrument itself the first one's just

1849

01:22:54,239 --> 01:22:58,880

adopting the ordinance to authorize this

1850

01:22:56,480 --> 01:22:58,880

to occur

1851

01:23:02,480 --> 01:23:06,000

that sounds good any other questions on

1852

01:23:04,480 --> 01:23:07,920

that

1853

01:23:06,000 --> 01:23:10,159

thanks roll call also

1854

01:23:07,920 --> 01:23:10,159

okay

1855

01:23:10,480 --> 01:23:15,360

dr alberti

1856

01:23:12,080 --> 01:23:16,880

mr fairchild yes dr schneider

1857

01:23:15,360 --> 01:23:18,239

mr villanueva

1858

01:23:16,880 --> 01:23:21,440

mr weeks

1859

01:23:18,239 --> 01:23:24,639

mr weinstein yes mr romano yes this is

1860

01:23:21,440 --> 01:23:26,560

shaw yes thank you thank you

1861

01:23:24,639 --> 01:23:28,880

on to finance and business number one

1862

01:23:26,560 --> 01:23:31,360

travel expenditures approval requests

1863

01:23:28,880 --> 01:23:33,920

two donations three approval of state

1864

01:23:31,360 --> 01:23:36,159

contract and consortium vendor purchases

1865

01:23:33,920 --> 01:23:39,840

three non-resident tuition students 20

1866

01:23:36,159 --> 01:23:43,199

21 20 22 5 acknowledgement of hazardous

1867

01:23:39,840 --> 01:23:44,480

no crossroads 6 vision care plan 5

1868

01:23:43,199 --> 01:23:46,080

contract for

1869

01:23:44,480 --> 01:23:47,440

high school copiers

1870

01:23:46,080 --> 01:23:50,239

7 8

1871

01:23:47,440 --> 01:23:52,719

20 21 2022 transportation contract

1872

01:23:50,239 --> 01:23:55,280

renewals nine dual use of educational

1873

01:23:52,719 --> 01:23:58,560

space 10 change of use of educational

1874

01:23:55,280 --> 01:24:01,920

space 11 alternate toilet facilities 12

1875

01:23:58,560 --> 01:24:04,719

overnight student trip 13 20 22 every

1876

01:24:01,920 --> 01:24:07,679

student succeeds act grant application

1877

01:24:04,719 --> 01:24:09,840

14 2022 individuals with disabilities

1878

01:24:07,679 --> 01:24:13,280

education improvement act

1879

01:24:09,840 --> 01:24:14,800

idea grant application 15 settlement

1880

01:24:13,280 --> 01:24:16,719

agreement

1881

01:24:14,800 --> 01:24:19,679

can i please have a motion to approve

1882

01:24:16,719 --> 01:24:22,400

items 1-15

1883

01:24:19,679 --> 01:24:23,520

thank you second

1884

01:24:22,400 --> 01:24:27,120

second

1885

01:24:23,520 --> 01:24:28,400

thank you any questions comments

1886

01:24:27,120 --> 01:24:31,600

i'm sorry

1887

01:24:28,400 --> 01:24:34,239

just one clarifying item under number 12

1888

01:24:31,600 --> 01:24:36,159

we are going to remove this uh senior

1889

01:24:34,239 --> 01:24:39,760

class trip for further discussion at our

1890

01:24:36,159 --> 01:24:39,760

uh finance and operations okay

1891

01:24:40,000 --> 01:24:43,000

okay

1892

01:24:43,870 --> 01:24:46,970

[Music]

