

LEA Concerns Reopening Litchfield Schools - 2020-21

| Concerns | Category | Response from Committee |
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| Will all teachers and staff have the option of teaching remotely? | W, O, I, T | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Logistically this is challenging ● ADA accommodations will be made for those whose medical condition warrants it |
| Will masks be required for students, staff, and visitors (except in cases where a medical condition specifically prohibits one's use of)? In these cases, will the use of face shields or a similar protective apparatus be required? | W, O, I | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will be allowed to take off masks while seated at their desks ● Visitors will be strictly limited and will be required to wear masks while on school premises |
| How are the HVAC systems in each building being upgraded in order to prioritize air circulation in light of increasing evidence that COVID-19 is an airborne virus viable in the air for up to 3 hours? | O, W | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HVAC upgrade is part of the capital improvement plan ● All three schools in the district passed the evaluation that was conducted in the spring of 2020. However, Corey will check to see if air circulation was a part of the HVAC evaluation. Air recirculation is an issue if HVAC systems are not up to grade. Can budgeting for this be addressed via a warrant article? What other federal and state funding is available for COVID related expenditures such as HVAC |

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| | | upgrades? |
| Can the teacher evaluation process be amended to be more aligned and suitable for a hybrid or remote model? | I, T | Can the LEA provide a teacher evaluation model to use as a guide? |
| Will the 3 PD days recommended by Governor Sununu be a collaborative effort between the LEA and SAU? | I, T | The LEA will work collaboratively with the SAU to design these 3 PD days. |
| How will proper social distancing be maintained by all students, staff, and visitors? (Refer to CDC Guidelines for distancing guidelines). How about during fire drills and other drills? | O, W | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students desks will be spaced 4 to 6 ft. apart. ● Social distancing in hallways and other common areas in the building? |
| Will the UAs be provided special consideration -- and possibly accommodations -- with regard to PPE, social distancing, etc., in order to guarantee student and staff safety as well as preserve the integrity of the course? | W, O, I, T | ? |

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| <p>Will clear guidelines and expectations for staff and students who are doing remote learning be established?</p> | <p>I</p> | <p>?</p> |
| <p>Will regular screening and/or temperature checks be implemented and mandatory for all students and staff?</p> | <p>W, O, T</p> | <p>?</p> |
| <p>Will there be scheduled days for the schools to shut down so the custodial staff or outside contracted workers can complete deep and thorough cleaning of the buildings in order to provide sufficient protection from potential COVID transmission? How will classrooms and other common areas in the building be cleaned throughout the course of the school day and thoroughly at the end of each school day?</p> | <p>O, W</p> | <p>?</p> |
| <p>How will administrators, caseworkers, teachers, etc., work collaboratively to track and assist high-risk students in a hybrid or remote model?</p> | <p>I, T</p> | <p>?</p> |
| <p>Will staff be informed as soon as the number of students attending in-person vs. remote is known?</p> | <p>O, I</p> | <p>Yes</p> |

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| How will we limit the number of students and staff in the building at one time while not requiring teachers to teach in person and remotely simultaneously? | O, I, T | ? |
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Note: The above LEA concerns are intended for the use of the Reopening Task Force, as well as the SAU, as a means of guidance in preparing a reopening plan for Litchfield schools. It is not an exhaustive list of demands and it shall not prohibit to any degree the LEA from seeking redress in some manner in cases deemed necessary. Any violations of the CBA will be redressed through the grievance procedure outlined in the CBA.