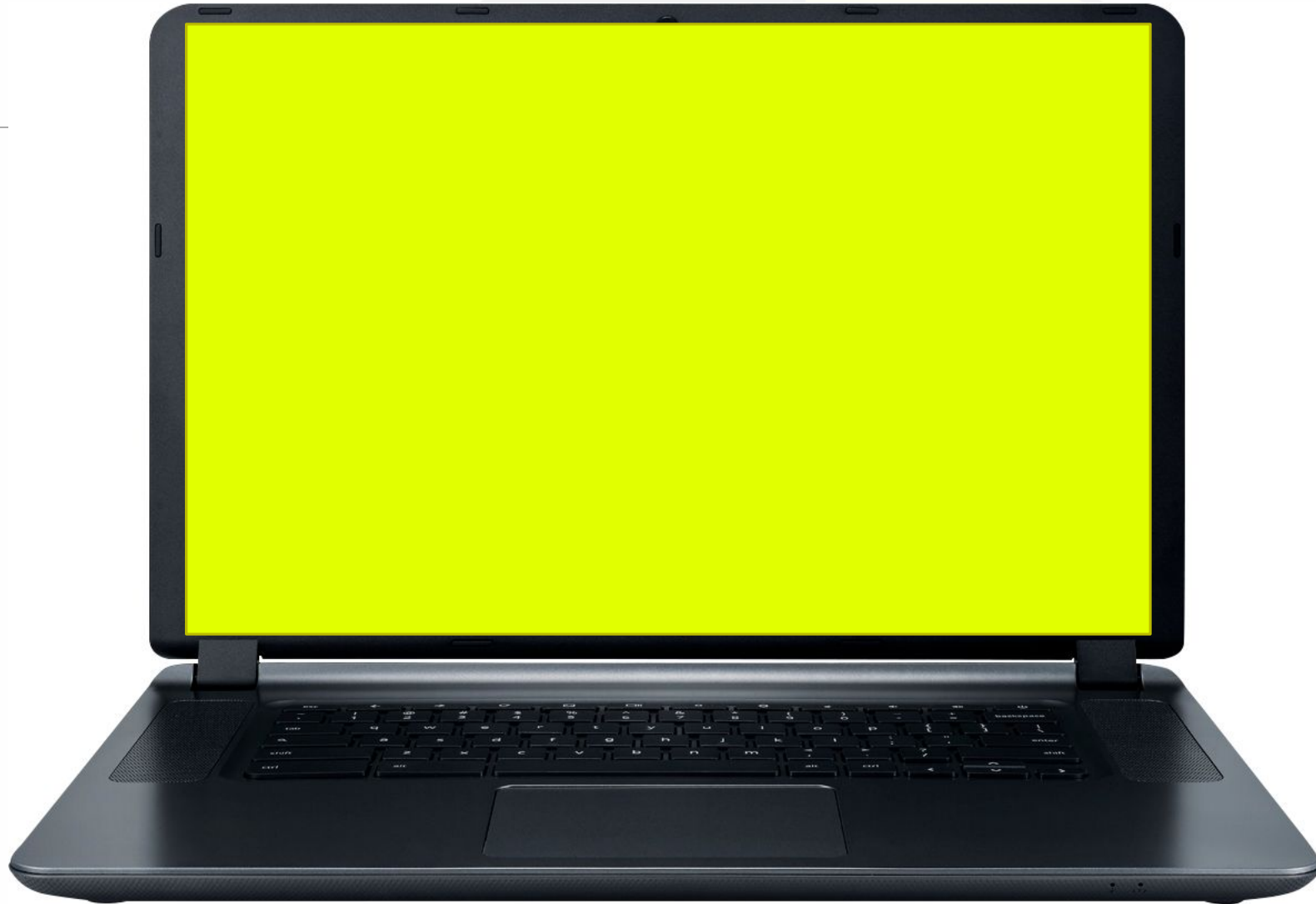

Commack U.F.S.D. Board of Education

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT
OCTOBER 8, 2020



Board of Education Appreciation



Agenda

First Weeks of
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Board of Education
Goals and Related
Superintendent
Goals

