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Michael DeBri:

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<https://view.flipdocs.com/LivingOurMissionInTodaysReality>

00:04:54.583,00:04:57.583

Julia Weir: What are the numbers for 2nd grade?

00:05:30.143,00:05:33.143

Mary Reed: Is there a break down of class sizes for all grades we can see?

00:07:45.181,00:07:48.181

Becky Matlak: what about positive cases in the high schools..considering older siblings?

00:09:32.970,00:09:35.970

Jacob Rolf: if a child is ill, is a covid test required?

00:15:19.594,00:15:22.594

Chris Hekman: What effect will a negative test result- after some kind of exposure-have on the isolation time frame from the roadmap/flowchart?

00:18:33.792,00:18:36.792

Jamie James: Is there a formula that calculates the Square footage of the room, so we know how many kids should be allowed in each room?

00:20:56.514,00:20:59.514

Jill Ott: Will 8th grade still be split into two classes?

00:22:22.854,00:22:25.854

Becky Matlak: would also be curious how that will be handled with the public high schools, considering older siblings dont always just go to CC or West

00:22:38.713,00:22:41.713

Becky Matlak: AKA...Northview

00:26:51.700,00:26:54.700

Becky Matlak: how will allergies be handled?

00:29:11.297,00:29:14.297

Mary Reed: How often will the school be cleaned or disinfected and what methods will be used?

00:31:07.288,00:31:10.288

Laura Franceschi: I'm sorry I was delayed in joining... has there been any discussion about possible outdoor lessons? at the beginning at least? If already discussed, I will check the recording too.

00:31:30.878,00:31:33.878

Jill Ott: Are you still planning on an Aug. 19 start date? What factors might change that?'

00:32:28.258,00:32:31.258

Julie Rathsack: ASA is doing an amazing job through all this. Thanks for putting our children's safety first. Kudos!

00:33:20.393,00:33:23.393

Stephanie Murray: Have there been discussions regarding 8th grade visits to the high schools?

00:33:32.920,00:33:35.920

Jacob Rolf: Are there going to be temp checks upon entry into the school?

00:33:33.354,00:33:36.354

Chris Hekman: Are hand sanitizer stations going to be installed?

00:34:16.686,00:34:19.686

jenna sisk: You mentioned you don't have the resources you need to have every class Virtual..... What resources do you need to make that happen

00:34:38.311,00:34:41.311

Jill Ott: Have you discussed specials teachers with GRPS? Meaning, they have been assigned multiple schools and will be going in and out, including ASA.

00:35:00.423,00:35:03.423

Becky Matlak: what is the policy when a teacher tests positive?

00:35:56.362,00:35:59.362

Mary Reed: It seems soon. I would like to see some of the surround schools go first.

00:36:10.448,00:36:13.448

Mary Reed: surrounding*

00:36:22.951,00:36:25.951

Jill Ott: Me too Mary Reed.

00:36:25.979,00:36:28.979

Becky Matlak: i am VERY concerned....being a parent a the spouse of a teacher

00:36:52.626,00:36:55.626

Beye: I am very concerned as well.

00:37:03.422,00:37:06.422

Becky Matlak: agree Mary Reed!

00:37:05.342,00:37:08.342

Sara Stewart: I am very concerned as well.

00:37:16.938,00:37:19.938

Stephanie Murray: I am concerned mainly because of how much they are indoors with other kids. Outdoors seem so much safer.

00:37:23.836,00:37:26.836

Julia Weir: Also very concerned here. I see a real advantage to in school learning, but wonder if a delayed start would be a good idea. Or splitting classes even more, keeping groups at 10-12.

00:38:11.124,00:38:14.124

Beye: Why not masks for grades 3 - 5?

00:38:20.148,00:38:23.148

Mary Reed: Can we go remote first?

00:38:39.693,00:38:42.693

Sara Stewart: I agree, Julia. A delayed start would feel safer to me. I'd also like to see the ability to choose some in seat and some online learning.

00:39:08.635,00:39:11.635

Laura Franceschi: I will chime in on how we are feeling... it's all a bit overwhelming. We are not sure at all how comfortable we are with all of this. But we are also fully aware that our kids need their teachers, their lessons, their friends... We appreciate all you are doing, but the world simply does feel like a very uncertain place right now. We are processing and swirling on this day to day, honestly. I'm not sure any of this is helpful, but it is our current perspective...

00:39:15.212,00:39:18.212

Beye: We were hoping for remote options.

00:39:23.104,00:39:26.104

Jamie James: I feel like August 19th is very soon also.

00:40:35.738,00:40:38.738

Vincent Truskowski: We are concerned with the Aug 19 start. Michigan is above the 4% and I don't see it being that under control in 30 days. Everything that has been talked about with kids going back to school was almost a month after our kiddos.

00:41:15.173,00:41:18.173

Becky Matlak: I second the Beye's comment

00:41:58.617,00:42:01.617

Tim Stafford: Are there any wishlist items that you like such as more basketballs footballs or other recreation equipment to reduce sharing?

00:42:19.918,00:42:22.918

Tristan McGavin: On the Beye's comment regarding masks for 3-5 grades: Can we recommend those students be in a mask all day? I know it's not required in the Mi Safe Schools document, but really, that is the safest choice. And if ASA requires it/strongly recommends it, the students and parents will be more likely to comply, I think.

00:43:16.814,00:43:19.814

Mary Reed: I would like masks to be worn at all times, especially in the classrooms where the 6ft seems to be an issue.

