



Commack Middle School

an International Baccalaureate World School

CMS SBMT

Meeting Minutes

2/23/21



- Meeting was conducted via ZOOM
 - Committee Members in Attendance:
 - Staff: Mr. Larson, Ms. Càrdenas, Mr. Patrissi, Mr. Harris, Ms. Greco, Ms. Schwartz
 - Parents: Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Fein, Mrs. Pappachen
1. **January Minutes were approved**
 2. **Building Happenings**
 - a) Wheel Classes (Art, Technology, FACS)
 - *A discussion was had regarding the benefits of more mobility, breaking up the day, and building exposure for wheel classes. A question was presented as to the cleaning protocols between classes, and Mr. Larson addressed the use of disinfectant in between groups, altered sneeze guards to fit space, and the removal of furniture to accommodate spacing.*
 - b) Live Music Opportunities
 - *There was a discussion on live music lessons which began on 2/8. Social distancing is being maintained with even more spacing than required. A question was presented regarding music and live lessons vs. virtual days. Mr. Larson addressed the question and shared, that although the students will lose one virtual lesson a week due to staffing, they will pick up one live lesson. Therefore, they have an overall loss of one lesson every two weeks. The live instruction has proven to reignite some students' interest in music again.*
 - c) Intramurals
 - *Sign up for intramurals is posted on the website the day before. There have been approximately 50 students in attendance per day, using all three gymnasiums. Spraying of equipment and temperature scans are occurring.*
 - d) Clubs
 - *The building is hopeful for more club opportunities in the future.*
 - e) School Sports
 - *3/22 is the start date for fall sports and 5/10 for spring sports. There was a question regarding health checks of virtual day students coming in for sports. Mr. Larson stated he would be looking into the clearance process used by the high school. No locker rooms will be used.*
 3. **Quarantine Support**
 - a) *Quarantine Support, for students on DOH quarantine, begins Wednesday, 2/24. The students will be able to listen in and view screen share. Students need to be ready to go when class starts. The old support model was from 3-5pm and subject specific. New model is available to students in addition to teacher extra-helps being provided. More info from district to follow.*
 4. **Other**
 - a) Standardized Tests
 - *A question was asked regarding standardized testing for ELA/Math - Mr. Larson and Ms. Càrdenas shared that it is driven by the federal government. It is possible we will have to administer some version. Time lost for instruction is an issue. Regents testing is still being determined as well.*

- Meeting adjourned

Date	12/1/20	1/26/21	2/23/21	3/23/21
Who?	M. Larson	M. Schwartz	E. Greco	B. Williamson
Date	4/27/21	5/25/21		
Who?	S. Dagastine	R. Harris		

Role of SBMT

“The purpose of school-based planning and shared decision making shall be to improve the educational performance of all students in the school, regardless of such factors as socioeconomic status, race, sex, language background, or disability.”
(NYSED.gov)

According to our school policy we **are able** to discuss:

- School outcomes/goals/results
- Curriculum and instruction
- School environment
- Scheduling
- Parent Education/Workshops
- Communication Improvements

We **CAN NOT** make any decisions that:

- differ from New York State Learning Standards
- relate to funding
- will affect other schools in addition to CMS
- affect labor contracts
- affect staff assignments, evaluations, discipline