1893

01:24:48,159 --> 01:24:52,880

uh that's an annual approval

1894

01:24:51,360 --> 01:24:54,800

correct

1895

01:24:52,880 --> 01:24:57,280

and i just had a question about the

1896

01:24:54,800 --> 01:24:59,679

alternative toilet facilities is that

1897

01:24:57,280 --> 01:25:02,320

due to increased sizes of the

1898

01:24:59,679 --> 01:25:03,679

kindergarten classes or is that just

1899

01:25:02,320 --> 01:25:06,960

standard and then we're going to have to

1900

01:25:03,679 --> 01:25:09,360

go back and additionally possibly

1901

01:25:06,960 --> 01:25:10,880

change yeah that that's an annual uh

1902

01:25:09,360 --> 01:25:12,880

requirement that we're required to

1903

01:25:10,880 --> 01:25:14,239

approve that due to the location of the

1904

01:25:12,880 --> 01:25:17,840

toilet facilities related to the

1905

01:25:14,239 --> 01:25:17,840

kindergarten and preschool

1906

01:25:20,080 --> 01:25:23,600

anyone else have any questions

1907

01:25:24,000 --> 01:25:27,239

if not

1908

01:25:30,639 --> 01:25:36,159

what's the change in the high school

1909

01:25:32,320 --> 01:25:36,159

utilization of room b116

1910

01:25:38,000 --> 01:25:42,080
so uh

1911

01:25:39,360 --> 01:25:44,000
we we brought a out-of-district program

1912

01:25:42,080 --> 01:25:47,520
back into district and we needed the

1913

01:25:44,000 --> 01:25:50,639
space for that so that uh that space was

1914

01:25:47,520 --> 01:25:52,560
modified uh to ultimately adjust for

1915

01:25:50,639 --> 01:25:56,239
that accommodation to bring a

1916

01:25:52,560 --> 01:25:56,239
out-of-district program back industry

1917

01:25:56,560 --> 01:26:00,639
so maybe ask a different why do we need

1918

01:25:58,480 --> 01:26:03,199
a resolution to change the use of the

1919

01:26:00,639 --> 01:26:05,440
space i guess that's my question

1920

01:26:03,199 --> 01:26:08,239
because it's required by njdoe we have

1921

01:26:05,440 --> 01:26:10,560
to submit it to the county for approval

1922

01:26:08,239 --> 01:26:13,760
you go through the whole process

1923

01:26:10,560 --> 01:26:15,679
to change an educational space any of uh

1924

01:26:13,760 --> 01:26:17,040
for for the public and for the board

1925

01:26:15,679 --> 01:26:19,520
ultimately

1926

01:26:17,040 --> 01:26:22,000
anytime you do any sort of construction

1927

01:26:19,520 --> 01:26:24,320
within a school building even if it's

1928

01:26:22,000 --> 01:26:25,920
putting up a wall there is a very

1929

01:26:24,320 --> 01:26:27,920
thorough process that you have to go

1930

01:26:25,920 --> 01:26:30,320
through with the county

1931

01:26:27,920 --> 01:26:32,800
so ultimately that is that process

1932

01:26:30,320 --> 01:26:34,800

unfolding

1933

01:26:32,800 --> 01:26:38,080
correctly it's a science lab that's

1934

01:26:34,800 --> 01:26:40,639
being used for this multi-purpose

1935

01:26:38,080 --> 01:26:42,320
whatever modifications i mean as a

1936

01:26:40,639 --> 01:26:43,840
former science teacher like i worry like

1937

01:26:42,320 --> 01:26:45,679
we're going to get rid of all the you

1938

01:26:43,840 --> 01:26:48,880
know the water and gas line whatever

1939

01:26:45,679 --> 01:26:52,159
might happen is it a flexible

1940

01:26:48,880 --> 01:26:53,840
adjustment absolutely so uh everything

1941

01:26:52,159 --> 01:26:57,600
if you walked into that space it does

1942

01:26:53,840 --> 01:26:59,679
still look like a science uh space uh

1943

01:26:57,600 --> 01:27:02,239
what we are doing is taking precautions

1944

01:26:59,679 --> 01:27:04,880
to uh cap all

1945

01:27:02,239 --> 01:27:07,280
gas lines and water lines ultimately to

1946

01:27:04,880 --> 01:27:09,040
adjust the room accordingly uh but if

1947

01:27:07,280 --> 01:27:13,679
you walk in there it's still the same

1948

01:27:09,040 --> 01:27:15,360
science spaces and uh if future needs

1949

01:27:13,679 --> 01:27:17,120
need that to be a science space again we

1950

01:27:15,360 --> 01:27:19,840
can certainly go there

1951

01:27:17,120 --> 01:27:19,840
you're welcome

1952

01:27:20,000 --> 01:27:23,199
any additional questions

1953

01:27:23,679 --> 01:27:26,400
all in favor

1954

01:27:26,560 --> 01:27:32,480
any news abstentions

1955

01:27:29,600 --> 01:27:34,080

great moving on to employee relations uh

1956

01:27:32,480 --> 01:27:35,760

number one

1957

01:27:34,080 --> 01:27:39,199

appointments

1958

01:27:35,760 --> 01:27:42,400

number two leave of absence

1959

01:27:39,199 --> 01:27:45,120

three change location fte

1960

01:27:42,400 --> 01:27:47,360

four salary correction five retirement

1961

01:27:45,120 --> 01:27:50,080

six resignations

1962

01:27:47,360 --> 01:27:52,400

seven substitutes eight student teacher

1963

01:27:50,080 --> 01:27:54,639

practicum students nine movement on the

1964

01:27:52,400 --> 01:27:56,719

salary guide ten athletics eleven

1965

01:27:54,639 --> 01:27:59,199

extended school year staff twelve

1966

01:27:56,719 --> 01:28:02,880

co-curricular stipends thirteen new

1967

01:27:59,199 --> 01:28:06,080

teacher orientation staff 14 bus duty 15

1968

01:28:02,880 --> 01:28:10,159

sr essay summer staff 16 administrative

1969

01:28:06,080 --> 01:28:12,800

mentors 17 cst summer staff 18 20 20 20

1970

01:28:10,159 --> 01:28:15,679

21 adjustment to high school club 19

1971

01:28:12,800 --> 01:28:17,040

high school volunteer

1972

01:28:15,679 --> 01:28:18,880

the personnel that we discussed in

1973

01:28:17,040 --> 01:28:20,960

executive that goes with the personnel

1974

01:28:18,880 --> 01:28:23,280

as well right james correct correct this

1975

01:28:20,960 --> 01:28:25,600

approval would be uh including the

1976

01:28:23,280 --> 01:28:26,560

addendum discussed in executive session

1977

01:28:25,600 --> 01:28:27,440

okay

1978

01:28:26,560 --> 01:28:29,120

great

1979

01:28:27,440 --> 01:28:31,840

can i have a motion to approve items

1980

01:28:29,120 --> 01:28:31,840

1-19

1981

01:28:32,560 --> 01:28:36,000

thank you second

1982

01:28:34,880 --> 01:28:38,159

second

1983

01:28:36,000 --> 01:28:39,760

any questions comments i just want to

1984

01:28:38,159 --> 01:28:41,360

say that um

1985

01:28:39,760 --> 01:28:42,880

it looks good to see these normal things

1986

01:28:41,360 --> 01:28:45,760

on youtube

1987

01:28:42,880 --> 01:28:48,000

and want to extend appreciation to all

1988

01:28:45,760 --> 01:28:50,400

the administrators and staff who you

1989

01:28:48,000 --> 01:28:52,159

know are thinking in very positive ways

1990

01:28:50,400 --> 01:28:52,960

as we get ready for the upcoming school

1991

01:28:52,159 --> 01:28:54,560

year

1992

01:28:52,960 --> 01:28:56,000

and uh

1993

01:28:54,560 --> 01:28:58,080

just good good to see it i don't think

1994

01:28:56,000 --> 01:29:00,000

it will ever look exactly the same but

1995

01:28:58,080 --> 01:29:01,520

but it it certainly is much closer than

1996

01:29:00,000 --> 01:29:04,400

we've been in a while so i want to

1997

01:29:01,520 --> 01:29:05,360

extend that appreciation

1998

01:29:04,400 --> 01:29:06,320

yes

1999

01:29:05,360 --> 01:29:07,520

ditto

2000

01:29:06,320 --> 01:29:08,719

i agree

2001

01:29:07,520 --> 01:29:12,159

um

2002

01:29:08,719 --> 01:29:14,800
so any other comments questions

2003

01:29:12,159 --> 01:29:16,880
regard okay roll call vote

2004

01:29:14,800 --> 01:29:20,159
dr alberti yes

2005

01:29:16,880 --> 01:29:21,920
mr fairchild yes dr schneider

2006

01:29:20,159 --> 01:29:23,440
mr villanueva

2007

01:29:21,920 --> 01:29:27,120
mr weeks

2008

01:29:23,440 --> 01:29:30,880
mr weinstein yes ms romano yes this is

2009

01:29:27,120 --> 01:29:33,600
shaw yes mr perry's thank you thank you

2010

01:29:30,880 --> 01:29:36,960
uh suspensions and hib report a

2011

01:29:33,600 --> 01:29:41,040
superintendent tip report

2012

01:29:36,960 --> 01:29:43,520
um then we will go to

2013

01:29:41,040 --> 01:29:46,080

let's uh motion please

2014

01:29:43,520 --> 01:29:46,080

for the hip

2015

01:29:47,120 --> 01:29:50,000

second

2016

01:29:48,239 --> 01:29:52,080

any questions

2017

01:29:50,000 --> 01:29:53,760

comments

2018

01:29:52,080 --> 01:29:55,520

all in favor

2019

01:29:53,760 --> 01:29:56,639

all right

2020

