

## Health & Safety Committee Progress Report, July 15, 2020

- **Reviewed NYS Dept of Health Interim Guidance issued July 13, 2020**
  - Types of PPE required and when it should be worn
  - Social distancing -- 6 feet; 12 feet for PE and music classes
  - Physical barriers -- plexiglass is mentioned but this is not allowed in schools; we will look into alternatives
  - Utilization of outdoor space
  - Cohorts
  - Contact tracing
  - Screening students, staff, visitors before entry
    - Pre-screening at home -- drawbacks to this
  - Coronavirus testing
    - Not currently available to school districts
    - We are looking into this
  - Containment zones if a student or staff member develops symptoms at school
- **Discussion of implications of the interim guidance**
  - Social distancing -- how will it look in classrooms; R. Clamser's staff is measuring every classroom and other spaces in the buildings to determine potential layout, capacity
  - Springhurst -- potentially reconfigure specials so they push into classrooms instead of having students go to those rooms
  - Students who cannot tolerate wearing a face covering due to a disability
  - Storage of students' belongings if lockers are not being used
  - Cleaning and disinfecting classrooms -- between every period in MS/HS?
- **Signage for buildings**
  - Will include:
    - directional signage
    - visitors
    - hand washing and hygiene
    - bathroom signage
    - signage for distancing
    - food service
  - Must be age appropriate
  - Some can be printed directly from CDC website
  - Springhurst has capacity to make signs in-house
- **Future work**
  - Meeting on Monday, July 20: focus on hygiene section of guidance
  - Meeting on Wednesday, July 22: recommendations to the Task Force