

Citizens' Advisory Committee Notes
April 13, 2020
5pm via Zoom

Megan Read, Committee Co-Chair

Welcomed attendees and shared regarding our next meeting format will likely be held via Zoom. If members have any topics of interest for the next meeting, feel free to e-mail Megan Read or Rochelle Miller with thoughts.

Board of Director's report: Nikki Lockwood, school board member

- Shared the School Board has met a few times so far via Zoom and has a great turn out
- Commented on many supports being worked on by staff that we will hear from this evening

Superintendent's report: Dr. Shelley Redinger, Superintendent

- Provided a quick overview of the meeting, sharing that staff will provide updates on supports and will seek feedback from those present this evening.

Educational Services:

Dr. Adam Swinyard, Associate Superintendent

Becky Ramsey, Director – Special Education

Scott Kerwien – Director of Assessment and College & Career Readiness

Jodi Harmon – Director of Student Services

Shawn Jordan – Executive Director of Secondary Schools

Updates were provide regarding delivering of instruction online for all students, laptop and internet access distribution, working on various ways to support special education students and will be creating a hotline for families to call for additional support; update regarding staying in touch at the state level regarding credit requirements and ideas on supporting graduation for seniors; an update regarding connections mental health therapists and counselors reaching out to families; various options being considered for graduations ceremony – Plan A, B, and C all based on Governor's orders for gatherings allowed; and an update regarding credits and graduation requirements was provided - to access the upcoming presentation to the School Board on this topic, please see the [April 15, 2020 Regular Meeting Agenda](#)

Interested in volunteering or supporting in some way? Please see the following link to share any volunteer interests or other supports you might like to express: [Community Resources & How to Help](#)

School Support Services:

Dr. Linda McDermott, Associate Superintendent
Doug Wordell, Director – Nutrition Services

Updates were provided regarding nutrition services delivery at 24 school sites and childcare being provided for the children of first responders is active at 3 school sites; and highlighted community partnerships with 2nd Harvest working on distribution of extra fresh foods to community members.

Capital Projects and Facility Services:

Dr. Mark Anderson, Associate Superintendent

Updates were provided regarding construction and custodial services falling in the classification of essential workers. As we look at projects needed to move forward once school is open, allowing 6th grade to move up to middle school and other projects, there is an interest in coordinating an effort for students and families to retrieve belongings from classrooms to begin these projects. A task force to plan is scheduled to convene this Thursday, April 16th.

If any CAC member has thoughts on the process of retrieving personal items from the classroom, feel free to e-mail thoughts to Rochelle Miller at your earliest convenience:
RochelleM@spokaneschools.org

Next Meeting

May 11, 2020
5:00pm
Zoom Meeting