01:29:55,520 --> 01:30:00,080

okay

2021

01:29:56,639 --> 01:30:00,080

any other nose abstentions

2022

01:30:01,600 --> 01:30:04,400

great

2023

01:30:02,719 --> 01:30:06,239

do we have um

2024

01:30:04,400 --> 01:30:09,840

i don't think any old business i don't

2025

01:30:06,239 --> 01:30:13,760

believe um there is new business

2026

01:30:09,840 --> 01:30:16,400

that we discussed in executive session

2027

01:30:13,760 --> 01:30:18,000

do we need um

2028

01:30:16,400 --> 01:30:21,280

this emotion

2029

01:30:18,000 --> 01:30:23,679

yes uh we would need a motion to uh to

2030

01:30:21,280 --> 01:30:25,840

ultimately approve the memorandum of

2031

01:30:23,679 --> 01:30:27,600

understanding uh with moorestown

2032

01:30:25,840 --> 01:30:30,400

education association

2033

01:30:27,600 --> 01:30:32,840

uh regarding the need to

2034

01:30:30,400 --> 01:30:35,280

have a full-time lpn

2035

01:30:32,840 --> 01:30:39,199

nurse i have a motion to approve the

2036

01:30:35,280 --> 01:30:39,199
memorandum of understanding

2037

01:30:39,280 --> 01:30:42,000
thank you

2038

01:30:40,159 --> 01:30:45,760
second second

2039

01:30:42,000 --> 01:30:45,760
thank you any questions comments

2040

01:30:46,239 --> 01:30:49,840
nope

2041

01:30:47,360 --> 01:30:51,920
uh roll call on that thing

2042

01:30:49,840 --> 01:30:55,199
yes dr alberti

2043

01:30:51,920 --> 01:30:57,280
mr fairchild yes dr schneider

2044

01:30:55,199 --> 01:30:59,040
mr villanueva

2045

01:30:57,280 --> 01:31:01,520
mr weeks

2046

01:30:59,040 --> 01:31:03,120
mr weinstein abstain

2047

01:31:01,520 --> 01:31:05,840

mr romano

2048

01:31:03,120 --> 01:31:06,800

this is shaw yes

2049

01:31:05,840 --> 01:31:08,239

thank you

2050

01:31:06,800 --> 01:31:09,120

thank you

2051

01:31:08,239 --> 01:31:11,840

um

2052

01:31:09,120 --> 01:31:13,760

going to public comment um a motion is

2053

01:31:11,840 --> 01:31:16,760

requested to open the floor for public

2054

01:31:13,760 --> 01:31:16,760

comment

2055

01:31:17,280 --> 01:31:22,960

thank you second

2056

01:31:19,760 --> 01:31:22,960

thank you all in favor

2057

01:31:23,199 --> 01:31:26,960

if there's anyone that would like to

2058

01:31:24,960 --> 01:31:30,760

public comment please come to the mic

2059

01:31:26,960 --> 01:31:30,760

state your name and address

2060

01:31:41,360 --> 01:31:45,760

hi everyone nicole mchenry through

2061

01:31:42,880 --> 01:31:47,520

shelter rock place

2062

01:31:45,760 --> 01:31:49,760

i honestly had no intentions of speaking

2063

01:31:47,520 --> 01:31:50,800

tonight but i am here as i will continue

2064

01:31:49,760 --> 01:31:52,800

to be

2065

01:31:50,800 --> 01:31:54,719

regardless of the school plans in my

2066

01:31:52,800 --> 01:31:57,440

upcoming school year my family does hope

2067

01:31:54,719 --> 01:31:59,199

to one day return to be baker bears

2068

01:31:57,440 --> 01:32:00,800

the hardest decision of our life was to

2069

01:31:59,199 --> 01:32:02,880

pull our kids especially my youngest

2070

01:32:00,800 --> 01:32:04,600

ones as i've said in many public

2071

01:32:02,880 --> 01:32:06,960

settings this cannot be a

2072

01:32:04,600 --> 01:32:09,280

one-size-fits-all model with mitigation

2073

01:32:06,960 --> 01:32:11,760

and safety strategies this is even the

2074

01:32:09,280 --> 01:32:13,040

case in my own home

2075

01:32:11,760 --> 01:32:14,560

with the help of our teachers in the

2076

01:32:13,040 --> 01:32:17,120

child study team we did proper

2077

01:32:14,560 --> 01:32:19,360

evaluations of my six-year-old daughter

2078

01:32:17,120 --> 01:32:21,520

the essr staff was great trying to work

2079

01:32:19,360 --> 01:32:24,000

with her this summer giving her time

2080

01:32:21,520 --> 01:32:25,679

maskless to learn

2081

01:32:24,000 --> 01:32:27,600

as parents have expressed before they're

2082

01:32:25,679 --> 01:32:29,840

concerned if their child is masked and

2083

01:32:27,600 --> 01:32:31,360

others are not it makes them the target

2084

01:32:29,840 --> 01:32:33,520

or embarrassed

2085

01:32:31,360 --> 01:32:35,040

but so you know as we've learned it goes

2086

01:32:33,520 --> 01:32:38,480

the same way if you're the only child

2087

01:32:35,040 --> 01:32:39,600

that is permitted to take their mask off

2088

01:32:38,480 --> 01:32:41,760

with the recommendation of our

2089

01:32:39,600 --> 01:32:43,520

pediatrician we've reached out to other

2090

01:32:41,760 --> 01:32:45,679

medical team members that have dealt

2091

01:32:43,520 --> 01:32:47,360

with my daughter's condition since birth

2092

01:32:45,679 --> 01:32:48,960

we have already and still will continue

2093

01:32:47,360 --> 01:32:50,880

in the upcoming weeks to see multiple

2094

01:32:48,960 --> 01:32:51,840

specialists to narrow down what is going

2095

01:32:50,880 --> 01:32:53,920

on

2096

01:32:51,840 --> 01:32:56,800

however every single test is pointing to

2097

01:32:53,920 --> 01:32:58,719

the same thing hypoxia

2098

01:32:56,800 --> 01:33:00,400

this particular child was born with an

2099

01:32:58,719 --> 01:33:02,080

abnormal airway that hopefully she will

2100

01:33:00,400 --> 01:33:03,600

grow out of one day but right now that

2101

01:33:02,080 --> 01:33:05,199

is not the case

2102

01:33:03,600 --> 01:33:07,520

it's been a non-issue in the last five

2103

01:33:05,199 --> 01:33:09,360

years and she's met all her milestones

2104

01:33:07,520 --> 01:33:12,080

however masking her is essentially

2105

01:33:09,360 --> 01:33:14,000

similar to masking a patient with copd

2106

01:33:12,080 --> 01:33:15,520

asthma or other breathing restrictions

2107

01:33:14,000 --> 01:33:17,120

and diseases

2108

01:33:15,520 --> 01:33:18,560

i know i'm not the only parent that is

2109

01:33:17,120 --> 01:33:20,320

dealing with this it is beyond

2110

01:33:18,560 --> 01:33:21,679

frustrating that our government medical

2111

01:33:20,320 --> 01:33:23,679

organizations are retracting

2112

01:33:21,679 --> 01:33:25,520

peer-reviewed studies and threatening

2113

01:33:23,679 --> 01:33:27,040

the employment and licensing of medical

2114

01:33:25,520 --> 01:33:28,560

professionals for acknowledging that

2115

01:33:27,040 --> 01:33:30,400

this is happening

2116

01:33:28,560 --> 01:33:32,639

but you need to understand it is and if

2117

01:33:30,400 --> 01:33:34,400

you don't believe me do your research

2118

01:33:32,639 --> 01:33:36,159

it's honestly disgusting that our nation

2119

01:33:34,400 --> 01:33:38,719

has gone in this direction but together

2120

01:33:36,159 --> 01:33:40,320

as a community we could help stop this

2121

01:33:38,719 --> 01:33:41,920

we individually know what is best for

2122

01:33:40,320 --> 01:33:43,360

our children no one else knows their

2123

01:33:41,920 --> 01:33:45,920

conditions better than their parents and

2124

01:33:43,360 --> 01:33:48,480

guardians to force a one-size-fits-all

2125

01:33:45,920 --> 01:33:51,199

model is morally wrong be it a mask or

2126

01:33:48,480 --> 01:33:52,800

vaccines it's dangerous it's unethical

2127

01:33:51,199 --> 01:33:54,800

and it's un-american

2128

01:33:52,800 --> 01:33:56,480

i hope this year is a board you take

2129

01:33:54,800 --> 01:33:58,159

some time and re-evaluate the mistakes

2130

01:33:56,480 --> 01:33:59,920

that were made in the past

2131

01:33:58,159 --> 01:34:02,159

do not take away our options of what is

2132

01:33:59,920 --> 01:34:05,360

best for our children or our teachers

2133

01:34:02,159 --> 01:34:06,719

and staff anymore and in a perfect world

2134

01:34:05,360 --> 01:34:08,320

you would have the guts like some of the

2135

01:34:06,719 --> 01:34:09,760

other districts in the state are doing

2136

01:34:08,320 --> 01:34:11,199

and tell our governor no to this

2137

01:34:09,760 --> 01:34:13,600

executive order

2138

01:34:11,199 --> 01:34:15,520

or at the very least find a way

2139

01:34:13,600 --> 01:34:17,360

to all of these children and teachers to

2140

01:34:15,520 --> 01:34:19,199

be unmasked while at their desk while

2141

01:34:17,360 --> 01:34:21,520

learning until this ridiculous order is

2142

01:34:19,199 --> 01:34:21,520

lifted

2143

01:34:21,850 --> 01:34:30,480

[Applause]

