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Chat: If you have questions or comments, please enter them into the chat. Staff will monitor the questions and respond during the town hall. The chat will be posted with the town hall recording.

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You can view previous town halls and the accompanying chats at https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/coronavirus

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Teri Morgan: Hot Topic: If schools will open this fall, when will the ODE need to finalize their recommendations so school districts can start making more permanent plans.

Jan: There could be many challenges to meet any guidelines.

Sara Clark: Sara Clark - Chief Legal Counsel - sclark@ohioschoolboards.org

Kathy McFarland: If you have specific questions regarding your building, please share in the chat box.

ddonofrio: Jan - I have that question as well.

Ralph Lusher: Ralph Lusher—Staff Attorney rlusher@ohioschoolboards.org
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ddonofrio: What impact does the CDC's new guidance on limited spread on surfaces have on sanitizing, if any?

Mr. Mitchem - How often does a bus have to be sanitized, after each load? What about school class rooms? Is sanitizing after school good for the whole next day?

ddonofrio: Are disinfectants likely to trigger asthma?

Debbie Dunlap: Are districts permitted to use bleach?

How have you developed procedures for a 3 minute contact time? Nobody wants to leave a pool of cleaning fluid on a surface—they don't feel like they are “done”

CarolMohr: I'll try to re-word mine. We have received updated guidance that, differently than was thought previously, COVID-19 might not be as contagious (or live as long) on surfaces as previously thought. What are your thoughts on this, and how might that affect our school sanitizing efforts?

Victor: What role does air circulation play?
In Erie County Federal case, that district court allowed suit against caseworker based upon the use of a motor vehicle to block a car. Could this be applied as to buses?

Victor: Would not meeting state or cdc guidelines meet the willful and wanton standards

I was just asked today if a group of parents could get together to "hire" a teacher to teach in their homes but the school district would provide the curriculum and support. Can that even be done?

Julie Feasel: Hot Topic: During the transportation webinar today, they shared over 100 pages of "suggested guidelines". How soon should schools be holding public work meetings with the administration, staff, board and community members to start getting the pulse of the district based on the what is known at this time and how often should these be held as the plans to reopen schools are being developed (e.g. June, July, August, etcetera)?

Vella King: Everything I have read has suggested that schools continue a section of remote learning while operating the physical building as well. It will serve 2 purposes - educating children whose parents are not comfortable sending their children to school and it provides a vehicle for educating those who need to quarantine or being ready for rolling closures. This is just a suggestion - no guidance around it that I have seen, yet.

Kim Miller-Smith: Visit OSBA’s COVID-19 resource webpage for the most recent updates:

Angela Penquite: https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/coronavirus

Access the chart at:

Angela Penquite: https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/sites/default/files/CTmaskcosts.pdf

Poll: One In Five Teachers Unlikely To Return To Reopened Classrooms In The Fall USA Today (5/26, Page) reports that according to a USA Today/Ipsos poll, “1 in 5 teachers say they are unlikely to go back to school if their classrooms reopen in the fall, a potential massive wave of resignations.”


Next week’s town hall will feature ODE Deputy State Superintendent Dr. John Richard. Register at: https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/events/view/osbas-town-hall-6

Angela Penquite: Dr. John Richard

Laurie Miller: Deputy State Superintendent Reset and Restart ODE’s Education Planning Guide

Join us June 11 at 4 p.m. for the next Mental Health and Social-Emotional Learning Virtual Series. The topic is “Self care for adults: be your best you for you.” Register for this free event at

Angela Penquite: https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/events/view/mh-sel-virtual-series-june

Carol Mohr: Can you send the link to our ODE guidelines? cmohr@uaschools.org

What does COVID-19 mean for your school district as you prepare to be on the ballot this November? Join us June 19 for an interactive virtual workshop, Levy Success in the COVID-19 Era:


Keith Brewster: Thanks as always OSBA for these meetings

Susie Lawson: Thanks everyone..!!! Susie
Eric S. Brown: Columbus graduation is all virtual.
Eric S. Brown: Thank you!
Ericka Surtel: Thank you for the opportunity to discuss the things to consider for upcoming sanitizing needs. Please reach out to us with any questions!