

Attendee

Chat

Angela Penquite: Good afternoon! This town hall and the accompanying chat is being recorded and will be available on OSBA's COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/coronavirus>

Angela Penquite: If you have questions during tonight's town hall, please type them into the chat. We will save and post the chat with the recording of this town hall.

Rick Lewis: <https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/restart-education-ohio-resources>

Angela Penquite: You can share your opening plans in the chat or email them at a later date to jchambers@ohioschoolboards.org

Rick Lewis: Rick Lewis, executive director, RLewis@ohioschoolboards.org

Kenna Haycox: Kenna Haycox, senior policy consultant
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Kim Miller-Smith: Kim Miller-Smith, senior student achievement consultant
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Doug Palmer: Doug Palmer, transportation consultant dpalmer@ohioschoolboards.org

Mark Bobo: Mark Bobo, membership engagement consultant -
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Gary Motz: Gary Motz, senior editorial manager; Journal editor -
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Elyse Boes: Will this Powerpoint be shared with us as some notes have been in the past?

Nicole Piscitani: Nicole Piscitani, lobbyist, npiscitani@ohioschoolboards.org

John Finucane: What was the philosophical difference that lead the board to seek new leadership for OSHAA?

Eric S. Brown: Will OHSAA rules, such as rules for uniforms, be relaxed and sufficiently flexible to accommodate COVID-19 restrictions?

Angela Penquite: @ Elyse Bose, yes, we will post the powerpoint, chat and recording following this event.

Scott Gerfen: Scott Gerfen, communication manager sgerfen@ohioschoolboards.org

Julie Feasel: So what happens after July 14?

Eric S. Brown: Is OHSAA in financial distress? is that what led to change in leadership? what is longer term plan for OHSAA?

sally.green: Who is going to have to pay for the testing? If an event is located in a "red" county should you not go to that county. Can red counties still have practices and games.

Julie Feasel: If a school district does all online learning due to safety concerns are they still allowed to participate in games/matches?

Jeremy: Could or should the OHSAA put restrictions on AAU participation to help limit potential spread of the virus? Players go play on AAU teams and in tournaments outside the state and then immediately return to their school team.

Steve Horton: Steve Horton, senior consultant, board and management services,
shorton@ohioschoolboards.org.

John Finucane: I think that now is a perfect time to hear from OSHAA as to why there was a change in leadership. Especially as we are so close to the fall sports season.

Keith Brewster: Where will guidance come from with respect to travel to/from events?
Sherry: Will OSHAA provide it or will it be up to districts?
Are students going to be required to wear masks while playing sports?
If you're scheduled to play a team and learn that they have had one or more positive Covid tests that week, will the game still be played? Also, how will we keep our student athletes safe in full-contact sports when mask wearing is voluntary?

Jayna McDaniel-Browning: If a school district is virtual, can their athletic program operate considering the district feels it is not safe to attend classes?
Steve Mullins: have members schools discussed pay to play fees with regards to covid job losses?
Angela Abram: Our school district will likely be waiving them,
CHRIS: We will be waiving all fees also.
Steve Mullins: What are you seeing as far as MOU when it comes to supplemental contracts (specifically coaches) when it comes to anticipating shortened or canceled seasons in the fall?
Elyse Boes: for fall sports, or all seasons?
Angela Abram: We voted to prorata them if partially played which required an MOU change-- for the entire year.
CHRIS: Travel is a great question. We currently do not have travel restrictions to adjacent states or distance restrictions, however this could happen.
Beau Rugg: Kentucky has already banned travel to another state.
Elyse Boes: I guess either fall sports or all sports. I was speaking of fall sports, but are some districts lumping them into one MOU?
CHRIS: whole school year for us
Some districts are entering MOUs that are paying supplementals in parts or sections as opposed to a whole contract. For example, paying it in 3rds, depending on when the coaching actually starts and for how long it lasts. Others are paying in 1/2s.

Van Keating: The "red"county question is also a good one. Currently, this will not restrict practice. The payment for tests will be a local concern.
Beau Rugg: The OHSAA will not require testing to compete.
Beau Rugg: Jennie Hardin, deputy director of legal services. My email is jhardin@ohioschoolboards.org. Feel free to contact legal services with any questions.

Jennie Hardin: At the end of the call, if you would like save the chat, click on the box with the three dots and choose the option to save the chat.
Angela Penquite: Click the following link to submit comments to USDOE on the proposed federal rule on CARES act funding for private schools:
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/07/01/2020-14224/cares-act-programs-equitable-services-to-students-and-teachers-in-non-public-schools>

Will Schwartz: I don't have the three dots showing in my chat box. Will the chat resources be posted somewhere?
Marci Saxon:

CarolMohr: I have not been able to find the "Covid-19 Health and Prevention guide"
Can you please post a link?

