

CHS Athletics Proposal

- Participation in educational athletics supports students physical and social-emotional health
- Educational athletics play a huge role in many students' lives
- Proposal is based upon ongoing collaboration with Hockomock Peers & Canton Board of Health

Items Requiring a Vote

- Approval of Interscholastics sports to operate while we are remote
- Athletic Transportation Policies adjustments
- User Fee adjustments and elimination of any gate fees

CHS Athletics Covid-19 Guidelines

- All sports offered this fall will be OUTSIDE
- All sports offered this fall meet all EEA, DESE and MIAA guidelines
- Golf and Cross Country as traditionally played....Soccer and FH with major rule modifications
- No training/practices with more than 25 on a playing surface
- All must wear face coverings
- Drinking water protocol changes
- Pre-screening for all each practice/event
- Spectators limited....2 per student athlete for home contests ONLY
- Approved and fully endorsed by Canton Board of Health

Other Considerations

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- Competition schedule created with Covid-19 in mind
- Transportation change request
- User Fee proposal
- Will allow fall teams to begin practices on 9/21/20 (due to Rosh Hashanah)
- Will host student athlete/parent guardian meetings to review protocols on 9/17/2020 and 9/18/2020

QUESTIONS?

Rodman Early Childhood Program Update

September 3, 2020



Review of Prior Presentations

Three models presented: Full in, Hybrid, Remote

Various tuition adjustments needed

Remote Pathway for Preschool

Current Status

Based on information and guidance received from our Director of Student Services and our School Business Administrator:

- Recovery and compensatory services
- Students falling under special circumstances
- Social distancing requirements
- Community peer slots unavailable
- Remote pathway absorbed into existing classrooms

Preschool Plan

Welcome preschoolers on 9/21 in 7 classrooms

Include some remote component to prepare for any full remote

Refund all community peers

Look to 2021-2022 when we can welcome our peers back!



Canton Public Schools Reopening Plan



School Committee
September 3, 2020



DPH COVID-19 Metrics for Schools

DPH COVID-19 Dashboard

New color-coded metric*		DESE expectation for learning model
RED	Average daily cases per 100,000 is greater than 8	Remote
YELLOW	Average daily cases per 100,000 is between 4 - 8	
GREEN	Average daily cases per 100,000 is less than 4	Full-time in-person OR Hybrid (if extenuating circumstances)
UNSHADED	Fewer than 5 total cases over the past 14 days. Generally, this is for communities with small populations and very few cases.	

**Measured as a 14-day rolling average and will be reported weekly as part of the online DPH dashboard*

State Dashboard- Through August 26, 2020

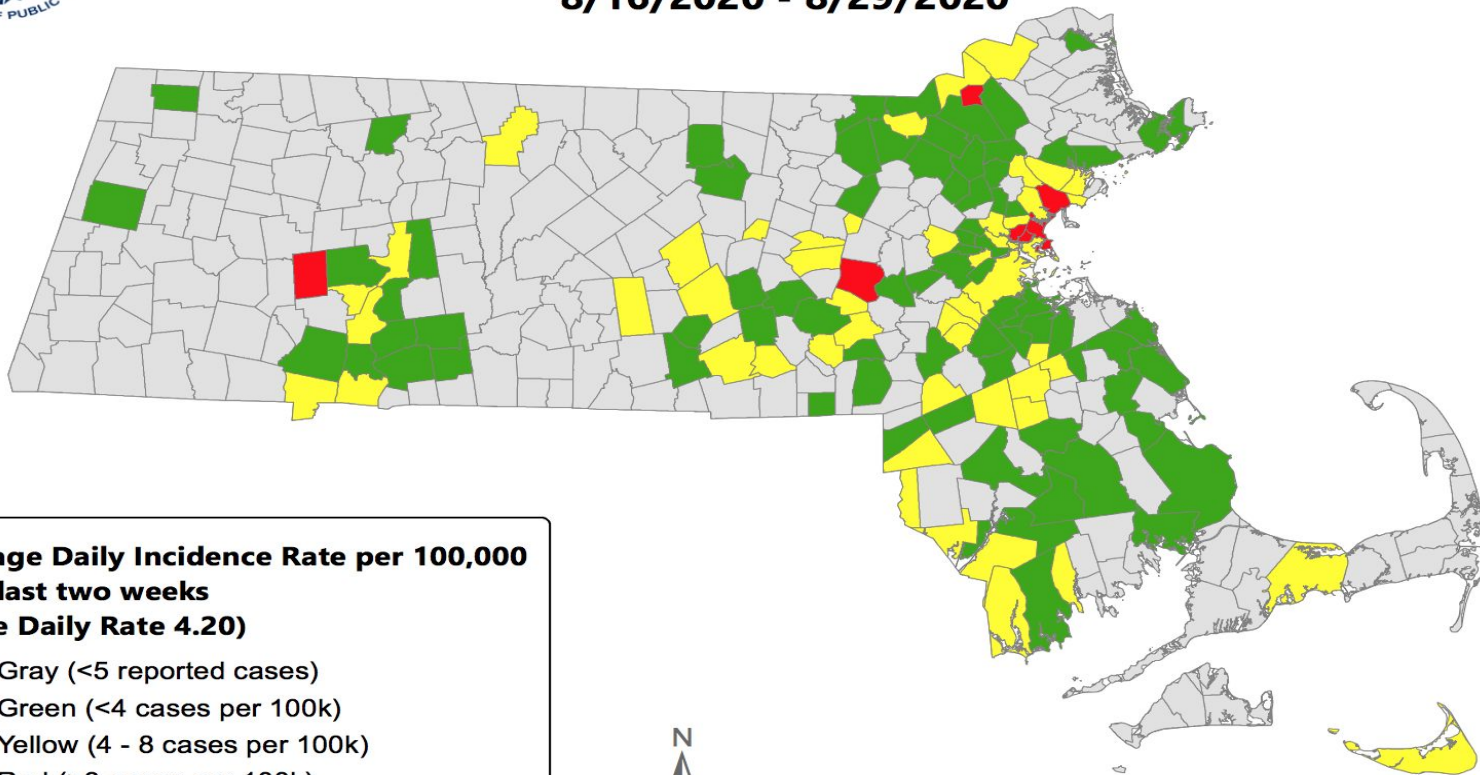
City/Town	Total Case Count	Case Count (Last 14 Days)	Average Daily Incidence Rate per 100,000 (Last 14 days) ¹	Relative Change in Case Counts ²	Total Tests	Total Tests (Last 14 days)	Total Positive Tests (Last 14 days)	Percent Positivity (Last 14 days)	Change in Percent Positivity ³
Canton	334	16	5.0	Lower	7756	1362	22	1.62%	Lower

