

HOWARD GARDNER MI CHARTER SCHOOL

Safety Committee Minutes

April 7, 2021

The Safety Committee met via zoom call from 3:15 pm to 3:43 pm. Attending the meeting were: AJ Samuel, Bryan Kerns, Jeri McNulty, Marilyn Caputo, Patty Biko, Renee Dougherty, Nick DeConzo, Suppi Chandragiri and Joe Ross (chair).

Topic	Discussion	Action Item
1) Open Meeting	Meeting was convened at 3:15 pm	
2) February Minutes	Minutes from March meeting are posted on the shared drive. Minutes approved w/o comments/changes	Approved
3) Old Business	No discussion	
4) Accident Review	Staff- Renee Dougherty reported there were no injuries that resulted in time off Student- Joe Ross reported for Amy Ryan reported there were no student injuries	
5) New Business	a) Security drill debrief b) Ongoing mitigation/social distance c) Five day learning issues d) Nurses Nook Procedures	a) Lockdown drill was conducted on 3/16/21 successfully. Results of staff survey were reviewed in detail. Based on feedback, the areas will be referred to by Pod level as opposed to color. b) First two days of return to all students went well. Students and staff are following guidelines for distancing and one way in the halls. Arrival and dismissal was better on day 2 than day 1. c) No learning issues or v=behavioral issues have been reported. However, Nick DeConzo inquired about the 3

		<p>foot distance requirement being followed in Intermediate classrooms. After meeting, Nick and Joe Ross inspected and verified students are seated at 3 feet distance head to head.</p> <p>d) At request of Amy Ryan, Nook procedures were reviewed, and group is asked to reinforce with staff to follow this procedure</p> <p>OTHER NEW HGMICS Health & Safety Plan was updated with the return to in person learning to adequately reflect what is occurring in school. Admin continues to monitor Community Transmission Levels released by DOH and is reviewing any guideline changes by CDC and Pa DOH or PDE</p>
6) Goals/Item to consider	Continued diligence on mitigation efforts and social distancing	Imperative with potential return to in person 5 day learning
7) Next Meeting	May 5, 2021	
8) Adjourn		Meeting adjourned 3:43 pm