Committee
Updates



First Weeks of School

Dr. Donald James - Superintendent



Enrollment Numbers

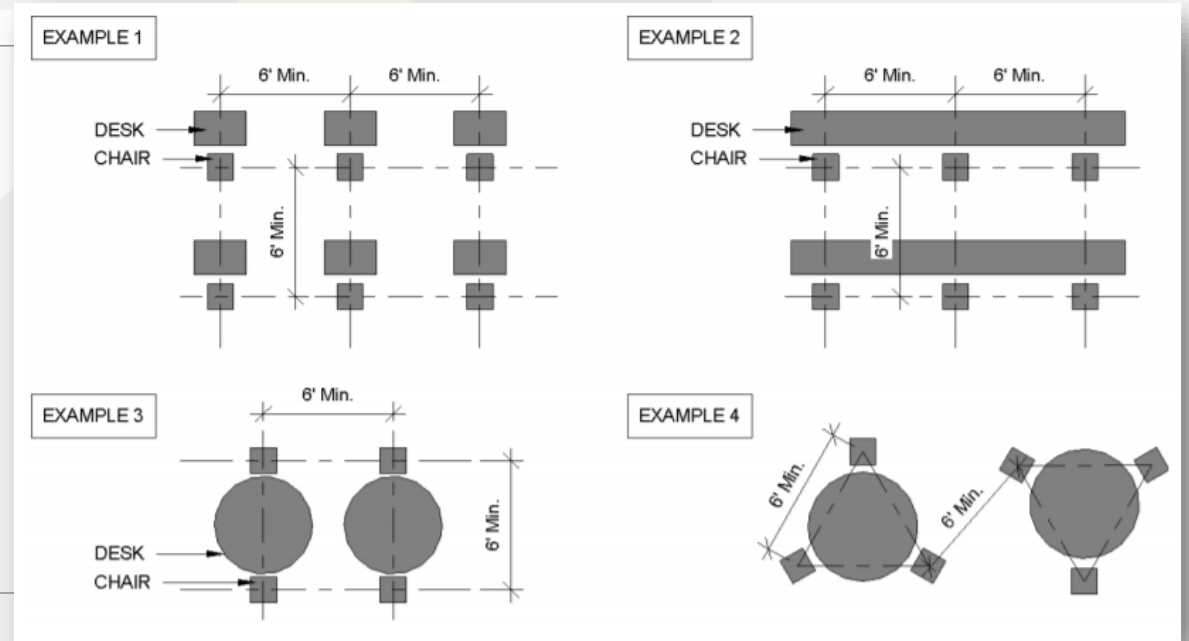
Brick and Mortar In-School Students				Remote Students	
Enrollment	A	B	TOTAL		
CHS	979	970	1949	CHS	118
CMS	600	607	1207	CMS	96
BURR		606		BURR	53
SAWMILL		520		SM	55
NR		325		NR	33
WP		267		RH	23
IH		233		IH	20
RH		190		WP	38
				TOTAL	436

Our Attendance Rate is 97%



New York State Department of Health Clarification on Social Distancing in the Classroom

DESK SEPARATION:
MEASUREMENTS TO FACILITATE
SOCIAL DISTANCING IN
CLASSROOMS HAVE BEEN
CLARIFIED TO CONFORM WITH
THE DOH DISTANCE OF AT LEAST
SIX FEET BETWEEN PERSONS.



NYSDOH Representative stated we would be unable to move desks closer than 6 feet inclusive of sneeze guards. I am unaware of any approved plans that allow for desks to be closer than 6 feet apart.

Complaint Hotline: 1-833-789-0470.



1:1 Chromebooks

Our Chromebook order has arrived, the devices are currently being prepared for distribution.

Please anticipate communication from the District and your child's school regarding distribution.

