

Band/Orchestra Faculty Meeting

11.12.2020

Diane Goodney

Andy Johnson (Absent)

Jackie Batteiger

Steven Spangler

Jill Abraham

1. Diane Goodney shared summary of 11.4.2020 Task Force Meeting

2. Task Force Purpose: Increase contact and consistency with students without compromising teaching, learning, health, and safety.

Goal: Develop a continuum of service models

3. Review proposed schedule

[Proposed Band and Orchestra Schedule](#)

- Other potentials for exploration
 - None identified due to limitations of K-12 faculty schedules
- Identify space, lunch, and supervision needs
 - Band and Strings teachers will work with elementary principals to identify safe spaces for conducting their classes in the AM/PM model.
 - Lunch will be offered at school for strings students staying from the AM group or coming in early from the PM group.
 - Band students will not need to eat lunch at school due to the length of their band class.
- Important considerations
 - How do we maintain relationships between Diane, Andy, and students for when we might be able to transition to a fully-in service model?
 - Diane and Andy will use their first period to offer additional instruction to remote students from all three schools. This will actually result in an increase of instructional time for students without disrupting their in-person learning day.
 - Diane and Logan will offer a second opportunity in the afternoon for AM band and string students to connect remotely.
 - This model will support eLearners and any quarantined students and increase opportunities for personal connection.

4. How should we engage parents of band/orchestra students in this work and how can we communicate our planning/thinking?

- Band and strings teachers will begin to think about communication of new schedules and the additional remote support should the BOE approve a model change.

5. Additional needs

- Diane will report to the Task Force on 11.18.2020