

MONTGOMERY MS TOWN HALL MEETING

Room	Dreams for the Future for School	
Arabic	<p>Parents would like to know how school will be structured, and how school will ensure my child's safety.</p> <p>I would prefer my student continue distance learning till there is a vaccination.</p> <p>My student would benefit being at school with teachers and peers.</p>	
Spanish	<p>Mother would like for her children to be able to go back to school in smaller classes because the concerns are that they're falling behind at home with distance learning. One of her children is having serious anxiety issues and experiencing depression which is causing him to over eat. Safety is a big concern because another of her children has a weak immune system so she would really like to see smaller classes, continued social distance and extreme cleaning.</p> <p>Teacher's input: flexibility with students' specific needs will be important. Students should be able to go to school for social and emotional development as well as physical exercise. Academics can be worked on at home.</p> <p>A school development plan must be revisited, re-educate parents on discipline and re-enforce discipline.</p> <p>Behavior is a huge concern. Students might be putting others at risk. What are the consequences, how will we prepare? Please share the plan with all stakeholders so everyone is aware.</p> <p>What does a transition for a 5th graders</p>	<p>Navarro Alejandro Mendoza Monica Machado Parent of two students, Susana</p>

	<p>coming into 6th look like? Prepare them well including virtual walkthroughs to orient them.</p> <p>Suggestions: possibly reduce class time to 25min of instruction in which the teachers can review questions and comments for previous assignments.</p> <p>Possibly separate lunch breaks into multiple different groups at a time so they still have the ability to go out during lunch and have those much needed social interactions.</p> <p>Plan for new students, rethink orientation, especially for IEP students. To ensure preparedness of new students and parents.</p>	
<p>English Long</p>	<p>Want to continue distance learning. Do not feel safe sending my student to school. She is doing well working from home. Feels successful and able to complete the work.</p> <p>My students miss connecting with their friends but if I send them back I want to be sure that it is safe and we would be fine with a hybrid model. I have a family member who can help my students get their work done.</p> <p>I want there to be a few students at a time. We could split up to small groups. Shorter hours or a couple of days per week works for us.</p>	<p>Ms. Tarin Mr. Media</p> <p>Ms. Garcia</p> <p>Athee</p>
<p>English - Hafner</p>	<p>Like idea of option of distance learning for parents who don't want to send students, but would like option of half days; liked and understand the idea of 3 days per week, but feel kids need consistency of daily - half days; need to consider safety and wait for things to become clear</p> <p>like 3 days per week - rotating half class every other day; educating own kids to be safe; wish is school will be back traditionally, but temporarily ok with 3 days per week</p>	<p>Asthmatic? Would carry something to identify this for special consideration?</p> <p>Masks for asthmatic students?</p>

	<p>safety measures are what is most important; zoom is good, but students are missing out - the in-person is important</p> <p>if 3 days, suggest zoom/playlist on days not at school</p> <p>need movement breaks/physical activity incorporated</p>	
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12 staff, 1 board member, 22 parents/families (increased to 39 overall, so 26 families)

How has distance learning affected your family?

- Both working parents and working from home
 - Pro- keeping child safe and learning how child learns; more respect for teachers - can see how it can be challenging
 - Con- parent not a teacher so doesn't know how to teach
 - Hoping things will get back to normal when time is right
 - Appreciate the communication from the teachers - feels connected
- Student has IEP so difficult; beginning he was okay, but not working out so much anymore - needs more 1:1 support
- MMS has been amazing with online learning set-up/playlists/organization