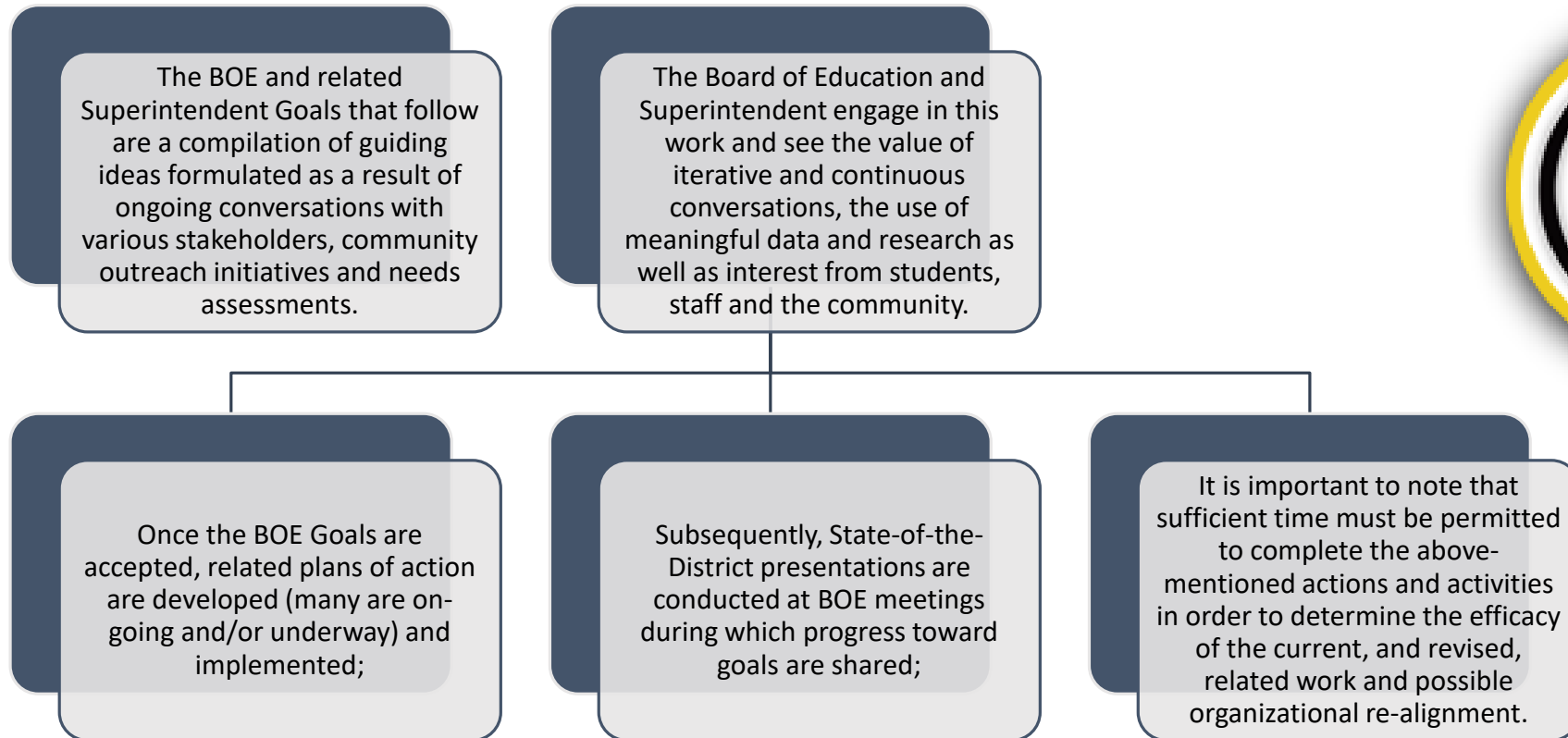
Device Distribution Schedule:

- Sawmill Intermediate: Tuesday 10/13 and Wednesday 10/14
- Burr Intermediate: Thursday 10/15 and Friday 10/16
- Primary Schools: Tuesday 10/20 – Friday 10/23
- Commack High School and Commack Middle School: TBD

Board of Education and Superintendent's Goals



Setting the Stage: The BOE Goal Development Process



Board of Education Goal: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

New

Provide continuity of instruction in both live and virtual settings.

- The superintendent will provide the leadership and resources necessary to ensure all students have access to live instruction where they will engage directly with a teacher under the Commack Model.

Support the development and on-going enhancement of a well-balanced, developmentally-appropriate curriculum that allows all students to be prepared to accomplish their individual goals.

- The superintendent will provide the leadership, and support the on-going development and enhancement of a well-balanced, developmentally-appropriate curriculum that allows all students to be prepared to accomplish their individual goals.

Provide for an education in which all students can learn the social, emotional, academic, and physical competencies in an environment that is as safe and healthy as possible.

- The superintendent will provide the leadership necessary for an educational program that promotes the social, emotional, & academic, learning as well physical competencies in a safe and healthy environment.

Continue to ensure that all students have access and opportunity to engage in diverse curricular and multitude of extracurricular activities.

- The superintendent will provide the leadership that ensures that all students have the access and opportunity to engage in diverse curricular and multitude of extracurricular activities for school engagement and success.



Board of Education Goal: District Business and Operations

New

Maintain the health and safety of students and staff during the COVID era as defined by DOH, CDC and State guidelines.

- The superintendent will continue to provide the leadership necessary to ensure that the health, safety and security of our students and staff is paramount under COVID19 as defined by DOH, CDC and State guidelines.

Continue to support the District's multi-year plan for the maintenance and the improvement of District facilities in order to provide students and staff with a healthy and safe learning and working environment.

- The superintendent will continue to provide the leadership necessary for the continued support of the District's multi-year facilities plan in order to provide students and staff with a healthy and safe learning and working environment.

