

Attendee**Chat**

Angela Penquite: Good afternoon! We are recording this town hall and it will be posted at <https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/coronavirus>

Angela Penquite: Please use the chat for any questions; it will be monitored during this meeting.

David Donofrio: I did work on my garden this week!

Anthony Gomez: I've been planting flowers galore!

Julie Feasel: Yes planted annuals but they are drowning.

rsmith: planted 72 tomato plants

Stephen Fujii: Tried to sump pump our garden....like it sounded like Julie did 2.5 miles every day but one, and planted seeds and herbs. The birds seems to be enjoying exploring the seeds! :(

nancy: Planted some geraniums

Jan: I did not plant but pulled weeds. I have also been volunteering twice a week at the HEART food pantry for six hours at a time and it is exhausting -- but rewarding!

Debbie Dunlap: Planted herbs, tomato, flowers this weekend

Patty: I have planted enough to get government subsidies

Mike Jones: I do Essentrics at least 5 days a week and I am a Master Gardener, so I am always planting something. I also brought home a turkey fondly named Croquette and will be picking up some layer chickens tomorrow. Love being active now that the weather is cooperating!

Vella King: worked on my butterfly garden. Also, meet my fitness goals and walk

Patrick Schymanski: I planted many annuals over the week-end. I walk at least 20 minutes a day (except in the flooding yesterday!)

mary Jane Roberts: I planted mint 😊

Laurie Miller: Walking my dog.....keeps me sane!

Kathleen Knight Abowitz: Be careful with mint. It will take over an area

Kathy McFarland: I second that on mint. Planted one small plant and it is at least 5 square feet 2 years later

David Donofrio: At risk population also falls under ADEA

Victor: I use the mint faster than it grows

Laurie Miller: In Episode 10 of the OSBA Leading the Way podcast, Pete discusses some of the challenges related to school transportation during the pandemic. To listen to OSBA podcasts, visit <https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/osba-podcasts>

Angela Penquite: Multi Part question: Has anyone else distributed a survey to their parents about the Remote Learning time? If so, did you ask a question about transportation? Has anyone found parents not comfortable with sending their students on a school bus when school re-opens? Or are you finding that parents ARE wanting to put kids on busses?

Stephen Fujii: I was sitting in an OSU Zoom meeting that was saying they may go to 15' instead of just 6 - yikes!

Vella King: Greyhounds have the plexiglass behind the drivers.

Victor: Chagrin just collected this survey data. Parents and students were asked about their comfort with different options. Waiting for results.

Kathryn Garvey:

Kathy McFarland: Reminder: we have example survey questions on our website. You can customize the distance learning evaluation surveys to add questions related to school transportation. The surveys are at

Angela Penquite: <https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/remote-learning-district-resources>
<https://www.cleveland.com/education/2020/05/after-huge-public-response-ohio-parent-teacher-association-closes-survey-on-schools-re-opening-plans.html>

Kim Miller-Smith: OSBA has resources to help you manage your transportation challenges. Visit www.ohioschoolboards.org/transportation-services to learn more.

Wanda Bloch: Repost — In Episode 10 of the OSBA Leading the Way podcast, Pete discusses some of the challenges related to school transportation during the pandemic. To listen to OSBA podcasts, visit <https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/osba-podcasts>

Wanda Bloch: Results of PTA survey about these issues - approximately 10,000 responses

Kim Miller-Smith: Can we require parents drive the kids themselves

sally.green: [pete japikse em: schoolbus@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:pete.japikse@ohioschoolboards.org)

Pete Japikse: I am hoping that the concern over the opening of school facilities for non-contact sports be addressed. There are no specific rules for workouts. Governor DeWine said certain low and non contact sports can resume May 26 but it was previously ordered until end of June. All boards are struggling with this. Thanks for any help

Kathy McFarland: Kathy, we are still under the impression that school facilities are closed until June 30 so no events on school property including non-contact sports. Any input on that?

Julie Feasel: With 5 Year Forecast Updates - are your districts projecting increased expenses for transportation? Additional buses needed, etc? Are buses available to be rented if only need for a short time?

