



Online Community Town Hall

January 7, 2021



Can We Consider...

- The spirit of the words are as important as the words.
- The answers are dynamic and a quote from today may not be accurate tomorrow.
- Extending grace and being kind is how we all desire to be treated.



Tonight's Purposes

- Themes from Feedback
- Discussion items
- Questions



Current Successes

- Technology support
- Flexibility of teachers
- Teachers and staff!



Second Semester

- 79% to 21% - almost the same as first semester
 - Changes include:
 - 33 more in-person for second semester
 - Change from in-person to online mainly secondary level
 - Approximately 100 elementary students online to in-person
- Online Class sizes
 - Average 25 at the elementary level
 - Secondary level varies
- Opportunity to go in-person after Spring Break



Suggestions/Questions Elementary

- More small group instruction
- Related arts and lunch scheduling



Suggestions/Questions Secondary

- Additional electives in 6-9
 - Edgenuity 6th-8th Grade Options
 - 2D Studio Art
 - Journalism
 - Edgenuity 9th Grade Options
 - Introduction to STEM
 - Forensics: Using Science to Solve a Mystery
 - Introduction to Manufacturing: Product Design & Innovation
 - Asynchronous with synchronous teacher support through office hours or the “help line”
 - 20 weeks (80-90 hours a course)
- Edgenuity Family Information Session & Timeline
 - 4:00-5:00 Thursday, January 14 - link & information coming soon
 - Survey for enrollment following the information session open for roughly a week.
 - Targeting a start date during the week of January 25



IEP and 504

- 6/7 double English block
- Substitutes for online special education associates
- Lost minutes/hours
- Were special education minutes cut because of the special education deficit?
- When concerned, please start with your teacher and building administration to discuss. You are a member of the IEP team, if you feel your child's needs are not being met an IEP meeting would be encouraged.



COVID and Vaccine

- Will students and staff be required to get the vaccine when it becomes available?
- Vaccine administration will begin in conjunction with Dallas County Public Health when we are told it is available and ready for those who wish to receive the vaccine. We will have a few days notice once it arrives.



Future of Online Learning Model

- 2021-22 school year
- Options for online learning in the future



Additional Questions

- Monitoring of Google Chats in compliance with [CIPA](#)
 - Internet filtering, Securly
- What is the district doing to make certain in-person instruction remains available for elementary students?



Questions?