

Extracurricular Activities/Athletics Committee Progress Report, July 23, 2020

- **Background Information shared:**
 - Summary of athletics in NY State and Section 1
 - Overview of health and safety guidelines associated with extracurricular activities
 - Committee to focus for now on activities that occur in beginning of school year (back to school nights, orientations) and only school-related activities
- **Springhurst Discussion:**
 - Childcare Center -- first priority
 - Who will it serve (essential workers only; all children)
 - Where will it be (space is an issue)
 - ELA/Math Academies -- second priority
 - Everything else will have to be on pause while we get our footing
 - Other clubs digitally *only* for those that can work in that format (non-digital clubs "on pause")
 - New Parent Breakfast & Back to School Nights virtual ONLY
 - Concerns about mixing the children in groups for extracurricular activities despite their cohorts & larger groups; may be OK with social distancing / masks
 - Transportation Issues for those not in school that afternoon
 - If A day B day format, could clubs potentially meet on each day for different groups
- **Middle School and High School Discussion:**
 - Intramural sports at modified level once clearance occurs
 - Conversational meetings can take place virtually (e.g., Back to School Night)
 - Later start date for clubs - late October
 - New school routine in the beginning of the year needs time to settle in before extracurriculars
 - Which clubs can meet completely virtually vs. more needed to meet in person?
 - Depending on size, ability to social distance
 - Possibly split into smaller groups for in person meetings
 - Hard for bigger events like performances (musicals & concerts) to be safe
 - Instructional music could be remote
- **Key Takeaways:**
 - Focus September on new routines associated with reopening of schools
 - Begin to phase in clubs at all levels as appropriate
 - Any large group gatherings in the fall (e.g., Back to School Night) should be virtual
 - The committee will reevaluate based on the reopening structure of the District.