

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 Beauparlant ----- 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, September 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. to Implement a Plan of Action to REOPEN School for the 20-21 school year in a time of Covid-19 - Join with Google Meet Meeting ID meet.google.com/jqj-xjkc-dmo or Join by phone (US)+1 806-410-3728 PIN: 835 994 966#.

===== Agenda =====

1. Call to Order
2. Review of Committee Membership
3. UNCAS - Patrick McCormack - Weekly Reports for 8-26-21 and 9-2-21 (*Attached*)
4. Town of Voluntown – T. Hanson
5. CSDE, DPH, and updates from the Governor’s Office
6. DPH, CSDE COVID Guidance on 6-26-21 and Governor’s EO 12A on 7-29-21
7. 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. Technology
13. Overview and Status of Grants – A. Burrows
14. Informal survey updates
15. *Other*
16. Agenda items for the next online REOPEN meeting on Wednesday, September 22, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

Tentative Schedule of future online meetings on the following Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. on October 6, and October 25. The committee will review the status of COVID and determine future meetings.

Purpose of the REOPEN Committee

The Commissioner in the Spring of 2020 required each school system to form 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 tools. 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. VES K-8 Grades was one of just a few schools in the state to remain in-person for all of 2020. Every effort is being made to maintain safety protocols for full in-person school activities in 2021-2022.

(ASB and RLR on 9-5-21)