2144

01:34:29,360 --> 01:34:33,840

thank you

2145

01:34:30,480 --> 01:34:33,840

anyone else

2146

01:34:50,400 --> 01:34:54,719

sorry short people problems

2147

01:34:52,560 --> 01:34:57,440

um okay that was working

2148

01:34:54,719 --> 01:34:59,600

um karen vidal 441 older shaw

2149

01:34:57,440 --> 01:35:01,679

um an ounce of prevention is worth a

2150

01:34:59,600 --> 01:35:03,679

pound of a cure and this is why we mask

2151

01:35:01,679 --> 01:35:05,119

we vaccinate when medically able and

2152

01:35:03,679 --> 01:35:07,360

utilize the layered mitigation

2153

01:35:05,119 --> 01:35:08,800

strategies that have been proven to work

2154

01:35:07,360 --> 01:35:10,239

the new jersey department of health and

2155

01:35:08,800 --> 01:35:12,159

department of education has given us the

2156

01:35:10,239 --> 01:35:14,080

road forward and i want to thank the

2157

01:35:12,159 --> 01:35:16,480

board and this administration for not

2158

01:35:14,080 --> 01:35:18,400

wasting any time debating the document

2159

01:35:16,480 --> 01:35:19,920

but coming forth tonight and actually

2160

01:35:18,400 --> 01:35:22,000

presenting with how you're going to move

2161

01:35:19,920 --> 01:35:23,199

forward with this school year i thank

2162

01:35:22,000 --> 01:35:26,400

each and every one of you for your

2163

01:35:23,199 --> 01:35:28,639

effort because this has been fantastic

2164

01:35:26,400 --> 01:35:30,080

as far as masking medical mask

2165

01:35:28,639 --> 01:35:32,159

accommodations have always been

2166

01:35:30,080 --> 01:35:34,320

permitted for any student seeking a

2167

01:35:32,159 --> 01:35:35,920

medical accommodation there are actual

2168

01:35:34,320 --> 01:35:37,760

guidelines to follow from the new jersey

2169

01:35:35,920 --> 01:35:39,360

department of health

2170

01:35:37,760 --> 01:35:41,600

and the cdc for proper medical

2171

01:35:39,360 --> 01:35:43,040

documentation of course i understand

2172

01:35:41,600 --> 01:35:44,639

there will always be challenges with the

2173

01:35:43,040 --> 01:35:45,520

little ones whether you're adjusting a

2174

01:35:44,639 --> 01:35:47,440

mask

2175

01:35:45,520 --> 01:35:50,000

we expect that we expect the child to

2176

01:35:47,440 --> 01:35:51,360

forget a mask i understand that and we

2177

01:35:50,000 --> 01:35:53,440

understand that you've been wonderful

2178

01:35:51,360 --> 01:35:55,119

with that but i do think there needs to

2179

01:35:53,440 --> 01:35:57,199

be something set and let to know to the

2180

01:35:55,119 --> 01:35:59,040

public for a child that doesn't wear a

2181

01:35:57,199 --> 01:36:00,800

mask not because they're not able to but

2182

01:35:59,040 --> 01:36:02,000

as an act of defiance

2183

01:36:00,800 --> 01:36:03,199

and then what will happen in that

2184

01:36:02,000 --> 01:36:04,639

situation

2185

01:36:03,199 --> 01:36:06,239

um

2186

01:36:04,639 --> 01:36:08,400

again i could go through examples but

2187

01:36:06,239 --> 01:36:10,800

i'm not i'm sure you understand what i'm

2188

01:36:08,400 --> 01:36:14,480

talking about there as far as the

2189

01:36:10,800 --> 01:36:16,000

exclusion the one thing i will say is um

2190

01:36:14,480 --> 01:36:18,719

unless something has changed with the

2191

01:36:16,000 --> 01:36:20,880

road forward from my understanding that

2192

01:36:18,719 --> 01:36:22,960

exclusion and quarantine criteria is

2193

01:36:20,880 --> 01:36:24,880

going to depend on the cali so it

2194

01:36:22,960 --> 01:36:27,600

actually could be 10 days and it could

2195

01:36:24,880 --> 01:36:29,840

be 14 days now i sincerely hope we never

2196

01:36:27,600 --> 01:36:31,040

get back to 14 days but i think that

2197

01:36:29,840 --> 01:36:32,960
more the fact that it's going to be

2198

01:36:31,040 --> 01:36:35,040
fluctuating is something that parents

2199

01:36:32,960 --> 01:36:36,560
need to hear um again i'm going to be

2200

01:36:35,040 --> 01:36:38,159
positive and think that we can do the

2201

01:36:36,560 --> 01:36:40,560
lowest possible but i think that that's

2202

01:36:38,159 --> 01:36:42,719
where a lot of confusion comes through

2203

01:36:40,560 --> 01:36:44,400
um again this this plan that you have is

2204

01:36:42,719 --> 01:36:46,639
proactive from keeping students in

2205

01:36:44,400 --> 01:36:48,800
school and i applaud that the last thing

2206

01:36:46,639 --> 01:36:50,719
that we want is children on quarantine

2207

01:36:48,800 --> 01:36:52,800
um and that's you know why we want this

2208

01:36:50,719 --> 01:36:55,040

mass mandy back and we're happy

2209

01:36:52,800 --> 01:36:57,040

i need you to keep to support

2210

01:36:55,040 --> 01:36:59,679

the information and the science because

2211

01:36:57,040 --> 01:37:01,520

the scientific process is not finite

2212

01:36:59,679 --> 01:37:02,800

when we accumulate new data we update

2213

01:37:01,520 --> 01:37:04,960

and adjust our conclusions

2214

01:37:02,800 --> 01:37:06,639

interpretations and recommendations it's

2215

01:37:04,960 --> 01:37:08,800

not a sign of deception when guidance

2216

01:37:06,639 --> 01:37:10,080

changes instead it indicates that

2217

01:37:08,800 --> 01:37:11,840

science is working we have new

2218

01:37:10,080 --> 01:37:13,760

information and we're incorporating that

2219

01:37:11,840 --> 01:37:15,280

new information in our decision making

2220

01:37:13,760 --> 01:37:17,920

it's not flip-flopping it's the

2221

01:37:15,280 --> 01:37:19,920

scientific process working in real time

2222

01:37:17,920 --> 01:37:22,080

i was very happy happy to hear miss

2223

01:37:19,920 --> 01:37:23,679

butler talking about focusing on social

2224

01:37:22,080 --> 01:37:24,800

emotional learning and more with mental