Laurie Miller: Yes, we will post the powerpoint, chat and recording following this event.
COVID-19 resources are located
here <https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/coronavirus-covid-19-resources>

Laurie Miller: Sorry - <https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/coronavirus-covid-19-resources>

Laurie Miller: @CarolMohr it's at
<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/schools/K-12-Schools-Guidance.pdf>

Angela Penquite: It is linked directly from the OSBA home page right below the scrolling pictures in the red box.

Laurie Miller: Thanks Angela!

Larry: The CDC stated in May that there was no evidence COVID could be spread on hard surfaces. Why are there still requirements for cleaning?
Could you provide the location where it says the school must check everyone entering the buildings?

sally.green: Pretty sure temperature taking of all students entering the building will not happen..

Susie Lawson: Is the temperature check by the school an actual requirement? The implementation of this procedure seems extremely challenging.

Keith Brewster: What is the learning obligation of the student while in quarantine? What is the teaching obligation of a staff member while in quarantine?

Angela Abram: So, to clarify, if a student tests positive, the entire class and anyone else in contact with that student will need to self-quarantine?

Rebecca Parkhurst: Our county health department said if the entire class is wearing masks only the student who tested positive has to quarantine. Not the entire class.

KELLEY CASPER: And we are currently a red county.

KELLEY CASPER: The Covid -19 guidelines says "Schools should take temperatures of students and staff as they enter the building."

Van Keating:

I just got this off of the CDC site. They clarified that COVID mainly is transmitted by person to person, but can be spread on surfaces. CDC actively reviews our website to make sure the content is accessible and clear for all types of audiences. As a result of one such review, edits were made to the organization of the COVID-19 transmission page, including adding a headline in an attempt to clarify other types of spread beyond person to person. This change was intended to make it easier to read, and was not a result of any new science. After media reports appeared that suggested a change in CDC's view on transmissibility, it became clear that these edits were confusing. Therefore, we have once again edited the page to provide clarity. The primary and most important mode of transmission for COVID-19 is through close contact from person-to-person. Based on data from lab studies on COVID-19 and what we know about similar respiratory diseases, it may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface

James Field:

@Larry - here is the language from the guidance document - "Schools must clean surfaces frequently, paying close attention to high touch areas and shared materials and make sanitation wipes or disinfectants labeled for use against COVID-19 available in each room and common space." Page 10 of the guidance document also links to some CDC resources that discuss cleaning and disinfecting surfaces.

Sara Clark:

Can you send the the page and link for the temperature check requirements

sally.green:

@sally.green - page 6 of the "COVID-19 Health and Prevention Guidance for Ohio k-12 Schools" includes the following language "Schools should take temperatures of students and staff as they enter the building."

Sara Clark:

It is found on page 6, just below the picture of a student getting their temperature checked.

Van Keating:

sally.green:

thanks

Sue Devine:

When does the policy for face coverings need to be adopted?

Should is a very important word - it's not "shall" or "must" for taking temps.

baumlp88:

Kenna Haycox:

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Does a face shield suffice as a mask? We have students that read lips and have various issues with masks? Even teachers may do better with face shields as students that read lips and have hearing issues may need to see their teachers face? and also it helps to pick up on facial cues (when you can see the face)

shannongreen:

For face shields please see the information on page 14 of the ODH document

Kenna Haycox:

sally.green: Can OSBA provide direction on does should mean must do or having parents checking at home enough

Elyse Boes: If the face coverings are adopted as a dress code issue, does that make it more enforceable...if it's in the handbook?

Sara Clark: @Rebecca Parkhurst - on page 7 of the guidance document, it says "individuals who have potentially been exposed should follow quarantine and other recommendations from local public health officials and their medical provider."

Kenna Haycox: I think some districts are considering addressing face coverings in the dress code policy.

Angela Penquite: Register for the July 15 town hall
<https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/events/view/osbas-town-hall-11>

Angela Penquite: Angela Duckworth, founder of Character Lab, will present on July 16 at 4 p.m. during the next Mental Health and Social-Emotional Learning Virtual Series. Register at
<https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/events/view/mh-sel-virtual-series-july>

Van Keating: Adding it into employee handbooks is helpful, but treating it as a safety/health concern is going to be more enforceable.

Elyse Boes: I think that is still something that our board is struggling with. Policy vs. expected procedure...mandate vs. strongly suggested.

Laurie Miller: Note: July 16th is a date change! Same code, different day.

Angela Penquite: View questions to consider for high-risk staff and students and accommodations at
<https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/sites/default/files/NJBackSchoolQuestions.pdf>

sally.green: It's posted on OSBA's return-to-school resources webpage at
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thanks!