

GREENFIELD MS TOWN HALL MEETING

GMS Notes

Meeting Date: 5/22/20

Positives:

- First two weeks were positive, now students are not as interested
- Shout out to Dr. Lynch for creating engaging advisory lessons

Negatives:

- Need more students on broadcast like when we're at school
- Teacher "calling out" students for being late to Zoom calls. They don't understand the family situation, how many people in the house, etc...
- Parents want an immediate way to check their child's progress/work completed
- Students need to turn on video. Come up with exciting ways to interest them.

Childcare Needs: No one expressed a need for child care but said younger students are likely in need of care.

Future Hopes

Group 1: Fewer students, eating lunch in classroom, more cleaning, more frequently, deep cleaning

Group 2: Need more SpEd support, need childcare, kids are bored

Group 3: Younger kids need more time with teacher, older kids need less, electives should be done in person on 1:1 coaching on Zoom, teachers should meet with ½ the class 1-2 times per/wk, need a solution to the parent/student language barrier (parents can't always help their children), Riverview does online/in person combo

Group 4: Safety concerns, temperature screening needed, concern for funding if students are working from home, PE should be on site, want consistency, concerns for maintaining these protective measures long term

Group 5: ½ students attend the morning, ½ attend the afternoon, "circle of trust" meaning choice on who your kids are in a class/childcare room with, smaller groups of students, add show and tell "like MTV Cribs" to broadcast, include more days like hat day or wear red day, crazy hair day, kids need to turn video on

Group 6: Hard at home because parents have trouble helping with math, we need a survey to collect preferences on returning

Group 7: Many parents feel it is unsafe for kids to return to school, A/B schedule, prefer that their kids stay in 1 classroom, parents need more feedback on what kids are doing at home for work

Will kids be taught how to clean? What if they rebel about masks? Worries about students who are social and concerns for students on IEPs.

Coffee with the Principal Thursday, 5/28 at 9 am
New FB Page