Continue to develop a fiscally conservative budget that helps maintain the integrity of Commack's programs and aligns with the community's expectations.

- The superintendent will continue to provide the leadership necessary to develop a fiscally conservative budget that helps maintain the integrity of Commack's programs and aligns with the community's expectations.



Board of Education Goal:

Board Governance and Advocacy

New

Establish a post-COVID Strategic Planning Commission to engage the school community in the development of an Instructional Strategic Plan that sets the priorities and guides decisions regarding the allocation of resources from SY21 through SY25.

- The superintendent will provide the leadership and resources necessary to support the efforts of the post-COVID Strategic Planning Commission as the school community reflects on our past and engages in growing a vision for the future of the Commack Public Schools.

Continue with the District's advocacy efforts related to the best interests of students, staff, parents, and the community.

- The superintendent will continue to provide the leadership and resources to support the District advocacy efforts as related to the best interests of students, staff, parents, and the community.





Questions from
the Board of
Education?

State of the District Presentation Dates

- **November 12, 2020 BOE Meeting:** Facilities and Security Update
 - Bond Issue, EPC and general facilities work around the district
- **December 17, 2020 BOE Meeting:** Curriculum Instruction and Assessment
 - Elementary Programs and Student Progress
 - Secondary Programs and Student Progress
- **January 14, 2021 BOE Meeting:** Technology, extra-curricular, etc.



Committee Updates

Legislative Advocacy Committee Updates

The first Legislative Advocacy Committee meeting was scheduled for Thursday, September 24 at 5:00pm at Hubbs.

The committee welcomed the following new committee members:

- Isabella Bartol - Grade 9
- James Haupt - Grade 11
- Julia Levinson - Grade 9
- Josie Shikarides - Grade 9
- Grace Shikarides - Grade 9
- Conor Spahn - Grade 9

The committee discussed potentially adding the following to our platform:

- Tech Equity
- Enhancing Mental Health

The next meeting will be scheduled for the end of October



Anti-Vaping Task Force



First Meeting was on October 1, 2020 at 6:30 pm

Topics Discussed:

- Commack Anti-Vaping Curriculum
- Discussed next steps:
 - Student Involvement
 - Anti-Vaping Campaign
 - Parent Video

Vaping Curriculum Overview GIS

Identify Parental r
Develop reasons n
Understand how v
Discuss Beliefs re
Resist internal and
Learn and practice
Learn and practice
Recognize that mo
Developing quit pl
Support others in n
Get involved with p

Project Alert <https://www.projectalert.com>

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Lesson 10: Smoking and Vaping Cessation
RT

• Making Changes in My Life

1. What I am doing now that I would like to change:
Decrease my screen-time
2. First step I can take in order to change:
After school, take a walk or play an active sport 3x per week
3. When I will take this step:
Starting this week
4. Who will support my change:
My parents, sister, and neighborhood friends



Our next meeting will be scheduled after discussions with students about their involvement.

Multiracial Curriculum Review Panel



Charge of this committee: Identify cultural assumptions in the curriculum and engage in a K-12 review of our program to determine how we may learn from our past and engage in our future.

Preliminary meeting was held on September 30, 2020 which included Jordan Cox, Jose Santiago, Jeffrey Sautner and Charles Schultz. The group planned our first meeting overview of our current curriculum, State standards and how students currently engage in critical conversations about culture.

Meeting Date: October 14, 2020

Please be aware that one way we will engage is through Focus Groups that will include residents, parents, staff and students.

Multiracial Curriculum Review Panel		
Jordan	Cox	Executive Director of Instructional Services
Jose	Santiago	Administrative Associate for Instructional Technology
Donald	James	Superintendent of Schools
Justin	Varughese	Board of Education Trustee
Debbie	Virga	District Clerk
Jeffrey	Sautner	Director of Social Studies
Charles	Schulz	Director of English
Patrick	Friel	Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics
Evelyn	Cardenas	Commack Middle School Assistant Principal
Toby	Elmore	Dean of Students
Jessica	Santapia	Rolling Hills Primary School
Michael	Jeziorski	CHS Social Studies Teacher
Chris	Boundy	CMS Social Studies Teacher
Katrina	Laboy	CHS English Teacher
Sonia	Moronta	CMS English Teacher
Jennifer	Barricelle	ENL Teacher
Laurie	Katz	Elementary Teacher
Anthony	Pellicone	Parent Representative
Madhu	Dutta	Parent Representative
Nicole	Perez	Parent Representative
Kerri	Nuccio	Parent Representative
David	Gelchie	Parent Representative