

Highlands School District Task Force for Reopening Schools Meeting

July 17, 2020

Talking Points

1. Sub-committees will present the Health & Safety Plan for School Board approval at a special meeting on July 28.
2. Letters regarding the Reopening Plan were mailed to parents this week; posted on website.
3. Goal to make remote learning days meaningful through synchronous learning:
 - a. Cameras and Bluetooth speakerphones in the classroom
 - b. Possibly record synchronous lessons for future use
4. Transportation needs
 - a. Ask parents if they could commit to providing transportation
 - b. Transportation letters mailed soon
5. Face mask guidelines discussion (students may remove them when seated at desk)
 - a. The district will order face shields for all students and staff.
6. Full-week remote option will be Highlands Virtual Academy (HVA)
 - a. Course content matches our own
 - b. Standards-aligned
 - c. Students remain enrolled at Highlands; communicate with a Highlands teacher
7. Discussion about the Health & Safety Plan being fluid and flexible as guidelines and recommendations change
8. District offering technology trainings for parents/students in August; details on website