Kathryn Garvey: Is there legislation pending on not transporting students out of district

sally.green: Planted flowers and worked in the flower beds.

lferguson: Hot topic question-what are other districts doing with regards to spring sports supplemental contracts?

Sue Devine: Hot Topics question: As restrictions are being lifted, are boards moving toward having meetings in person? And if so, what protocols are being used for social distancing guidelines?

Mark Bobo: We have had all meetings in person with appropriate spacing provided. One person per 6 foot table. Pretty easy, really.

Amy Kissinger: We are hopeful that we can hold our June meetings in person. We are looking at a larger venue within the district and will most likely require masks for the board members and attendees.

Allison Durnbaugh: We paid our spring sports supplementals.

Allison Durnbaugh: Jennifer Hardin, Deputy Director of Legal Services, jhardin@ohioschoolboards.org

Jennifer Hardin: Any word on the wellness funding for the upcoming fiscal year.

Victor: What was the number on the Broadband?

Vella King: House Bill 13

Will Schwartz:

Do we have a sense when the ODE will have guidelines for opening schools in the fall? we do realize the state and governor is making changes daily. thanks

iPad (5): We have paid our spring coaches and have required coaches to engage students virtually on a regular basis.

Debbie Dunlap: cross country?

Victor: Are all districts eligible to apply for funding grants through the CARES Act Education Stabilization Fund?

Jon Parker-Jones: thank you for how to get to the podcast!

kristastump: Save the chat now by clicking on the box with the three dots, click save chat

Wanda Bloch: Can you speak to whether accepting the CARES Act funding would keep districts from making reductions in force if it were required?

Jeremy Buskirk: I think you have to announce at the end for people to save before you end the meeting.

Vella King: we are in legal dispute with teacher association on school trips that did not happen but they want paid

sally.green: There was a link to a survey for parents about the current online learning a week or two ago. How can I find that link?

kristastump: my iPad doesn't have any dots to allow save. or it is not visible.

Patrick Schymanski: Krista, the distance learning surveys are at <https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/remote-learning-district-resources>

Angela Penquite: can you remind us the reasons for a RIF?

Sue Devine: How are districts handling vacation time that was unable to be used?

Kathryn Garvey: We will again host a town hall next Wednesday at 4 p.m. Register at <https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/events/view/osbas-town-hall-5> to receive the link for the meeting.

Angela Penquite: @SallyGreen. Please reach out if you'd like to talk more about your question. Sara Clark - sclark@ohioschoolboards.org.

Sara Clark: Click here to access district-by-district allocations for the CARES act funding:
<https://ccip.ode.state.oh.us/DocumentLibrary/ViewDocument.aspx?DocumentKey=84410>

Will Schwartz: You can contact Van at vkeating@ohioschoolboards.org if you have questions after this meeting

Angela Penquite: Be sure and register for next week's town hall. Visit <https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/events/view/osbas-town-hall-5> to save your seat

Wanda Bloch: Any questions ideas you have for next week's town hall send them to Kathy or Mark

Wanda Bloch: Mental Health - Social-Emotional Learning Series

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

Wanda Bloch: Have a great week, everyone!

Jennifer Hardin: Wellness Challenge: Mindfulness

Kathy McFarland: thanks OSBA!!!!

sally.green:

Marci Saxon: cant find a way to save on chromebook
Mark Bobo: mbobo@ohioschoolboards.org
Wanda Bloch: Marci Saxon, what is your email and I can send this to you
Anne Reinkober: I have a chromebook too and cannot save
Angela Penquite: We will post the chat with the town hall recording. It will be available tomorrow at <https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/coronavirus>
Wanda Bloch: OSBA staff will look at saving the chat and posting it online with the recording
Kathy McFarland: Thank you, Pete!
Patty: Thank you, OSBA!
Sue Devine: Thank you all for your time and helpful information!
Marci Saxon: Thank you!
Ty Smith: THANK YOU !!! :)
John: Thanks!