State Dashboard- Through September 2, 2020

City/Town	Total Case Count	Case Count (Last 14 Days)	Average Daily Incidence Rate per 100,000 (Last 14 days) ¹	Relative Change in Case Counts ²	Total Tests	Total Tests (Last 14 days)	Total Positive Tests (Last 14 days)	Percent Positivity (Last 14 days)	Change in Percent Positivity ³
Canton	341	11	3.4	Lower	8521	1432	20	1.40%	Lower



Average Daily Incidence Rate (per 100,000, PCR only) for COVID-19 in MA by City/Town Over Last Two Weeks 8/16/2020 - 8/29/2020



**Average Daily Incidence Rate per 100,000
over last two weeks
(State Daily Rate 4.20)**

- Gray (<5 reported cases)
- Green (<4 cases per 100k)
- Yellow (4 - 8 cases per 100k)
- Red (>8 cases per 100k)

* Unknown Official City/Town (N = 74)
Cases are excluded when City/Town is unknown.

Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences

* Data as of 02SEPT2020
and are subject to change.

Date	Daily # of total cases	Daily # of new cases					
8/17	326	326		14 day rolling average of new cases as of 8/14			0.93
8/18	326	0					
8/19	329	3			Red	100,000	8
8/20	330	1			Canton Red	22,000	1.76
8/21	331	1	Day 1 of 2 wk average				
8/22	332	1			Yellow	100,000	4
8/23	333	1			Canton Yellow	22,000	0.88
8/24	333	0					
8/25	334	1			Green	100,000	1
8/26	333	-1			Canton Green	22,000	0.22
8/27	335	2					
8/28	337	2	Day 1 of 1 wk average				
8/29	337	0					
8/30	337	0					
8/31	338	1					
9/1	339	1					
9/2	340	1					
9/3	343	3					

School Committee Questions

Start of School Year 2020-2021



The First 10 Days - Staff

- September 1 - Welcome Message
 - Superintendent and Central Office
 - COVID In Our Community: Dr. Muse, Barbara Reardon, Cindy Bonner, Chief Doody and Elizabeth Nightingale
- September 1 - September 15 - Professional Development
 - Adult and Student Social Emotional Development and Learning
 - Educational Equity
 - COVID Safety Protocols
 - Educator Evaluation
 - Technology Training
 - Planning and collaboration
 - Classroom clean-out
 - Annual Mandated Trainings

Reopening Schools: A Phased In Approach

- September 16 - Remote Learning 2.0 and Remote Learning Pathway (year long)
- September 29 - Hybrid in-person instruction
- Building Team Chairs and student liaisons working with families with Students with Special Circumstances

Supporting Transitions

- September 21 - All In K, 6, 9 and Students with Special Circumstances (Category 1) for one week

Remote Learning Pathway

- Registrations went out on Friday 8/28
- 536 registrations for RLP
 - CHS: 128
 - GMS: 143
 - Grade 5: 39
 - Grade 4: 37
 - Grade 3: 44
 - Grade 2: 50
 - Grade 1: 50
 - Kindergarten: 36
- Parent/guardian conversations and accommodations around registrations
- Finalizing Staffing

School Committee Questions

Homeschooling

- Grades 1-12
- Kindergarten is not mandatory in Massachusetts
- The parent is responsible for determining the curriculum, providing the instruction and education for their child.
- The topics, number of days and hours should meet the state's expectations
- Parents who homeschool have more flexibility over when and how their child receives instruction.
- Two step process:
 - Complete the form on our website
 - Submit a written plan

