

Facilities and Operations Task Force

January 5, 2021



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Task Force Goal

Maximize in school learning time for all students, with ultimate goal of returning all students back to in school full time.

Task Force Members

- Lara Brait - Marshfield School Committee
- Richard Greer - Marshfield School Committee

Task Force Members

- Robert Battis - Head Custodian Furnace Brook Middle School
- William Battis - Director of Athletics
- Tony Bullock - Assistant Facilities Director
- Irene Ekstrom - Director of School Nutrition
- Amy Fultz - Assistant Principal South River Elementary
- Jennifer Green - Furnace Brook Middle School Parent
- Robert Keuther - Principal Marshfield High High School
- Jane Landry - Nurse Leader
- Scott Madden - Assistant Principal Furnace Brook Middle School
- Sally Marples - MEA President & High School Librarian
- Suzanne McDonough - Furnace Brook MS & Eames Way Elementary Parent
- Thomas Miller - Assistant Superintendent of Business & Finance
- Stacey Steinbergher - FBMS/DWS Parent & Martinson Elementary Teacher
- Fred Russell - Facilities Director
- Dan Sylvestre - Principal Daniel Webster Elementary
- Dr. Jeanine Smith - Assistant Principal Furnace Brook Middle School

Task Force Process – Define, Brainstorm, Solve

Define Problem Statements:

- 1. How do we get all students back into school?**
- 2. How do we feed all students?**
- 3. How do we transport students?**

Elementary Solutions

How do we get all students back into school?

- [Elementary Enrollment/Classroom Analysis](#)
- Feasible at target of 6 feet spacing with a few classrooms over the maximum number of students at six feet
- Additional classrooms/staffing possible
- Need definitive remote vs. in school decisions from all families
- Half-day Wednesdays remain remote day with remote instruction through time to be determined

Elementary Solutions

How do we feed all students?

- Continue use of classrooms and cafeterias at six feet distance
- Additional seating needed at Martinson Elementary

Elementary Solutions

How do we transport students?

- [Transportation Analysis](#)
- One start/end time with a longer pick up/drop off time frame
- Transportation provider to add/adjust routes to provide transportation for all students presently riding buses in hybrid model

Middle School Solutions

How do we get all students back into school?

- [FBMS Enrollment/Classroom Analysis](#)
- Rescheduling for second semester (1/22/2021 start date) to balance class sizes to meet state guidelines
- Rescheduling completed by FBMS/MHS rescheduling team appointed by Superintendent by 1/11/2021.
- Targeted 6 feet distance for students
- 6 feet distance for teachers

Middle School Solutions

How do we feed all students?

- After results of rescheduling, final timing, location and student flow will be determined

Middle School Solutions

How do we transport students?

- [Transportation Analysis](#)
- In order to provide transportation for all students presently riding buses in hybrid model, implement two tier busing and drop-off/pickup by current cohort
- School hours of 7:50-1:50 and 8:20-2:20

High School Solutions

How do we get all students back into school?

- Operating within state guidelines, while maintaining 6 feet distance for teachers. Date to be determined.

High School Solutions

How do we feed all students?

- Adjust to earlier dismissal
- Lunch provided to students to take home at dismissal.

High School Solutions

How do we transport students?

- No transportation changes required with current students presently riding buses in hybrid model

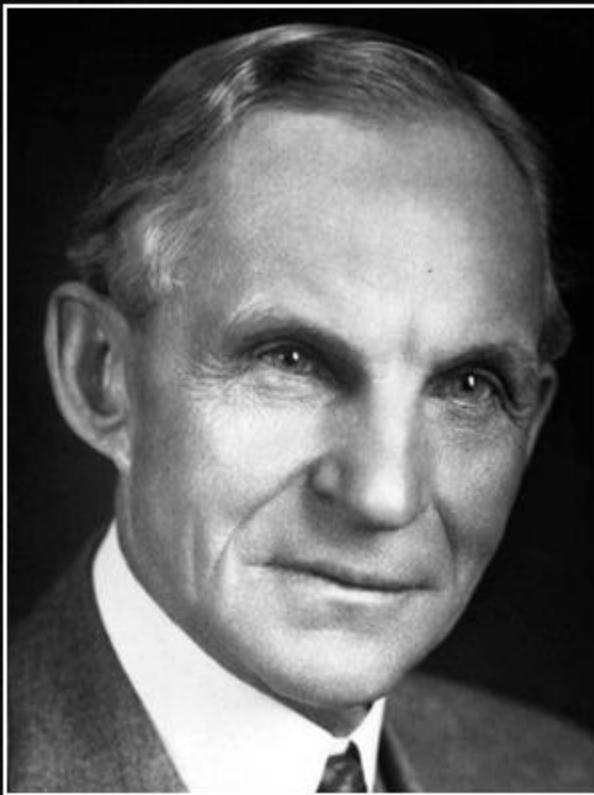
Task Force Recommendations

- **Elementary:** Return all grades at targeted 6 feet distance full time, initially four days per week (remote half day Wednesday through time TBD) to meet changes in instructional time required by Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education.
- **Middle School:** Return grades 6–8 in phased in approach, operating within state guidelines, while maintaining 6 feet distance for teachers, pending completion of action items.
- **High School:** Return all students, operating within state guidelines, while maintaining 6 feet distance for teachers. Date to be determined.

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Task Force Goal



Obstacles are those frightful things
you see when you take your eyes off
your goal.

— *Henry Ford* —

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Thank you!

Questions?