2225

01:37:23,679 --> 01:37:27,040

health

2226

01:37:24,800 --> 01:37:29,119

our district has um excelled in our

2227

01:37:27,040 --> 01:37:31,119

academics and i do think that we need

2228

01:37:29,119 --> 01:37:33,600

more on the social emotional side so i'd

2229

01:37:31,119 --> 01:37:35,199

like to thank you for that um i'd also

2230

01:37:33,600 --> 01:37:37,040

like to thank everyone for tapping into

2231

01:37:35,199 --> 01:37:38,400

a professional such as our school nurses

2232

01:37:37,040 --> 01:37:40,239

and would like to be able to hear from

2233

01:37:38,400 --> 01:37:41,920

them or on the website because i know

2234

01:37:40,239 --> 01:37:43,679

their time is precious

2235

01:37:41,920 --> 01:37:46,239

um i'd just like to end with a final

2236

01:37:43,679 --> 01:37:48,800

statement from former surgeon general dr

2237

01:37:46,239 --> 01:37:50,480

jocelyn elders you can't educate a child

2238

01:37:48,800 --> 01:37:52,639

who isn't healthy and you can't keep a

2239

01:37:50,480 --> 01:37:54,480

child healthy who isn't educated thank

2240

01:37:52,639 --> 01:37:56,880

you

2241

01:37:54,480 --> 01:37:56,880

thank you

2242

01:37:58,560 --> 01:38:02,520

does anyone else like to speak

2243

01:38:09,360 --> 01:38:14,159

hi dina hayes 29 apple orchard road

2244

01:38:14,800 --> 01:38:19,360

good evening i want to speak in

2245

01:38:16,480 --> 01:38:21,119

reference to the safe reopening plan

2246

01:38:19,360 --> 01:38:23,199

i understand the governor's mandate in

2247

01:38:21,119 --> 01:38:25,520

reference to mask wearing has put you in

2248

01:38:23,199 --> 01:38:27,360

a difficult position this however does

2249

01:38:25,520 --> 01:38:28,560

not preclude you from standing up for

2250

01:38:27,360 --> 01:38:30,159

our children

2251

01:38:28,560 --> 01:38:31,400

there are several districts already

2252

01:38:30,159 --> 01:38:33,600

pushing back against this

2253

01:38:31,400 --> 01:38:36,000

one-size-fits-all mandate and i hope you

2254

01:38:33,600 --> 01:38:37,760

will do the same

2255

01:38:36,000 --> 01:38:40,400
children have been reportedly shown not

2256

01:38:37,760 --> 01:38:41,760
to be drivers of this contagion is well

2257

01:38:40,400 --> 01:38:45,760
accepted that children have a

2258

01:38:41,760 --> 01:38:47,679
statistically zero chance dying of covid

2259

01:38:45,760 --> 01:38:49,920
any intervention especially one that is

2260

01:38:47,679 --> 01:38:52,800
prophylactic must cause less harm to the

2261

01:38:49,920 --> 01:38:54,560
recipient than the infection

2262

01:38:52,800 --> 01:38:57,360
since children have very little chance

2263

01:38:54,560 --> 01:38:59,360
of being severely affected by the virus

2264

01:38:57,360 --> 01:39:01,280
the cost benefit of requiring children

2265

01:38:59,360 --> 01:39:02,719
to wear an investigational face covering

2266

01:39:01,280 --> 01:39:04,639
with emerging

2267

01:39:02,719 --> 01:39:06,880
with emerging safety issues is hard to

2268

01:39:04,639 --> 01:39:09,440
justify

2269

01:39:06,880 --> 01:39:11,280
can peer-reviewed studies be provided

2270

01:39:09,440 --> 01:39:13,360
showing wearing a mask for up to eight

2271

01:39:11,280 --> 01:39:15,280
hours a day is not harmful to our

2272

01:39:13,360 --> 01:39:17,600
children

2273

01:39:15,280 --> 01:39:19,280
if not the decision must be mask

2274

01:39:17,600 --> 01:39:22,719
optional

2275

01:39:19,280 --> 01:39:24,239
where there is risk there must be choice

2276

01:39:22,719 --> 01:39:26,960
finally i would like to end with an

2277

01:39:24,239 --> 01:39:30,560

excerpt from a letter from a new jersey

2278

01:39:26,960 --> 01:39:32,159

teacher maria gallagher

2279

01:39:30,560 --> 01:39:35,199

she said i have seen your kids in the

2280

01:39:32,159 --> 01:39:36,800

classroom they are not okay

2281

01:39:35,199 --> 01:39:39,440

they do care

2282

01:39:36,800 --> 01:39:42,239

they spent much of last year in silence

2283

01:39:39,440 --> 01:39:44,159

my students did not talk ever

2284

01:39:42,239 --> 01:39:46,239

they did not socialize

2285

01:39:44,159 --> 01:39:47,840

they did not raise their hands to answer

2286

01:39:46,239 --> 01:39:49,679

questions

2287

01:39:47,840 --> 01:39:51,440

it's beyond difficult to speak to a

2288

01:39:49,679 --> 01:39:53,199

group with a mask on

2289

01:39:51,440 --> 01:39:55,920
and then you have to repeat it multiple

2290

01:39:53,199 --> 01:39:58,800
times when no one can hear you

2291

01:39:55,920 --> 01:40:01,119
the less social kids were lost

2292

01:39:58,800 --> 01:40:02,719
i could see it in their eyes

2293

01:40:01,119 --> 01:40:05,119
they were going along with this because

2294

01:40:02,719 --> 01:40:07,679
no one was fighting for them

2295

01:40:05,119 --> 01:40:10,480
no child should have to sit in a food

2296

01:40:07,679 --> 01:40:12,480
covered snot covered soaking wet mass

2297

01:40:10,480 --> 01:40:14,480
for seven hours

2298

01:40:12,480 --> 01:40:16,480
i am fighting for your kids because my

2299

01:40:14,480 --> 01:40:19,440
it's my job to do so

2300

01:40:16,480 --> 01:40:21,040

so i challenged the superintendent to do

2301

01:40:19,440 --> 01:40:22,719

the following

2302

01:40:21,040 --> 01:40:26,480

instead of saying we are following a

2303

01:40:22,719 --> 01:40:28,639

mandate say we are not following mandate

2304

01:40:26,480 --> 01:40:30,719

your kids will have a choice it's our

2305

01:40:28,639 --> 01:40:33,040

duty as parents teachers and

2306

01:40:30,719 --> 01:40:34,480

administrators to do what is best for

2307

01:40:33,040 --> 01:40:36,780

our children

2308

01:40:34,480 --> 01:40:43,360

thank you

2309

01:40:36,780 --> 01:40:48,280

[Applause]

