

Communications Committee Progress Report, August 4, 2020

- The committee discussed the draft one-page summary of the parent survey results. It was decided that the summary was ready to be posted on the Reopening DF Schools website. (The website subcommittee will decide where it should “live” on the website.) Thanks to the community members who worked on this project.
- Creation of a “Frequently Asked Questions” document was discussed.
 - TB will keep a running list of questions that are coming in from the community; please send questions you hear about to her as they come in.
 - We will reach out to heads of parent organizations and ask them to send TB questions that they are getting from the community
 - One overall FAQ and potentially 1 for each school building
 - Will be posted on the Reopening website when it’s finished
 - Question re: whether it makes sense to wait until after more direction is received from Governor Cuomo, hopefully later this week
- Additional parent forums being scheduled
 - One for each school
 - Important to communicate how remote instruction (as part of hybrid or if we are 100% remote) will be different this year compared to last spring
 - Much more time in synchronous instruction
 - Teachers have received extensive professional development focused on remote instruction -- tools, best practices, technology help
 - Committee recommended that these forums be scheduled for evening, not daytime
 - Perhaps distribute link to FAQ’s before each forum; or as a follow up after the forum
 - Perhaps create a short summary for each school’s plans