

To: Members of the Voluntown REOPEN Committee in the Time of Covid-19 and the Delta Variant

- Amy L. Suffoletto ----- Principal
 - Lloyd A. Johnson ----- Director of Student Services
 - Linda Hanson ----- School Nurse
 - Brian Kallio ----- Director of Maintenance and Facilities
 - Anne Michaud ----- Transportation Coordinator
 - Thomas O’Connor ----- Director of Food Services
 - Rachel Ricard ----- Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Parent
 - Andrea Kelly ----- Teacher and VEA President
 - Angela Gardella ----- Paraprofessional and local CSEA President
 - Kate Beuparlant ----- Board of Education Chair and Parent
 - Jim Ward ----- Technology Consultant
 - Rachel Sahoo ----- Counselor/Social Worker
 - Tracey Hanson ----- First Selectwoman and Parent
 - Patrick McCormack ----- UNCAS Health Director, MPH
 - Amanda Page ----- Parent
 - Toula Wyland ----- Pre-School Teacher
- Copy: J. Grenier (Emergency Management) and Dr. Geller (Medical Advisor)

From: Adam S. Burrows – Superintendent of Schools

Re: Online Reopen Committee Meeting on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. to Implement a Plan of Action to REOPEN School for the 21-22 school year in a time of Covid-19 - Join with Google Meet Meeting ID meet.google.com/bhz-zeav-aoj or Join by phone (US)+1 585-437-4414 (PIN: 894 041 791#).

===== Agenda =====

1. Call to Order
2. Review of Committee Membership: Rachel Sahoo – School Counselor; Anne Michaud – Transportation Coordinator, and Dr. Richard Geller – School Medical Advisor
3. UNCAS - Patrick McCormack - Weekly Reports for 7-29-21 and 8/5/21 (*Attached*)
4. Town of Voluntown and safety protocols for daily activities – T. Hanson
5. CSDE, DPH, and Local Guidelines by A. Burrows with a special reference to the attached 8-10-21 Newsletter by Kristen Stringfellow – Norwich Superintendent of Schools
6. DPH, CSDE COVID Guidance on 6-26-21 and Governor’s EO 12A on 7-29-21 (*Attached*)
7. Beginning of the Year Considerations and Protocols for our VES school community – A. Suffoletto
8. VES Sports and After School Activities
9. Building Improvements – B. Kallio
10. Transportation Update – A. Michaud
11. Food Services: USDA “FREE” Grab and Go Breakfast and Lunches continues for 21-22
12. VES Continuity of Services Plan 6-23-21 (*Attached*)
13. American Rescue Plan Grant Summary 8-12-21 (*Attached*)
14. Technology
15. Overview and Status of Grants – A. Burrows
16. Board of Education 21-22 Goals and continued support of the work of this committee – K. Beuparlant
17. Informal survey updates
18. *Other*
19. Agenda items for the next online REOPEN meeting on Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

Tentative Schedule of future online meetings on the following Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. on September 8, September 22, October 6, and October 25. The committee will review the status of COVID and determine if we can safely move to meeting every three or four weeks.

Purpose of the REOPEN Committee

The Commissioner required each school system to create a Reopen Committee to publish a REOPEN plan with proper safety precautions in the time of COVID-19. “Adapt, Advance, Achieve: Connecticut’s Plan to Learn and Grow Together”, an “LEA REOPEN Template”, and a “District Survey” were available as planning tools in 2020. Our Voluntown decision-making process uses a leadership model of established committees to guide the research, review, implementation, and evaluation of the wide range of programs to create effective and successful programs. Our committee includes parents, faculty, and staff, as well as community and regional representatives. Every effort is being made to maintain safety protocols for full in-person school activities in 2021-2022.

(ASB and RLR on 8-12-21)