

Voluntown Public Schools
September 6, 2022

To: Members of the Voluntown REOPEN Committee in the Time of Covid and Variants

Amy L. Suffoletto -----	Principal
Lloyd A. Johnson -----	Director of Student Services
Terry Guintas-----	School Nurse
Brian Kallio -----	Director of Maintenance and Facilities
Anne Michaud -----	Transportation Coordinator
Thomas O'Connor -----	Director of Food Services
Darlana Loranger -----	Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
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
Rachel Ricard -----	Parent

Copy: J. Grenier (Emergency Management)

From: Adam S. Burrows – Superintendent of Schools

Re: Online Reopen Committee Meeting on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.
Darlana will distribute the invitation and link to this online meeting

===== **AGENDA** =====

1. Call to Order
2. MINUTES REOPEN Meeting on 3-16-22 (*Attached*)
3. Continuity of Services (9-5-22 draft is *Attached*) “Prior to making the plan publicly available, the LEA must seek public comment on the plan and take such comments into consideration when developing the plan.”
“The most recent version of your plan must be posted on the district website and uploaded to your ARP-ESSER application in eGMS.”
4. Updates about Protocols: Legislation, Governor, DPH, UNCAS, the town, and other
5. ARP ESSER Grants – Summary of Requests and Expenditures
6. Other
7. Agenda items for the next online REOPEN meeting – Date to be determined

Purpose of the REOPEN Committee

The Commissioner in 2020 required each school system to form a 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 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 a few schools in the state to remain in-person for all of 21-22. Every effort is being made to maintain safety protocols for full in-person school activities in 22-23.

(ASB on 9-6-22)