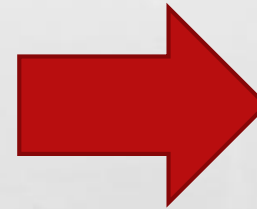
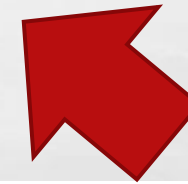
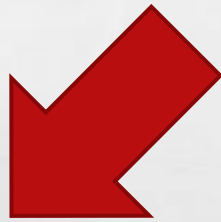


REOPENING ELBA CSD

AUGUST 2020 UPDATE



WHO IS GUIDING US?



PROCESS AND PLANNING

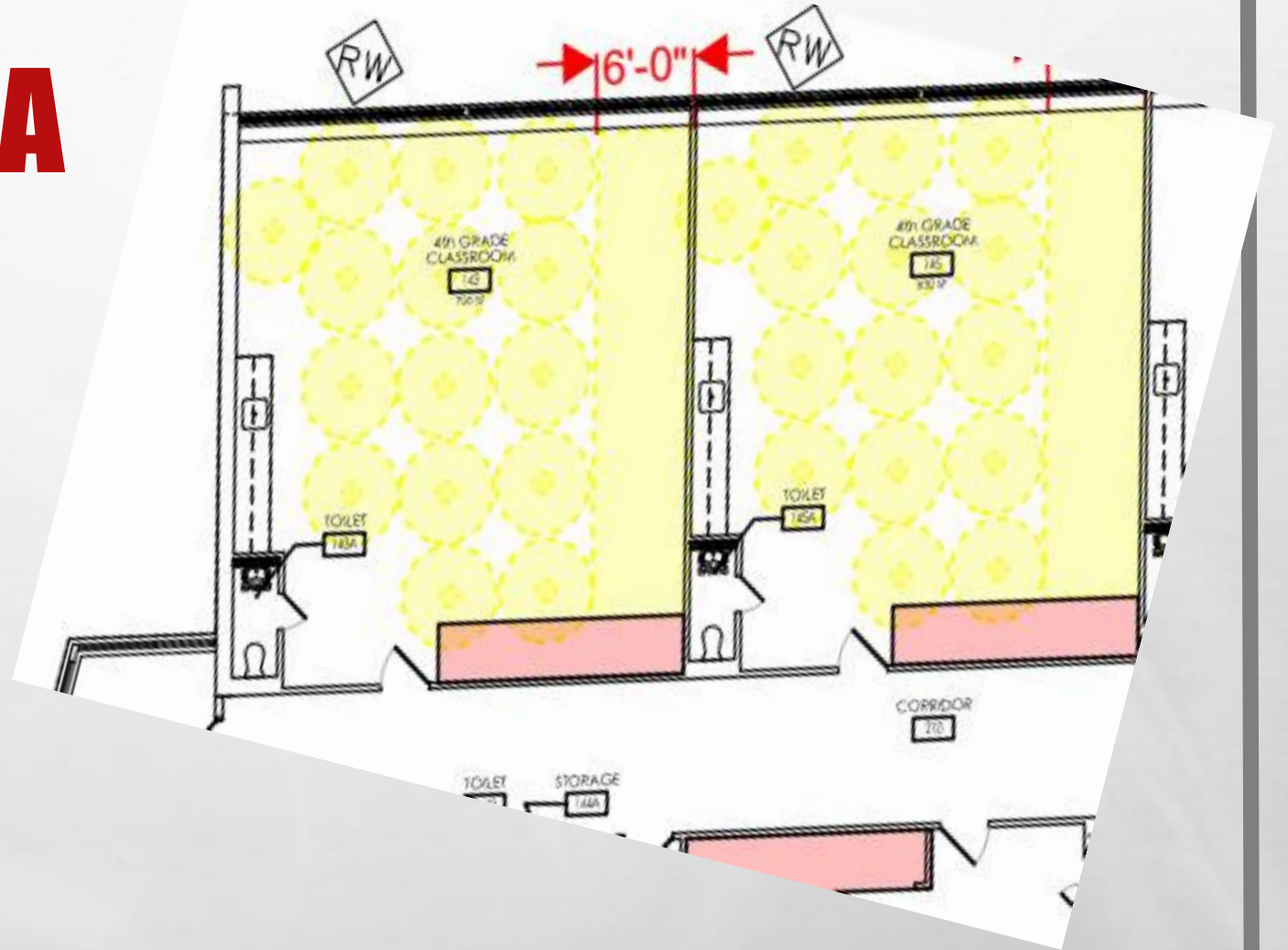
- **FULL LEADERSHIP TEAM**
- **REOPENING COMMITTEE**
- **FEEDBACK FROM PARENT SURVEY**
- **GUIDANCE FROM NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND NYS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**



