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To: Local School Board
RIIT Committee
All Staff

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Subject: Summary AOH Virtual Meeting

The big take-away from today's virtual meeting from the AOH is "Catholic schools will open for everyone in the fall." CSDE has allowed Catholic schools full in-person instruction 5 days a week independent of the public schools. Public schools are required to provide bussing regardless if they are in a hybrid model or providing remote learning.

The return to in-person instruction requirements below have been approved by the AOH, CSDE, DPH, and CDC.

- PreK 3 & 4 are not required to wear masks
- 14 students in the room
- You may "petition" the PreK room and have 2 groups of 14 (plus teacher & aid)
- PreK teacher & aid must wear masks
- Students in grades K(5 years old)-8 must wear masks - including all teachers, support staff, etc.
- No temperature check for staff or students in the fall
- Communicate RIIT and survey parents of their intent to return to HTS
- All desks facing the same direction
- Desks 6 feet (3 feet is acceptable) apart for social distancing
- Students must have a break from wearing masks
- If students are at their desks and not talking, they may pull their mask down
- Masks must be worn in all common areas
- One Way hallways & stairwells
- Middle school students (grades 6-8) teacher moves among classes
 - Students stay with their cohort (class)

- Consistent cohort
- Limits exposure
- 1 class - move the teacher not the students
- Lunch
 - In the classroom
 - Cafeteria if it is big enough to spread out students
 - Outside
- Keep school doors open for increased ventilation
 - Limits contacts with doors
- Schedule time for bathroom breaks and hand cleaning
- Outside playground no masks - same students (cohort)
- PE very important for students
- Students (& adults) will need to move
- Outside classes are encouraged
- Outside 3 feet - no mask required
- Minimize exposure to other students
- Need to “wipe” down outside equipment after playing
- Sanitizing stations arriving & departing classrooms
- No parents allowed in school when dropping off students
- Possibly stagger arrival of students
- May want to practice school entry with parents and students prior to school beginning in the fall
- Clean bathrooms 2 times a day
- Clean desks 2 times a day - beginning and end of the day (same cohort)
- CCD not a good idea - (containment)
- Same students (cohorts) regular cleaning schedule
- Manipulatives - no sharing (pens, pencils, etc.) must be cleaned everyday
- Mass
 - No public
 - Small groups
 - Outside if possible
 - 6 feet apart
- We are all wired as human beings to need contact
- Not being in school has added to the social/emotional stress and anxiety for students and adults
- The social/emotional needs are real and continue to grow at an alarming rate
- Our students and adults need a release
- Making connections will assist with this release
- We need to build relationships and provide safety for our students to combat stress and anxiety
- If a student has been diagnosed with COVID-19 the nurse must report to the LEA, AOH, & WHD (proper health officials)
- COVID-19 case at school HTS closes 2 days while the whole building disinfected (Consult with proper health officials) (Proper CDC cleaning procedures following a confirmed COVID-19 case)

- Remote learning during school closure
- Remote learning for students who are “sick” and at home
- Extended Day Care - same protocols
- Fire drills, etc. required
- Sports - cohorts, keep to a minimum, keep as contained as possible
- Students fever free 72 hours - 100.4 or higher considered a fever
- School personnel cannot suggest a COVID-19 test only a Dr.
- Required a Dr.’s note to return to school - fever free
- Anti bacterial wipes between cohorts
- Adults 3-6 feet OK - no mask required
- AC OK in building
- Fresh air is better
- Fans pointing out the window not in toward students
- OK to have SPED students working individually with a teacher or small group instruction (keep same SPED cohort)
- No waivers for SPED, LRE, FAPE, & IDEA
- Nurse to provide COVID-19 training (facts, myths, sanitizing) along with Bloodborne Pathogens
- Isolation room
- Total enrollment for CARES ACT form to Laura McCaffrey - obtained from WPS
- HTS’s RIIT Plan must be able to be implemented among the Red, Yellow, & Green Phases