2310

01:40:43,360 --> 01:40:48,280

thank you anyone else like to speak

2311

01:40:56,000 --> 01:41:02,560

good evening uh my name is tom orecki um

2312

01:41:00,080 --> 01:41:04,159

307 fairview in moorestown i have a

2313

01:41:02,560 --> 01:41:05,520

little paper here that says i actually

2314

01:41:04,159 --> 01:41:07,440

didn't have to give you my street

2315

01:41:05,520 --> 01:41:08,960

address but i'm giving it to you because

2316

01:41:07,440 --> 01:41:11,520

i want to invite you guys over and have

2317

01:41:08,960 --> 01:41:12,480

a non-political conversation here about

2318

01:41:11,520 --> 01:41:16,480

all this

2319

01:41:12,480 --> 01:41:18,880

all right so you know a nice one

2320

01:41:16,480 --> 01:41:21,119

i had some things written down but uh i

2321

01:41:18,880 --> 01:41:23,760

was just i'm glad you gave a little

2322

01:41:21,119 --> 01:41:25,840

slideshow presentation here

2323

01:41:23,760 --> 01:41:27,360

because i just made some notes off of

2324

01:41:25,840 --> 01:41:29,199

that maybe you could address them you

2325

01:41:27,360 --> 01:41:31,760

don't have to um

2326

01:41:29,199 --> 01:41:33,600

i just want to pull them out here

2327

01:41:31,760 --> 01:41:36,560

you know

2328

01:41:33,600 --> 01:41:39,360

your your little char the chart there

2329

01:41:36,560 --> 01:41:41,119

that shows cases right i mean

2330

01:41:39,360 --> 01:41:44,080

we could go back and say

2331

01:41:41,119 --> 01:41:46,400

what the cdc said that now the pcr tests

2332

01:41:44,080 --> 01:41:49,040

we we can't really identify correctly if

2333

01:41:46,400 --> 01:41:51,760

it was a flu if it was a common cold

2334

01:41:49,040 --> 01:41:54,320

from colvit okay so all these charts you

2335

01:41:51,760 --> 01:41:55,119

know statistics

2336

01:41:54,320 --> 01:41:57,360

they

2337

01:41:55,119 --> 01:41:58,239

they help they're there for support and

2338

01:41:57,360 --> 01:42:00,480

that's what they're doing they're

2339

01:41:58,239 --> 01:42:02,400

supporting a case and i believe this is

2340

01:42:00,480 --> 01:42:04,880

a political case

2341

01:42:02,400 --> 01:42:06,639

um not real science okay because we

2342

01:42:04,880 --> 01:42:09,119

could go back and forth with that but

2343

01:42:06,639 --> 01:42:11,679

you i understand the board has to

2344

01:42:09,119 --> 01:42:13,840

you know listen to what the governor

2345

01:42:11,679 --> 01:42:15,199

says and and make their decisions based

2346

01:42:13,840 --> 01:42:17,920

on that and

2347

01:42:15,199 --> 01:42:18,960

maybe not so much based on

2348

01:42:17,920 --> 01:42:20,400

you know what

2349

01:42:18,960 --> 01:42:24,000

most of us

2350

01:42:20,400 --> 01:42:26,800

consider real science okay so you have

2351

01:42:24,000 --> 01:42:28,880

a professional deficit

2352

01:42:26,800 --> 01:42:31,199

right so did you guys actually meet i

2353

01:42:28,880 --> 01:42:33,360

know you met with the doh and different

2354

01:42:31,199 --> 01:42:36,320

other professional medical

2355

01:42:33,360 --> 01:42:38,480

uh officials but did you was there any

2356

01:42:36,320 --> 01:42:40,000

opposition did you meet with anyone in

2357

01:42:38,480 --> 01:42:42,880

opposition

2358

01:42:40,000 --> 01:42:45,119

to this uh to these mandates to your

2359

01:42:42,880 --> 01:42:48,000

your protocols i'm just wondering if

2360

01:42:45,119 --> 01:42:52,400

there was any of that and can we see it

2361

01:42:48,000 --> 01:42:52,400

that's it yeah did can we see that or

2362

01:42:54,400 --> 01:42:57,440

no i mean actually can we see what they

2363

01:42:56,239 --> 01:43:00,400

said

2364

01:42:57,440 --> 01:43:01,840

do you have it like

2365

01:43:00,400 --> 01:43:03,520

yeah

2366

01:43:01,840 --> 01:43:05,920

i'm not sure if it's probably available

2367

01:43:03,520 --> 01:43:05,920

or not

2368

01:43:06,400 --> 01:43:12,320

okay so all right so we don't

2369

01:43:10,560 --> 01:43:15,199

okay yeah i just want to see what that

2370

01:43:12,320 --> 01:43:17,360

that would say so yeah what i mean

2371

01:43:15,199 --> 01:43:20,560

first the survey i mean come on you know

2372

01:43:17,360 --> 01:43:23,119

um mr fit dr fitz

2373

01:43:20,560 --> 01:43:24,639

thank you for returning my email too and

2374

01:43:23,119 --> 01:43:27,520

maybe setting up a meeting i i don't

2375

01:43:24,639 --> 01:43:29,679

know how that will go but my my

2376

01:43:27,520 --> 01:43:31,840

issue was

2377

01:43:29,679 --> 01:43:33,360

primarily because

2378

01:43:31,840 --> 01:43:38,400

that that survey was a little bit

2379

01:43:33,360 --> 01:43:41,520

leading right i mean you just came out

2380

01:43:38,400 --> 01:43:44,159

let me see where it says do i have that

2381

01:43:41,520 --> 01:43:44,159
sorry about that

2382

01:43:44,400 --> 01:43:48,320
yeah

2383

01:43:45,199 --> 01:43:50,480
i mean i support mask being right

2384

01:43:48,320 --> 01:43:53,199
that's leading us into

2385

01:43:50,480 --> 01:43:55,760
your loaded answers

2386

01:43:53,199 --> 01:43:58,400
options right i mean i don't recommend

2387

01:43:55,760 --> 01:44:00,000
them for anything i don't recommend mask

2388

01:43:58,400 --> 01:44:01,920
and a lot of these parents here we don't

2389

01:44:00,000 --> 01:44:03,280
recommend or

2390

01:44:01,920 --> 01:44:04,400
mask at all

2391

01:44:03,280 --> 01:44:06,000
i mean i don't know where that comes

2392

01:44:04,400 --> 01:44:08,639

from and i don't know why it couldn't

2393

01:44:06,000 --> 01:44:11,199

just been structured like that okay i

2394

01:44:08,639 --> 01:44:12,960

don't recommend mass for any reason i

2395

01:44:11,199 --> 01:44:14,960

don't recommend vaccinations for these

2396

01:44:12,960 --> 01:44:16,400

kids for any reason right then you have

2397

01:44:14,960 --> 01:44:20,159

a real survey

2398

01:44:16,400 --> 01:44:22,639

so i'm not really sure why that wasn't

2399

01:44:20,159 --> 01:44:24,639

put on there but maybe and i asked if we

2400

01:44:22,639 --> 01:44:25,760

could actually you know resubmit it you

2401

01:44:24,639 --> 01:44:26,960

know and

2402

01:44:25,760 --> 01:44:29,679

but

2403

01:44:26,960 --> 01:44:31,600

i guess that wasn't taken care of

2404

01:44:29,679 --> 01:44:32,480

listen i have a six year old

2405

01:44:31,600 --> 01:44:33,679

this

2406

01:44:32,480 --> 01:44:37,119

mask

2407

01:44:33,679 --> 01:44:39,760

protocol aerobics you know heavy uh

2408

01:44:37,119 --> 01:44:42,639

exercise eating back and forth i mean

2409

01:44:39,760 --> 01:44:44,960

you gotta admit that's that's a little

2410

01:44:42,639 --> 01:44:46,400

tough for these young children if you

2411

01:44:44,960 --> 01:44:49,040

could please try to

2412

01:44:46,400 --> 01:44:50,480

finish if you can your timer is up oh is

2413

01:44:49,040 --> 01:44:52,719

it up yeah

2414

01:44:50,480 --> 01:44:54,880

i do believe you have a meeting

2415

01:44:52,719 --> 01:44:57,040

with dr fitz i'm sure he'd be happy to

2416

01:44:54,880 --> 01:45:00,239