School Committee Questions

Teaching and Learning

- Class assignments and schedules by the end of next week
- Community before Content
- Support for live instruction: Zoom
- How teachers will deliver content to students (LMS): Google Classroom, Seesaw
- Supports for Curriculum and Instruction: Nearpod, Newsela, Freckle
- Diagnostic Assessments: K-5, 6-12

School Committee Questions

Technology and Digital Learning

- Synchronous and Asynchronous PD Offerings
 - Synchronous Topics include: Zoom Facilitation, Nearpod, Newsela, Edulastic, Google Classroom, Seesaw
- Over 10 self-paced Google Classrooms for educators filled with resources
 - Topics include: Digital Tools, Zoom, Educator Devices, Screencastify, Curricular Resources
 - Over 500 “students” already joined and accessing material and resources and it’s day #3
- Devices-*Educators*:
 - Elementary and Middle School Acer Spin 5 360: Delayed Shipping
 - Waiting on a definite delivery schedule- should be soon
 - Supporting teachers in house devices until they arrive
 - Classroom Learning Systems: Ready to Launch!
 - Classroom deliveries will start as early as tomorrow
 - We are waiting on a small number of stands and doc cams
 - Earpods should be arriving next week

Educator Classroom Learning System



Technology and Digital Learning

- Devices- *Students*:
 - Over 500 brand new Chromebooks already delivered
 - Waiting on a definite delivery timeline for remaining devices
 - Possible delays, but delays should be minimal
 - Hundreds of students IPAD's delivered and being configured
 - Still waiting on the remainder, more deliveries already scheduled
 - IPAD covers are rolling in and stylus should be in next week
- Letter to parents/guardians to go out tomorrow to prioritize students with no device access at home in the event we are not 100% stocked
- Wifi hotspots have been ordered and our team will be contacting families who indicated need next week

Technology and Digital Learning

- Student and parent/guardian support
 - Creating a Parent Portal Google Site for Technology and Digital Learning support
 - How to videos and resources
 - Parent/guardian dedicated help ticket system to connect families or students with one of our staff
- “Behind the Scenes”
 - 1,000’s of man hours have gone into the device setup and deployment, systems setup and configurations, training and development, educator support
 - Thank you and recognition
 - *Technology Team*; Mike Wentland, Mike Barucci, Terry Malloy, Jim Duncan, Justyn Pelchat, Jamie McGibbon (welcome!)
 - *Digital Learning Team*; Kevin Sullivan, Justin Martin, Julie Foley

School Committee Questions

Health and Safety

Our District COVID-19 Protocols were updated as recently as 8/27

Change Made:

- Shortened the time to remain temperature free from 72 hours to 24 hours within the 10 day isolation

Health and Safety

Changes Not Made and Rationale:

- Whole cohorts identified as close contacts
 - In consultation with the Canton Health Department about “contact tracing” this is the most conservative identification of close contact in order to broadly protect staff and students who have been exposed
- Providing different waiting rooms for symptomatic individuals
 - We will provide surgical masks for the students and we will keep them 6’ apart in the room. Both Dr. Muse and the Canton Health Department are in agreement with this process.

School Committee Questions

HVAC and Air Quality Update

- Universal Environmental Consultants completed air quality testing on Wednesday, 9/2
 - No air quality issues in buildings
- BLW Engineers completing onsite work by Friday, 9/4
 - Draft reports during the week of September 8th
 - No major issues identified through 9/2
- Custodians and Maintenance staff cleaning Univents and changing filters in all buildings

Transportation Update

- Bus transportation provided beginning September 21st for grade K, 6 & 9
- Bus routes published in Canton Citizen and on District website on Thursday, September 17th
- Bus passes distributed by email (temporary) before start of school
- Permanent bus passes distributed at schools after reopening

Transportation Plan

- Students will be seated no more than one student per bench, alternating sides for each row, which allows students to maintain approximately 3 feet of physical distance. Children from the same household may sit together and in closer proximity (e.g., two students per bench)
- All staff and students on the bus, regardless of age, are required to wear masks at all times.
- Students will be assigned to a single bus and a particular seat
- The district is considering adding a bus monitor for every bus to ensure strict adherence to health and safety guidelines
- School schedules may add tier to bus plan and increase transportation costs

Transportation Plan (Cont.)



Cleaning and Operations Update

- Summer cleaning complete in all buildings
- Storage units and dumpsters on site at all buildings
- Room cleanouts in process
- Cleaning and Operations Plan Completed (Link below)
- Cleaning supplies and protective equipment purchased and available at all schools

[Canton Covid Cleaning and Operations 2020](#)

Cleaning and Operations Update



Food Service Update

- Curbside meal pick up will continue during hybrid at Canton High School and Hansen Elementary School
- Bulldog van delivery will end on September 14th
- Beginning Monday, September 21st, lunch will be served in school for students in school buildings
- Beginning Tuesday, September 29th, lunch will be served in school for students in school buildings
- Seamless Summer Option to continue to run through December 31 2020
- Allows us to provide all students breakfast and lunch every day at no cost.

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