

Attendee Chat

Sue: Is this true? Rep. Andy Thompson has passed away?????

Julie Feasel: I heard that doo

Sue: Anyone know why/how??? Oh, I'm so saddened by this news :-(  
Yes. Speaker Householder announced earlier today that former Rep. Andy Thompson (R- Marietta) passed away from a suspected heart attack.

Jennifer Hogue: Good afternoon. This town hall is being recorded and can be viewed at <https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/coronavirus>. You also can find past town hall recordings there.

Angela Penquite: Thanks, Jennifer. What horrible news. What a year that family has had :-(

Sue: Rick Lewis can be reached at [RLewis@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:RLewis@ohioschoolboards.org)

Rick Lewis: [rhogue@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:rhogue@ohioschoolboards.org)

Jennifer Hogue: Cheryl Ryan, Board and Management Services, [cryan@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:cryan@ohioschoolboards.org)

Cheryl Ryan: Gary Motz, senior editorial manager, [gmotz@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:gmotz@ohioschoolboards.org)

Gary Motz: Kim's Power Point will be available.

Kathy McFarland: thank you

sally.green: I'm sorry — could you redefine “synchronous” learning again?

Sue: Synchronous is live interaction with a teacher, asynchronous is not interaction with the teacher, example—watching a video or completing assigned math problems

Ralph Lusher: thanks

Sue: Great information. Thank you Kim

Stephen Fujii: thank you Kim. great info

Patrick Schymanski: Thank you Kim!

Keith Brewster: Steve Horton, Board and Management Services, [shorton@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:shorton@ohioschoolboards.org)

Steve Horton: Kyle Lathwell, policy consultant

Kyle Lathwell: You can access Distance Learning Evaluation Surveys for students, teachers and parents at <https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/remote-learning-district-resources>

Angela Penquite: I missed where she said we will find the survey.

Iboes: <https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/coronavirus> under National Resources

Mark Bobo: Kim Miller-Smith, Senior Student Achievement Consultant. [kmillersmith@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:kmillersmith@ohioschoolboards.org)

Kim Miller-Smith: Does everybody know how to save the entire chat window at the end of the presentation? If not, click the ellipsis by the file and Save Chat.

Vella King: The Hanover Research COVID-19 K-12 School District Reopening Checklist is available at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/17532/>

Angela Penquite: The presentation I gave tonight is posted at <https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/remote-learning-district-resources>. It is listed under file attachments - Student Achievement Leading During the Pandemic

Kim Miller-Smith: [vkeating@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:vkeating@ohioschoolboards.org)

vkeating: You can click on the button with three dots in the lower right hand corner. It will give you an option to save the transcript of the chat.

Rick Lewis: what if 25% of parents say I will not send my child; cameras in the physical classroom?

Chris Pfister:

Chris, I believe the Reset and Restart paper may consider that along with other discipline issues. (e.g., refusal to wear masks, protests, etc.) It's not too early to take a look at your current policy and have those discussions with your board

Rick Lewis:

I don't expect the paper to tell you what to do. Rather, it may just give you options or prompts on local discussion.

Rick Lewis:

Some of the guidance around this (parents who refuse to send their children) advises running remote and brick and mortar simultaneously. This may be necessary anyhow as there could be quarantines of classes or particular schools, etc. This may be an option. Everything I have read to this point does recommend this decision being made at a local level.

Kim Miller-Smith:

Vella King:

Kim, when I click on your link it has page not found

sally.green:

I thought you have to keep all staff during pandemic and pay even if they are not working the hours they were contracted for

Vella King:

Kim, I think you need to take the punctuation off the end of your link. Thanks Hi Vella, try this <https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/remote-learning-district-resources>

Angela Penquite:

Assuming we don't start in-person in the fall, is it practical to use a RIF for staff whose position doesn't translate to virtual learning (bus drivers, para-pros, cafeteria workers, etc)?

Allison Durnbaugh:

Victor:

Do you treat them as distance learning or home schooled?

Chris Pfister:

if we are all on remote next year the only option is a RIF if a lot public pressure?

sally.green:

In dining room and a lot old antique dishes

vkeating:

Regarding the RIF question, if the employees are in a union, you need to check the contract's language to determine if that is a proper reason for a RIF. classified staff, drivers, cafeteria, etc

Chris Pfister:

Allison Durnbaugh:

thank you

If or as the pandemic extends into the fall I can see the question of staffing and reductions having a greater impact? I understand the response about Supplemental contracts. But is the RIF option the only course of action? I am curious on guidance as districts are taking steps to look at their budgets Non-renewals and RIFs are normally the only ways a school district can reduce the number of its employees

Stephen Fujii:

vkeating:

If staff was hired and had completed part of their job as a coach, musical director, etc. (supplementals), are there any legalities with not paying them 100% of what they were told they would be paid when they were hired.

lboes:

If anyone would like a copy of the comment from the Auditor's office to which Van is referring, drop me an email: [jhardin@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:jhardin@ohioschoolboards.org) or reach out to any other member of the legal division staff.

Jennifer Hardin:

Wanda Bloch:

Just a quick reminder you can save this chat box

Wanda Bloch:

click on the box with the three dots and click save chat to have to reference to later. Thank you

Lynda O'Connor:

These topics are so critical for all of us at this time. Thank you so much for the discussion and the information provided.

The Auditor's Office has issued that comment informally in an email for now, but we understand that it will be posted on the Office's website soon. OSBA can get it to you now.

Jennifer Hardin:  
sally.green:

thank you Jennifer I would appreciate it

Register for tomorrow's mental health/SEL session at

Angela Penquite:

<https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/events/view/mh-sel-virtual-series-may>

Has there been guidance on how the budget cuts will be handled (and passed on to FY21) if a district didn't have enough left to cover their cuts?

Allison Durnbaugh:

The Mental Health and Social-Emotional Learning Summit was just the beginning. It's vital that we continue these conversations to help Ohio's students. For that reason, OSBA is hosting a series of virtual learning sessions.

Wanda Bloch:

Kim Miller-Smith:

Hats off to all of you for leading in this time.

Register for next week's town hall at

Wanda Bloch:

<https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/events/view/osbas-town-hall-4>

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Be sure to send Kathy your thoughts and ideas to discuss next week