discuss yeah okay well i just want to

2417

01:44:57,040 --> 01:45:02,639

then i'll finalize it by saying like

2418

01:45:00,239 --> 01:45:03,440

i believe you guys gotta redo this whole

2419

01:45:02,639 --> 01:45:05,920

thing

2420

01:45:03,440 --> 01:45:08,560

this is what my final thing was gonna be

2421

01:45:05,920 --> 01:45:11,199

we refuse to bring our kids back with

2422

01:45:08,560 --> 01:45:13,520

mask on there's absolutely no reason to

2423

01:45:11,199 --> 01:45:16,480

this is you found out last year what

2424

01:45:13,520 --> 01:45:19,280

this does okay it doesn't work

2425

01:45:16,480 --> 01:45:21,760

all right i understand about the health

2426

01:45:19,280 --> 01:45:23,840

risks and all that there were none can i

2427

01:45:21,760 --> 01:45:26,719

see a chart up there that shows you how

2428

01:45:23,840 --> 01:45:30,800

many of our kids were seriously ill or

2429

01:45:26,719 --> 01:45:33,840

died last year can i see that chart so

2430

01:45:30,800 --> 01:45:35,760

just add that to your statistics and try

2431

01:45:33,840 --> 01:45:37,440

to come up with a better plan

2432

01:45:35,760 --> 01:45:40,000

the plan should be

2433

01:45:37,440 --> 01:45:42,159

we do not return

2434

01:45:40,000 --> 01:45:43,920

our children to this and reopen the

2435

01:45:42,159 --> 01:45:45,679

school until we have a plan to go back

2436

01:45:43,920 --> 01:45:47,840

to real normal

2437

01:45:45,679 --> 01:45:51,360

not this

2438

01:45:47,840 --> 01:45:53,920

farce okay that's what i suggest i'm

2439

01:45:51,360 --> 01:45:56,159

sorry if i took too much time but if we

2440

01:45:53,920 --> 01:45:59,040

could address that that's what i'd like

2441

01:45:56,159 --> 01:46:00,960

to address so let's reconvene and figure

2442

01:45:59,040 --> 01:46:02,800

out how to tell governor murphy we're

2443

01:46:00,960 --> 01:46:04,320

not going to abide by these

2444

01:46:02,800 --> 01:46:06,080

mandates thank you we're going to

2445

01:46:04,320 --> 01:46:08,950

restructure something make our own plan

2446

01:46:06,080 --> 01:46:15,010

okay thank you for your comments

2447

01:46:08,950 --> 01:46:15,010

[Applause]

2448

01:46:18,639 --> 01:46:23,199

good evening melissa arcaro burns a

2449

01:46:21,199 --> 01:46:24,960

brooks road

2450

01:46:23,199 --> 01:46:27,440

i wanted to just thank the board the

2451

01:46:24,960 --> 01:46:29,600

administration teachers for coming up

2452

01:46:27,440 --> 01:46:30,639

with this plan i know that it took a lot

2453

01:46:29,600 --> 01:46:32,800

of time

2454

01:46:30,639 --> 01:46:34,880

and i do believe that you considered the

2455

01:46:32,800 --> 01:46:37,119

positions of

2456

01:46:34,880 --> 01:46:38,080

everyone in town who made them known to

2457

01:46:37,119 --> 01:46:39,920

you

2458

01:46:38,080 --> 01:46:42,000

i'm really thrilled to hear that there's

2459

01:46:39,920 --> 01:46:43,360

going to be a dedicated mental health

2460

01:46:42,000 --> 01:46:45,119

professional

2461

01:46:43,360 --> 01:46:47,440

um that was terrific

2462

01:46:45,119 --> 01:46:49,760

sad that the ice cream socials canceled

2463

01:46:47,440 --> 01:46:52,000

yes my fourth grader was very excited

2464

01:46:49,760 --> 01:46:53,440

however obviously i understand the

2465

01:46:52,000 --> 01:46:55,840

reasons and

2466

01:46:53,440 --> 01:46:57,360

i think it's terrific that mrs powell is

2467

01:46:55,840 --> 01:46:59,760

opening up the school

2468

01:46:57,360 --> 01:47:01,840

and doing small group tours that's

2469

01:46:59,760 --> 01:47:04,239

wonderful for them

2470

01:47:01,840 --> 01:47:06,159

i i do want to just thank you again for

2471

01:47:04,239 --> 01:47:08,400

the plan for the thoroughness of it for

2472

01:47:06,159 --> 01:47:10,719

presenting it the way that you did

2473

01:47:08,400 --> 01:47:13,040
and really working as hard as you could

2474

01:47:10,719 --> 01:47:14,000
to make sure that our kids can return to

2475

01:47:13,040 --> 01:47:16,960
school

2476

01:47:14,000 --> 01:47:19,760
full-time as safely as possible

2477

01:47:16,960 --> 01:47:22,000
i do agree with mrs macaluso that there

2478

01:47:19,760 --> 01:47:24,400
should be more specific details related

2479

01:47:22,000 --> 01:47:25,920
to things like mask breaks i think it

2480

01:47:24,400 --> 01:47:27,679
would be helpful for all the parents in

2481

01:47:25,920 --> 01:47:28,960
the community especially those of us who

2482

01:47:27,679 --> 01:47:30,719
have kids

2483

01:47:28,960 --> 01:47:31,760
in different schools

2484

01:47:30,719 --> 01:47:33,360

you know

2485

01:47:31,760 --> 01:47:35,280

because of course i'm going to run and

2486

01:47:33,360 --> 01:47:38,320

call somebody if one of my kids comes

2487

01:47:35,280 --> 01:47:39,760

home and says i got a mass break now and

2488

01:47:38,320 --> 01:47:42,080

you know the other one says the opposite

2489

01:47:39,760 --> 01:47:44,000

so i suspect that would be helpful for

2490

01:47:42,080 --> 01:47:46,639

everyone

2491

01:47:44,000 --> 01:47:49,280

um the only the one other thing i would

2492

01:47:46,639 --> 01:47:51,119

like to see is it more detail regarding

2493

01:47:49,280 --> 01:47:52,480

what will happen if a student refuses to

2494

01:47:51,119 --> 01:47:54,400

wear a mask

2495

01:47:52,480 --> 01:47:56,239

as i think it's been made clear that

2496

01:47:54,400 --> 01:47:58,320
that will happen i think that's

2497

01:47:56,239 --> 01:47:59,679
important for

2498

01:47:58,320 --> 01:48:02,639
the parents

2499

01:47:59,679 --> 01:48:05,840
who really do support masking in school

2500

01:48:02,639 --> 01:48:05,840
and do believe the science

2501

01:48:06,080 --> 01:48:10,080
i do have to say

2502

01:48:08,239 --> 01:48:13,840
that the comment that there's a zero

2503

01:48:10,080 --> 01:48:14,880
percent chance of a child dying

2504

01:48:13,840 --> 01:48:16,960
was

2505

01:48:14,880 --> 01:48:18,560
shocking to me

2506

01:48:16,960 --> 01:48:21,360
as of august

2507

01:48:18,560 --> 01:48:23,600

11th there were over 400 children that

2508

01:48:21,360 --> 01:48:27,520

have died and i am certain that the

2509

01:48:23,600 --> 01:48:30,639

parents of those children would disagree

2510

01:48:27,520 --> 01:48:32,960

wholeheartedly with that comment there

2511

01:48:30,639 --> 01:48:34,639

are children right now in hospitals

2512

01:48:32,960 --> 01:48:36,480

across the country

2513

01:48:34,639 --> 01:48:39,600

that are suffering

2514

01:48:36,480 --> 01:48:42,639

and some of them will die

2515

01:48:39,600 --> 01:48:45,119

it is not worth that risk

2516

01:48:42,639 --> 01:48:47,440

so again i thank the board

2517

01:48:45,119 --> 01:48:49,760

for this plan

2518

01:48:47,440 --> 01:48:51,679

and for really keeping the safety of our

2519

01:48:49,760 --> 01:48:53,119
students and our staff

2520

01:48:51,679 --> 01:48:54,639
at the forefront

2521

01:48:53,119 --> 01:48:56,250
thank you

2522

01:48:54,639 --> 01:49:04,880
thank you

2523

01:48:56,250 --> 01:49:08,360
[Applause]

2524

01:49:04,880 --> 01:49:08,360
anyone else

2525

01:49:21,360 --> 01:49:25,360
good evening i'm julie mastronardi um

2526

01:49:23,840 --> 01:49:27,280
moorestown

2527

01:49:25,360 --> 01:49:28,880
um there's two comments i'd like to make

2528

01:49:27,280 --> 01:49:30,800
the first is as it relates to the plan

2529

01:49:28,880 --> 01:49:32,400
thank you very much for the transparency

2530

01:49:30,800 --> 01:49:33,520

i know this past year

2531

01:49:32,400 --> 01:49:35,920

parents

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01:49:33,520 --> 01:49:37,599

us as a community have asked for greater

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01:49:35,920 --> 01:49:39,440

transparency and

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01:49:37,599 --> 01:49:41,599

it's evident that you're attempting to

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01:49:39,440 --> 01:49:45,280

provide that in as much detail as you

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01:49:41,599 --> 01:49:47,599

can and we certainly appreciate that

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01:49:45,280 --> 01:49:50,800

as this year goes on and progresses

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01:49:47,599 --> 01:49:52,719

as if as in last year we had a plan

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01:49:50,800 --> 01:49:54,880

and it had to be fluid and you had to

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01:49:52,719 --> 01:49:56,320

adapt as did all of us

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01:49:54,880 --> 01:49:59,280

and i think the only thing that as a

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01:49:56,320 --> 01:50:01,520

parent we can ask is a balanced approach

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01:49:59,280 --> 01:50:02,639

it's not an easy job to sit in your

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01:50:01,520 --> 01:50:04,880

your seats

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01:50:02,639 --> 01:50:08,159

and try to listen to one side versus the

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01:50:04,880 --> 01:50:09,119

other side and and meet them halfway

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01:50:08,159 --> 01:50:11,040

so

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01:50:09,119 --> 01:50:12,960

they ask is that there is a balanced

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01:50:11,040 --> 01:50:14,719

approach clearly there are strong

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01:50:12,960 --> 01:50:16,560

feelings on both sides

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01:50:14,719 --> 01:50:18,960

and i think both sides need to be heard

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01:50:16,560 --> 01:50:20,639

and adequately addressed so as we move

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01:50:18,960 --> 01:50:22,000

forward i think if you could keep that

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01:50:20,639 --> 01:50:23,440

perspective in mind i think that would

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01:50:22,000 --> 01:50:25,599

help our community

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01:50:23,440 --> 01:50:27,760

as a whole to come together as opposed

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01:50:25,599 --> 01:50:29,679

to being on such polls

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01:50:27,760 --> 01:50:31,440

the second thing i'd like to address is

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01:50:29,679 --> 01:50:33,440

something that came about

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01:50:31,440 --> 01:50:36,080

over the summer so my son is going to

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01:50:33,440 --> 01:50:37,599

ues the first time he was a remote

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01:50:36,080 --> 01:50:39,760

student last year

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01:50:37,599 --> 01:50:41,840

and i loved the aspect of remote because

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01:50:39,760 --> 01:50:44,000

i got to see and hear hands on what he

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01:50:41,840 --> 01:50:46,080
was learning and what he was reading

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01:50:44,000 --> 01:50:47,679
and this year as in the fourth grade

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01:50:46,080 --> 01:50:49,760
required reading i'd like to read an

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01:50:47,679 --> 01:50:51,760
excerpt of the book that was required i

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01:50:49,760 --> 01:50:53,599
know dr fitz several of us have emailed

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01:50:51,760 --> 01:50:55,360
you about this

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01:50:53,599 --> 01:50:57,760
bobby jean and i tell each other almost

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01:50:55,360 --> 01:50:59,599
everything and we know things we don't

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01:50:57,760 --> 01:51:01,520
tell each other too

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01:50:59,599 --> 01:51:02,719
when he wakes up after an embarrassing

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01:51:01,520 --> 01:51:04,159
dream

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01:51:02,719 --> 01:51:06,320

i know about it

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01:51:04,159 --> 01:51:09,040

i see him all hunched over shuffling off

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01:51:06,320 --> 01:51:09,040

to the bathroom

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01:51:09,119 --> 01:51:13,440

in my opinion as a parent that is

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01:51:11,119 --> 01:51:15,679

inappropriate for a nine-year-old

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01:51:13,440 --> 01:51:17,040

or a fourth grader i understand that

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01:51:15,679 --> 01:51:19,119

there has been

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01:51:17,040 --> 01:51:21,760

vetting that goes into it but there are

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01:51:19,119 --> 01:51:24,320

millions of amazing

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01:51:21,760 --> 01:51:26,639

books out there for our children

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01:51:24,320 --> 01:51:29,040

we can do without unnecessary

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01:51:26,639 --> 01:51:30,719

insinuations in the fourth grade for a

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01:51:29,040 --> 01:51:33,520
nine-year-old that create difficult

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01:51:30,719 --> 01:51:36,000
conversations that we as parents are not

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01:51:33,520 --> 01:51:38,080
ready to have with our children

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01:51:36,000 --> 01:51:39,920
i think as a board we ask that you

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01:51:38,080 --> 01:51:42,639
protect those rights

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01:51:39,920 --> 01:51:44,560
of us as parents and not take liberties

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01:51:42,639 --> 01:51:46,560
that are not yours to take with our

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01:51:44,560 --> 01:51:50,000
children just because you are educators

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01:51:46,560 --> 01:51:52,400
of our school system so i would love to

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01:51:50,000 --> 01:51:55,599
see greater transparency into how that

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01:51:52,400 --> 01:51:56,960
those decisions are made and be mindful

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01:51:55,599 --> 01:51:59,199

about the choices that you're making

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01:51:56,960 --> 01:52:01,360

with our most precious assets our

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01:51:59,199 --> 01:52:02,400

children that we have and we guard with

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01:52:01,360 --> 01:52:04,159

our lives

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01:52:02,400 --> 01:52:05,950

so thank you for in your consideration

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01:52:04,159 --> 01:52:13,199

appreciate it

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01:52:05,950 --> 01:52:17,639

[Applause]

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01:52:13,199 --> 01:52:17,639

thank you anyone else like to comment

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01:52:25,679 --> 01:52:29,679

okay i'd like a motion to close public

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01:52:27,760 --> 01:52:32,000

comments please

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thank you second

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thank you all in favor bye bye

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01:52:36,480 --> 01:52:41,840

great um next up for adjournment i'd

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01:52:38,960 --> 01:52:45,199

like to have a motion to adjourn motion

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01:52:41,840 --> 01:52:46,960

to adjourn david thank you second

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01:52:45,199 --> 01:52:48,480

thank you all in favor

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01:52:46,960 --> 01:52:52,920

aye

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01:52:48,480 --> 01:52:52,920

thank you everyone for coming tonight

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01:53:15,440 --> 01:53:17,520

you