July 20, 2020

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Agenda

✓ 5:30-5:35 - Welcoming Message

✓ 5:35-6:00 - PTAC Goals for 2020-2021

✓ 6:00-6:30 - Fall Learning Plans for ACES-WIMS
ACES-WIMS PTAC
What is PTAC?

• ACES-WIMS PTAC is the school’s Parent Teacher Advisory Council.

• The group consists of parent representatives, teacher representatives, and members of the school administration.

• Meets monthly---virtually and/or in-person. Meetings will be recorded and posted to our official ACES-WIMS PTAC website.

• During these meetings, PTAC will be charged with various tasks such as planning school events, fundraising, reviewing important school data and providing input on programming.
What does membership in PTAC look like?

• PTAC will consist of an Administrative Representative/Chair, Teacher Representative, parent representatives, PTAC Secretary and PTAC treasurer.

• The positions we are looking to fill:
  • Parent Representatives (multiple)
    • The Parent Representatives will attend monthly PTAC meetings in-person or virtually and provide input or feedback regarding the needs of whole-school community.
  • PTAC Secretary
    • The PTAC Secretary will work with the administrative and teacher representative to set monthly meeting agendas, take minutes, and monitor PTAC membership.
  • PTAC Treasurer
    • The PTAC Treasurer will work with the administrative and teacher representatives to maintain PTAC budget and funds.
Do you need to have an official role to be involved with PTAC?

• **NO!** While are highly encouraging available parents to consider filling these roles, you can be involved with PTAC in a variety of ways.
  • Sign-up for a committee.
  • Volunteer at PTAC events.
  • Help with fundraising and other behind the scenes work.
  • Communicate your thoughts on student programming needs through your parent representatives.
  • Provide monetary support to continue funding student programming events.
  • Attend monthly PTAC meetings virtually and/or in-person.
How will PTAC communicate with families?

• The ACES-WIMS PTAC will have an official webpage on our aces.org website. All minutes, agendas, recorded meetings, sign-ups, etc. will be through this website page and ParentSquare.

• In order to simplify communications and include individuals who may not have social media access, we are no longer utilizing the Facebook groups to share information related to PTAC.
What are some PTAC goals for 2020-2021?

• Consider establishing PTAC as an official CT-PTSA chapter.
• Planning for several school events that meet current state and CDC guidelines.
• Fundraising events.
How do I sign-up to become a parent officer?

• Scan QR code for our sign-up page.
• https://forms.gle/r8TeE3SvjqHrM8bL7
I don’t want to be a parent officer, but I want to help in other ways.

- Scan QR code for our sign-up page.
  https://forms.gle/ibhcY5SLgfKcuoVe7
Fall Learning Plans for ACES-WIMS
In order to respond to potential changing conditions, we have drafted a tiered response system to account for several scenarios.

Once the plan is approved by the State and ACES Governing Board, more specifics will be released in August.
What does “GREEN” look like?

- School operating up to 100% capacity; students and staff with underlying medical conditions should consider restrictions and hybrid/distance learning.
- Buses up to full capacity with face coverings and recommended bus monitor.
- Face coverings for students and staff while inside school building.
- Identification and isolation of sick students and staff.
- Cohorting and restrictions on congregating.
- Maximizing spacing of seating of up to 6 feet when possible.
- Increased sanitization and cleaning protocols.

*This is subject to change.*
What are the options for families when in "GREEN?"

• Full transportation services to and from school daily.
• The option to keep transportation set up, but you can elect to transport your own child to and from school as needed.
• Full five days of in-school programming from 8:00am-3:30pm.
• The option for students to participate in distance learning within the classroom they have been assigned to.

*This is subject to change.
What does “YELLOW” look like?

• School operating at reduced capacity with increased reliance on hybrid and distance learning.
• School access prioritized for students who need more learning support including but not limited to students who receive Special Education supports, EL’s, and limited access due to devices or connectivity issues.
• Buses at reduced capacity with strongly recommended bus monitor.
• Face coverings in place for students and staff on bus and in-building.
• Maximized spacing of students of six feet or more when feasible.
• Identification/isolation of sick students and staff.
• Cohorting, restrictions on congregating, staggered start/stop times and hallway transit.
• Suspension of indoor extracurricular activities. Outdoor activities should consider restriction on activities.
• Increased cleaning and sanitization protocols. *This is subject to change.*
What are the options for families when in "YELLOW?"

- Transportation services will run to and from school daily at reduced capacity for ONLY students who are scheduled to attend in-person learning for their scheduled days. You can transport your own child but only for their scheduled days.
- Only students scheduled for in-person learning will be allowed entry into the school.
- Students will have pre-assigned cohort identifications which will determine when they are doing in person or distance learning. (Siblings will be part of the same cohort.)
- The hybrid learning model may consist of 2 days in person learning and 3 days of distance learning per week. *This is subject to change.
What does “RED” look like?

• School building is closed.
• 100% distance learning.
• Bus transportation, extracurricular activities suspended.

*This is subject to change.
Q&A

Please type your questions in the chat box or by using the hand raising feature. We will get to as many questions as we can. An FAQ will be released soon.