

Attendee**Chat**

This town hall is being recorded and will be posted at <https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/coronavirus>. You can view the previous town halls there as well.

Angela Penquite: OSBA continues to update and share information to support boards of education and school leaders. Visit <https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/coronavirus-covid-19-resources> for more.

Wanda Bloch: Does OSBA have any idea if Ohio's ODE funding simulation know if the simulation is reflective of the latest federal guidance on the distribution of federal stimulus funds? I.e. distribute funds to non-public schools based on overall population versus % of population in poverty.

Kathy McFarland: The simulation only includes state funding. It does not address the stimulus funds

Kathy McFarland: If you have questions for Kenna, please post them here.

Stacie Belfrom: Does OSBA have any recommendations as to how to proceed with public participation for those districts that have chosen to not suspend it? Here is a link to the legal division's blog post on FFCRA that Kenna mentioned: <https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/blogs/legal-ledger/families-first-coronavirus-response-act>.

Sara Clark: Kenna Haycox senior policy consultant khaycox@ohioschoolboards.org 614-540-4000

Kenna Haycox: We set up a separate email address and people can email comments to there. It is checked throughout the meeting.

Anthony Gomez: Can you mix in person and zoom meetings for board meetings if a board member is not comfortable with in person?

Vella King: We do a Zoom meeting and give them an email address to send questions/comments together or even to tell us they want to speak during the meeting and I unmute them during public participation.

Tonia Hovest: Our school district outsources communication to a local firm (who also supports other local districts as well). Would you advise having an additional "point person" on campus to field questions?

Brittany Wigman: We are requesting comments be sent to the superintendent or any board member and they are read aloud during the comments for public participation. Districts who subscribe to OSBA policy services received our May PDQ issue this week providing more detailed recommendations on managing the policy recommendations highlighted in today's presentation, please review for more detailed information and reach out to your policy team with any questions you have

Courtney S: Concerning safety of our students and staff, especially in the Fall, what is the liability going to be to schools should someone claim they got sick because of our District? I'm worried about lawsuits like this coming up for businesses as well.

Kenna Haycox: I've noticed that parents and community have been desiring even more communication during this time of crisis.

Sue: communication during this time of crisis.

Anthony Gomez:

Here is a very interesting story on Leadership from the NY Times regarding Dr. Amy Acton. I thought I would share with all of you. Given this presentation I thought I would share it.

https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/05/opinion/coronavirus-ohio-amy-acton.html?fbclid=IwAR1g9RKSoxSZJjxieZ5x_zSm-oBPb9B5Oup8ChzU9Pq5KuMFYlocyD5IWes

Jeremy:

Brittany Wigman: Thank you!

Hennes Communications can be reached 24/7/365 at 216-321-7774. You might also look at our website: www.crisiscommunications.com.

Bruce Hennes:

District-by-district funding cuts:

Will Schwartz:

https://archives.obm.ohio.gov/Files/News_and_Events/Press%20Release/K-12_Education.pdf

Regarding cuts to funding how were the cuts calculated? I've seen the spreadsheet but I can't figure out the formula used to make the cuts and understand the scale but where is the formula. Also were Auxiliary Funding and Administrative Reimbursements for private schools?

Julie Feasel:

Jan:

How does the stimulus package effect the cuts, pro or con?

Victoria Powers:

Did you have an update on the impact of college/university cuts on districts?

Rep Sobecki proposed a 30 day delay to 5 year forecasts. Do we think this will happen?

Anthony Gomez:

Where will we post the stimulus payment? Can we use it to make up a deficit in our food service fund?

Melissa Baker:

Olentangy was told that the state superintendent would not allow for any delays of submitting the 5 year forecast.

Julie Feasel:

I love these webinars! Thanks so very much for doing these for us! I learn a lot! <3

Sue:

Melissa Baker:

Thank you!

Eric S. Brown:

And, Nurses week

kristastump:

Thank you all!

Vella King:

Teacher and Staff Appreciation week! Love them all

Eric S. Brown:

Thank you all. Good session.

Deanna:

Thank you! These are so helpful!

Keith Brewster:

Thanks again OSBA for these meetings!