

Hearst Town Hall/PTA Meeting

October 14, 2020

Town Hall on Term 2 Reopening Plans - Principal Geoffroy

1. Principal Geoffroy opened the meeting with a presentation of the plans for Term 2 in-person and virtual learning for DCPS and Hearst.
2. Model options include the following:
 - a. In-person learning classrooms
 - i. Prioritized to children most at-risk (homeless, have IEPs, or are English language learners)
 - ii. 1 class/grade level
 - iii. 11 kids/classroom
 - iv. Starts November 9, 5 days/week, half day on Wednesdays
 - v. Vaccines need to be up-to-date prior to entry
 - b. Student CARE classrooms
 - i. Virtual learning while in a classroom at Hearst
 - ii. 11 kids/classroom
 - iii. Starts November 16 and November 30, 5 days/week, half day on Wednesdays
 - iv. Staffing may not be teachers
 - v. Vaccines need to be up-to-date prior to entry
 - c. Virtual learning
 - i. Similar set-up of morning and afternoon cohorts likely
 - ii. Staffing remains undetermined
3. Health and safety protocol review
 - a. Principal Geoffroy outlined procedures and operations for the school day
 - b. Hearst staff/DCPS will do their best to help mitigate risk but there are no guarantees
 - c. HVAC system is being repaired and updated
4. Social-Emotional Impacts
 - a. Staff speaking to social-emotional impacts and how the school day will run included Ms. Prince, Ms. Boyle, and Ms. Dilley
5. Question and Answer Session

PTA Meeting

1. PTA Executive Board was briefly introduced
2. 2020-2021 School Year PTA Budget
 - a. Vote will be held on amended PTA budget during the week of October 19
 - b. Vote will include releasing funds for the purchase of new laptops for teachers
 - c. Due to the effects of the pandemic, fundraising is expected to be greatly decreased this year and the PTA will need to dip into reserve funds.
3. Fundraising activities for 2020-2021 briefly reviewed
 - a. Mr. Levin's Facebook fundraiser (from spring 2020) - \$8668 for families in need
 - b. School Tool Box - \$1130, most used to purchase school supplies for families in need
 - c. Potomac Pizza = \$269
 - d. Custom Ink masks - ~\$500
 - e. Owl Fund drive is underway and will conclude at the end of October - \$6875 (week 1)
4. Room Parents

- a. Thanks to those who have volunteered!
 - b. Still need volunteers for K, 1st, and 3rd grades
5. Upcoming Events
- a. Nando's community dine-out on October 22nd
 - b. Little Beast community dine-out on November 19th
 - c. Silver community dine-out in December (TBD)
 - d. Minted holiday card fundraiser has started