**REOPENING
RECOMMENDATION**

CAPACITY OF ELBA

- **CAPACITY OF CLASSROOMS?**
- **HUMAN RESOURCE CAPACITY?**



RECOMMENDATION-HYBRID MODEL

- **FEEDBACK WAS NOTED FROM PARENTS THAT “KIDS CAN’T WEAR MASKS ALL DAY.”**
- **18.2% OF OUR FAMILIES INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD NOT HAVE THEIR CHILDREN RETURN TO FACE TO FACE INSTRUCTION DESPITE FOLLOWING ALL OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS**
- **STUDENTS MUST BE 6 FEET APART IN A CLASSROOM IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THIS**
- **OUR GOAL IS TO INCREASE CAPACITY, PUT ALL THE SYSTEMS IN PLACE AND RETURN TO 100%**

CURRENT PLAN

- **TWO TEAMS: “MAROON AND WHITE”**
- **STUDENTS CHOOSING ONLINE MUST BE INSTRUCTION TOO**
- **BUS ROUTES WILL BE REDONE PENDING FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS-**
- *****IF YOU DID ONLINE SURVEY, YOU DID NOT GET A POSTCARD**

WHAT IS BEING DONE TO PREPARE?

- **FACE SHIELDS WERE ORDERED FOR ALL STAFF MEMBERS-GUIDANCE FROM DOH CHANGED 8/5/2020**
- **2000 MASKS WERE ALSO ORDERED AND STUDENTS CAN ACCESS THEM IF THEY BECOME LOST OR BROKEN**
- **CLEANING SUPPLIES ARE ON SITE**
- **GLOVES FOR ALL STAFF, GOWNS AND N-95 MASKS FOR NURSE'S OFFICE WILL BE PROVIDED BASED ON CDC AND APA GUIDELINES**
- **DAY CLEANING POSITION WILL BE ADDED**

WHAT ELSE IS BEING DONE?

- **CHANGE TO DISTRICT CALENDAR WAS APPROVED AND MAILED MONDAY**
- **PRINCIPALS WILL BE BUILDING SCHEDULE OF THE 4 DAYS SO THAT WE ARE PREPARED WITH ALL OF THE REQUIRED TRAININGS**
- **CURRICULUM CONVERSATIONS**
- **MEETING WITH PAUL PETTIT, GENESEE COUNTY HEALTH DIRECTOR WAS HELD 8/11/20. FINAL GUIDANCE IS EXPECTED TO BE SENT TO DISTRICT 8/14/20**

WHAT ELSE DID THE GOVERNOR SAY?

- **ONE STAFF MEETING BEFORE THE 21ST-HELD 8/10/20**
- **3 PARENT MEETINGS BEFORE THE 21ST**
 - **K-12 REVIEW 8/13 AT 5:30 P.M.**
 - **K-6 REVIEW 8/17 AT 6:00 P.M.**
 - **7-12 REVIEW 8/17 AT 7:00 P.M.**
- **POST CONTINUITY OF LEARNING PLANS-DONE**
- **POST OUR TESTING AND CONTACT TRACING PLANS-DONE**

QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ASKED

- ***WILL THE DISTRICT PROVIDE MASKS OR FACE SHIELDS?*** YES, WE HAVE ORDERED FACE SHIELDS AND HAVE ABOUT 2000 MASKS AS WELL. STUDENTS NEED TO BOARD OR BUS OR ENTER SCHOOL WITH A MASK.
- ***HOW WILL STAFF DOCUMENT THEIR TEMPERATURES AND SCREENING QUESTIONS?*** STAFF WILL BE SUBMITTING THEIR DOCUMENTATION OF HEALTH SCREENINGS TO THEIR DIRECT SUPERVISOR.
- ***WHAT HAS GENESEE COUNTY RECOMMENDED IF A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER BECOMES COVID POSITIVE?*** AS OF WEDNESDAY, THEY RECOMMENDED CLOSING FOR A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS TO DO CONTACT TRACING AND ANY ADDITIONAL CLEANING OF THAT PARTICULAR ROOM.

QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ASKED

- **MY CHILD WAS ASSIGNED TO THE WHITE TEAM, BUT DUE TO OUR FAMILY WORK SITUATION WE MAY NEED THE OTHER TEAM. IS THAT POSSIBLE? PLEASE CALL YOUR PRINCIPALS TO DISCUSS YOUR INDIVIDUAL ISSUE. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH PARENTS ON THIS.**
- **HOW WILL STUDENTS MAKE UP LOST INSTRUCTIONAL TIME IF THEY EXPERIENCE A LOSS OF INTERNET CONNECTION? STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO STAY AFTER SCHOOL TO SEE THEIR TEACHERS.**
- **WHAT WILL HAPPEN WITH PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES? WILL STUDENTS BE REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS? STUDENTS MUST BE 12 FEET APART IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION, BAND AND CHORUS. WHEN STUDENTS CANT BE SOCIALLY DISTANCED, THEY MUST WEAR A MASK.**

QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ASKED

- **WHAT SPECIFIC DATA/STATISTICS WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE ADDITIONAL CAPACITY AND REOPENING? WHAT BENCHMARKS NEED TO BE ACHIEVED? WHO VOTES? WHAT WILL BE ADDED BACK?** ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2020, A REVIEW OF OUR INFECTION RATE, CAPACITY FOR EACH ROOM, DISTANCE LEARNING STUDENTS, BUS CAPACITY AND OVERALL PROCEDURES TO MONITOR STUDENT AND STAFF CONCERNS WILL BE REPORTED TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
- **WILL THE SCHOOL BE PROPERLY SANITIZED?** WE HAVE ADDED ANOTHER CLEANING POSITION SO THAT WE REGULARLY CLEAN SURFACES THROUGHOUT THE DAY. WE HAVE ALL OF THE NECESSARY CLEANING MATERIALS ON HAND, AS WELL AS HAND SANITIZER.

QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ASKED

- ***WILL THERE BE A CROSSING GUARD?*** YES, A CROSSING GUARD WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE VILLAGE IN THE MORNING. UNFORTUNATELY, SHE IS NOT ALLOWED TO DIRECT TRAFFIC.
- ***IS THERE GOING TO BE MANDATORY TESTING OF STUDENTS AND STAFF?*** NO, PAGE 41 OF OUR GUIDANCE CLEARLY SAYS THAT WE ARE NOT TO TEST STUDENTS AND STAFF. WE ARE REQUIRED TO SCREEN STUDENTS AND STAFF. PARENTS ARE BEING ASKED TO SCREEN AND TAKE THE TEMPERATURE OF THEIR STUDENT PRIOR TO SCHOOL. WE WILL BE DOING RANDOM TEMPERATURES TO ENSURE STUDENTS DO NOT ENTER WITH A FEVER

QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ASKED

- ***WILL STUDENTS EAT IN THE CLASSROOM?*** WE HAVE ORDERED DIVIDERS FOR STUDENTS SO THAT THEY MAY EAT IN OUR CAFETERIA. WE MAY NEED TO ROTATE THIS AS PART OF OUR REOPENING.
- ***WILL STUDENTS HAVE THEIR ELECTIVES AND SPECIALS?*** YES, WE WILL BE RUNNING OUR NORMAL SCHEDULE SO THAT STUDENTS CAN CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS ON THE CURRICULUM.
- ***HOW WILL IT WORK IF PARENTS SIGN OUT THEIR CHILD?*** WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH THE HEALTH OFFICE TO HAVE THE CHILD PICKED UP DIRECTLY AT THE BUS LOOP DOOR. IF PARENTS NEED TO SIGN IN, THEY MUST COMPLETE A SCREENING

QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN SENT

- ***HOW WILL TEACHERS BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT STUDENTS VIA DISTANCE LEARNING? WHY WERE CHILDREN NOT SPLIT BY ABILITY?*** MRS. WILLIAMS AND MRS. ANDERSON, AS WELL AS THE PRINCIPALS WILL BE SUPPORTING THE TEACHERS WITH BEST PRACTICES AND RESOURCES. WE HAVE PURCHASED MORE RESOURCES TO SUPPORT TEACHERS FOR ONLINE LEARNING. ALSO, WE HAVE CAREFULLY ASSIGNED STUDENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY WILL GET THEIR REQUIRED SUPPORT SERVICES.
- ***DO VISITORS AND PARENTS HAVE TO HAVE THEIR TEMPERATURE TAKEN UPON ENTERING THE BUILDING?*** YES. ALL OF THE GUIDANCE HAS NOTED THAT WE MUST ASK EACH VISITOR TO DO A COVID SCREENING FORM AND TEMPERATURE TO ENTER THE BUILDING.

QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ASKED

- ***IF A STUDENT HAS A FEVER OR OTHER COVID SYMPTOMS AT SCHOOL, HOW WILL THE STUDENT RETURN TO SCHOOL?*** PER THE GENESEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, A STUDENT COULD RETURN WHEN WE HAVE A NEGATIVE TEST TO RETURN. “NEW YORK STATE CURRENTLY REQUIRES THAT CHILDREN WHO HAD COVID-19 GET A NEGATIVE TEST BEFORE THEY CAN GO BACK TO SCHOOL, OUT OF AN ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION, AS WELL AS DOCUMENTATION FROM A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER.”
- ***HAS THERE BEEN ANY DIRECTION ON A REDUCTION OF FUNDING FROM NYS?*** OUR UPK GRANTS HAS BEEN HELD BY THE OFFICE OF BUDGET. THEY HAVE ALSO SAID THERE MAY BE A 20% REDUCTION IN STATE AID. FOR ELBA, THIS IS EQUAL TO \$930,000.

NEXT STEPS AND QUESTIONS

