

**Attendee****Chat**

Jennifer Hardin: Hi, everyone! Welcome to the chat room!

Laurie Miller: Thank you for joining us!

Vella King: I don't have a Raise Your Hand but have the two reaction emoticons.

Mark Bobo: Good afternoon - Please share your thoughts, questions and resources here....  
You can raise your hand by clicking on "Participants" at the bottom, then find the Raise Hand button in the bottom right of the window that comes up.

Drew Clark: In re: students returning items. We are starting with our senior students and doing rolling 15 minute timeslots that they can get their items as well as return any items. Based on the success or failure of this with seniors we will assess how to do this for other grades. Anthony from Cuyahoga Falls Schools.

Anthony Gomez: Thank you for sharing, Anthony!

Mark Bobo: Will students be asked to wear masks and practice social distancing while we aren't requiring masks, but social distancing will be required and we will make sure staff members have masks as well as keeping it to under 10 in any area to abide by CDC requirements. This is also tied to how we are shifting our

Kathy McFarland: We already know that our food services budget will be drastically in the red, due to the amount of breakfast and lunches that have been delivered, that will have to

Anthony Gomez: Since we will all be looking at our updated 5-year forecasts - when will we know what the state is going to be doing with state funding? The governor has said that state budgets should be cut by 20% so what does that mean for state funding?

Vella King: What about casino revenues since casinos are closed?

Julie Feasel: We are hearing a 4% cut on foundation funding.

John M. Walsh: what are other schools doing for spring sports coaching contracts?

Larry: Larry, we discussed this at our board meeting last Wednesday. we are inclined to continue to pay them as they did a lot

Anthony Gomez: of front end work.

Anthony Gomez: Regarding spring sports contracts, we are paying them.

Julie Feasel: We paid 50% of our spring supplementals. The coaches had put that time and work in before the closure.

Todd Rappold: Our district is paying the coaches because they spend a great deal of time off season preparing and have consistently been keeping in touch with athletes due to the need to support them during this challenge.

Trista Claxon: We are also paying coaches for their contracts.

Vella King: Regarding the picking up of items, is this being done as an assigned time or a

Allison Durnbaugh: We also are paying 50% for spring coaches.

quincey.gray: We are going to wait a few more weeks before assigning a time slot to pick up items. We need to wait until the end of the year so they can drop off their

Todd Rappold: We talked about pro rating coaches since they did start practicing before

Jan: We've been discussing allowing students to keep technology over the summer.

Anthony Gomez: has any other district considered this?

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quincey.gray: Distributing technology was a task this spring. We are going to have them keep their Chromebooks until we return in August in case we are still working online.

Todd Rappold: Do you know if the state will still provide funding for Student Wellness for next

MWigton:

from Lakota regarding picking up belongings, dropping off equipment, etc. - The preliminary plan as of now is that our students will be asked to come in assigned shifts to parking lots. Locker contents will be placed in bags by staff, labeled, and brought out to parking lots to be picked up. chromebooks etc will be dropped off for seniors at the same time. As is true for everything else pandemic related, the Our county commissioners is having a meeting tomorrow about tax abatements for manufacturers and other businesses. Is there any thoughts about abatements, what could that mean for districts, etc.

Caring Community: do we know when the 13.5 billion will be released.

Jan: do we km

Patrick Schymanski: Could Will Schwartz possibly type out more info on the 3 grants passed by Congress for Ohio & the amounts expected? I missed the first part. Thank you!

Patrick Schymanski: now the rules that the state will have to follow to get our share of the money. How do we access previous town hall sessions, including this one? Are they archived on the OSBA website? If so, is there an active link?

Patty: Hi Patty, you can access prior town halls at [ohioschoolboards.org/coronavirus](http://ohioschoolboards.org/coronavirus) Since HB197 did not waive instructional hour requirements, how are others ensuring those hours are being met and what documentation will be required

Angela Penquite: THANK YOU WILL SCHWARTZ for article info you are sending!

Jen Aultman: Jen: ODE has issued a series of FAQs on instructional hours, which you can find here: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Coronavirus/Additional-Information-on-Instructional-Hours-and-Link-to-the-article-discussing-the-federal-funding-assistance-for-education>:

shannongreen: <https://staff.ohioschoolboards.org/sites/default/files/BC%2004-27-20-web.pdf>. Is there a recommendation for districts as far as pass/fail. I have found that during this distance learning that parents are having concerns about the pressure on some students who are struggling to complete work assignments.

Jennifer Hardin: How do we keep the accountability level on students but also keeping in mind I know we covered this last week, but as we move closer, I am trying to get an idea of how many districts are postponing graduation, virtual, or something

Will Schwartz: Darrell Thomas: ODE has a guidance document on grading as well: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Coronavirus/Grading-Promotion-and-Retention-Coronavirus-COV>

Darrell Thomas: Hi Debbie, we decided to shift to an online graduation. it will be same time and date as before on youtube. it will be following our normal ceremony as much as Some districts are "ending" their school years early. What concerns should districts have for this practice? One district administrator stated "we will meet our hours requirement on May 1st." Are there concerns for this decision?

Debbie Dunlap: I have read the ODE document on instructional hours and I am still scratching my head about what types of documentation we'll need to prepare?

Jennifer Hardin: The ODE guidance is also linked at [tmorgan@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:tmorgan@ohioschoolboards.org)

Anthony Gomez: Steve Horton, board and management services, [shorton@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:shorton@ohioschoolboards.org)

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Vella King: Is the pass/fail change something that boards should approve?  
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Wanda Bloch: Our district is concerned with pass fail is that it would affect sports eligibility.

MWigton: How would districts deal with that?  
Reynoldsburg's guidance yesterday on grading.

Debbie Dunlap: [https://target.brightarrow.com/Attachments2/2626\\_-1/200421120624347.pdf](https://target.brightarrow.com/Attachments2/2626_-1/200421120624347.pdf)  
Jen Aultman: We are hoping for more guidance from ODE. Each week, we are communicating with ODE to get the most recent guidance they are providing.

Jennifer Hardin: And as that becomes available, we are providing it to districts.

Jennifer Hardin: I would like to say THNAKS for these town halls.

jeffsalisbury: Thank you! Good session! Much appreciated.

Patty: Thank you OSBA for hosting these. It is very helpful!

Anthony Gomez: I would like to know what other districts are doing in regards to having staff work on campus in the month of May. Maintain a schedule and reduced number of

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Debbie Dunlap: Reynoldsburg continues with a skeleton staff.  
Thanks, these meetings help answer questions but, more importantly, I end up with more questions for my superintendent.

rsmith: We have principals coming in as necessary only. Food service to prepare meals and maintenance to maintain. All else from home.

Anthony Gomez: Really applicable topics on today's chat. Good session. Want to keep up on financial changes as they come out and how people are handling situations. I think our District is a bit behind on addressing some of these and found ideas

Patty: Our food service hands out meals once a week and works on a rotating basis

Debbie Dunlap: thank you OSBA Appreciate that you are offering this opportunity on a weekly

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Mark Bobo: Do you need to register again for next week?

Todd Rappold: Stay healthy, all!

Cheryl Ryan: Topic: What will schools look like when we do go back?

shannongreen: Thank you!

quincey.gray: THANK YOU! Great meeting:)

shannongreen: You need to register to get the new code to join. Thank you!

Laurie Miller: #InthistogetherOhio

Jennifer Hardin: