



Wisconsin Heights School District Operational Planning

December 21, 2020

Athletics -- Dane County Updates



- Order #11 allows modified practices (thus eliminating our need to practice outside of the county)
- Order #11 ends on January 13th
- PHMDC does not have authority outside the county, but strongly recommends schools follow their guidance
- Dane County AD and PHMDC meeting on 12/17. PHMDC sports rep stated that his personal opinion was there would be no change to Dane County sports guidelines this winter

Athletics -- Capitol Conference



- Capitol ADs developed safety procedures on 11/3
- All teams must wear mask, regardless of state order
- Limited attendance (2-4 tickets per family)
- Health Screening Verification on game days
- All teams are participating
- All N/C teams have similar or more restrictive guidelines
- Current schedule includes a full conference schedule, plus 2-3 non-conference games (12 total)

Athletics -- Heights Requirements



- Waiver developed by Boardman and Clark
- Non-school participation in basketball is prohibited
- Limited practice time, limited game schedule (N/C opponents must have satisfactory safety procedures in place)
- Practices follow PHMDC guidelines
- One bus for girls (20 including coaches), two buses for boys (30 including coaches); bus capacity is 23
- Code of Conduct amendment
- Increased involvement from our athletic trainer with a focus on injury prevention
- Adopt WIAA Graduated Return to Play procedures



Factors

- Student Mental Health
- Students' high school experience
- Kids will seek out experiences elsewhere; if we hold competitions, at least we will have some control over safety measures
- Kids and coaches will respond to safety measures
- Health and safety of our families and community
- PHMDC Health Order
- Increased liability



Dane County Public Health Updates

1. Public Health Madison & Dane County - [Emergency Order #11](#)
- Updated on December 15
2. PHMDC School Guidance - Updated on December 14
 - a. [School requirements](#)
 - b. [Action plan for a positive case](#)
3. [Current Dane County Snapshot](#) - updated 12/17/20
 - a. Contact tracing and incidence in red.
 - b. 14-day case avg is 215 (was 252 at December 14 meeting)

Decision Making Framework



- Public Health Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) guidelines
 - What are they recommending for county schools?
- Local census tract data
 - What do case counts look like in Mazomanie and Black Earth? How does this compare when calculated on a per 100,000 basis?
- Our lived experience in our evolving instructional model - including staff capacity
 - Are protocols, procedures, and people holding up with our present number of students in-house and online?



Dane County Instructional Plans

- As reported on Friday, December 18 (PHMDC and superintendents Zoom meeting.)
 - [Meeting notes from 12/18/20](#)
- Based on this information our plans are in line with the rest of the public schools in the county

Instructional Delivery



- The dial will continue to turn based on three factors
 - Public Health Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) guidelines
 - Local census tract data
 - Our lived experience in our enhanced online model - including staff capacity
- Planning to start 3-5 hybrid on January 25, 2021 (based on PHMDC's updated recommendations)
- Considering mid February to expand in-person learning opportunities for MS/HS students
- Evaluation window = approximately three weeks

What's Next?



Ongoing

- January 2021 and beyond - continue to evaluate three critical factors as we consider turning the dial (PHMDC, local census tract data, our lived experiences).
1. Ongoing - Feedback cycles with parents, students, families & staff.
 2. December 16, 2021 - Mazo parent survey distributed regarding family preference for in-person learning option.
 3. December 21, 2020 - School Board meeting - share updates on PHMDC recommendations for instruction and athletics.
 4. Week of December 21 - BE survey re: instructional delivery model as of 1/25/21, MS/HS survey re: instructional delivery model for mid to late February
 5. January 25, 2021 - Targeted start for 3-5 hybrid (similar to BE model)
 6. Mid February - Possibly expand in-person learning opportunities for MS/HS students