00:43:45.213,00:43:48.213

Chris Penning: I agree with Mary Reed

00:44:50.634,00:44:53.634

Beye: I also agree with Mary Reed.

00:44:52.048,00:44:55.048

Laura Franceschi: I would be more comfortable with that too

00:45:02.878,00:45:05.878

Julie Druelle: Could students join a google meet from home and teacher just starts google meet at start of class? Then students at home could watch instruction. I'm concerned if a with the level of learning if a student needs to quarantine for weeks at a time.

00:46:12.202,00:46:15.202

Jill Ott: If so many parents are concerned with the Aug. 19 start date, is this something you can take back to the diocese? Parent concern is huge!

00:48:11.179,00:48:14.179

Laura Franceschi: Depending where numbers are in August, are there resources if it would make sense to start out all remote for the beginning of school until numbers get better?

00:48:30.228,00:48:33.228

Vincent Truskowski: Maybe I missed this, but what is the drop off protocol? I can't imagine my Kindergartner entering school all by herself on the first day

00:50:18.549,00:50:21.549

Laura Franceschi: yes, we were wondering on drop off too.

00:50:34.748,00:50:37.748

Julia Weir: Also wondering about drop off.

00:51:45.036,00:51:48.036

Becky Matlak: it is too soon

00:51:53.013,00:51:56.013

Mary Reed: YES! We will stand behind you 110%

00:52:16.088,00:52:19.088

Beye: Or start remotely and see what happens...

00:52:18.282,00:52:21.282

Julia Weir: Yes, that is how we feel too.

00:52:31.217,00:52:34.217

Jamie James: Same here.

00:52:48.533,00:52:51.533

Benjamin Anderson: We will too! Agree too soon

00:52:49.927,00:52:52.927

Stephanie Murray: Yes, please ask about a later start date, or start remotely for a month-ish, to see how things are going in Michigan generally.

00:52:50.632,00:52:53.632

nicole p: Yes start remotely

00:52:51.630,00:52:54.630

Chris Penning: Remotely 8/19

00:52:52.971,00:52:55.971

Mary Reed: Remotely would be fine.

00:52:55.202,00:52:58.202

Sara Stewart: Don't start at all

00:52:58.526,00:53:01.526

Laura Franceschi: remotely could work

00:52:59.287,00:53:02.287

Julia Weir: Remote start.

00:53:06.397,00:53:09.397

Benjamin Anderson: Remotely

00:53:10.941,00:53:13.941

Julie Rathsack: Remotely

00:53:11.069,00:53:14.069

Jamie James: If starting August 19th remotely is an option let's do that.

00:53:14.152,00:53:17.152

Joshua Lehmkuhl: Initially virtual to see how schools in the area are doing

00:53:18.974,00:53:21.974

Tim Stafford: Start remotely

00:53:24.019,00:53:27.019

Julie Druelle: yes to remote stay on same calendar

00:53:26.232,00:53:29.232

Sara Stewart: Remote start will not work well for preschool

00:53:38.079,00:53:41.079

Chris Penning: Her dog says remote

00:53:43.136,00:53:46.136

Laura Franceschi: ha

00:53:44.454,00:53:47.454

Chris Hekman: We need to get the kids back into a school routine. No one will truly feel "ok" anytime soon

00:54:27.148,00:54:30.148

Amie Korzeniauskas: Yes I am curious as to how PS would work for remote learning?

00:55:31.124,00:55:34.124

Mary Reed: They won't be getting covid.

00:55:58.476,00:56:01.476

Julie Rathsack: I agree with Mr. Hekman. There's never going to be a "good" time.

00:56:07.626,00:56:10.626

Margo Mollan: That's why having an option for remote learning for those who can stay home and having an option for kids who need child care would be helpful. Then you are lessening the numbers in classrooms as well.

00:56:22.805,00:56:25.805

Stephanie Murray: Is there a way they can do some classes outside while the weather is good and cut down on inside time?

00:56:43.896,00:56:46.896

nicole p: I did remote learning in the spring after putting in my 8 hours at SH, it was hard but doable if it means keeping the kids safe.

00:56:53.496,00:56:56.496

Laura Franceschi: I admit I am worried about the connection of the kids with their new teachers and establishing that relationship remotely... I have commented on a remote learning preference, but maybe a way to do part time... some remote, a few outdoor classes with teachers so they can establish a relationship? and see where things go before bringing it 100% into the school building? just brainstorming here..

00:59:44.139,00:59:47.139

Amie Korzeniauskas: I may have also missed early on what are the class size numbers for all classes?

01:00:25.001,01:00:28.001

Stephanie Murray: There's no real easy answer here. I also think the connections the kids have with their teachers and other students is important, but of course we all want to keep students and teachers healthy.

01:01:47.741,01:01:50.741

Becky Matlak: so when can we expect to hear more?

01:01:51.779,01:01:54.779

Tristan McGavin: I like Laura's comment about using the outdoor spaces for education while we have the weather.

01:03:59.273,01:04:02.273

Laura Franceschi: I have more questions too on preschool procedures... is there a new handbook coming out for these classes too? Are the numbers based just on ratios with students/teachers or also on COVID recommendations?

01:04:30.476,01:04:33.476

Gina Moll: Have there been any issues with summer childcare? I haven't heard of any daycares having outbreaks.

01:04:47.575,01:04:50.575

Tim Stafford: In the end we are probably better getting started and

switch to remote learning if needed. Use outdoor space. While we can.

01:04:55.606,01:04:58.606

Stephanie Murray: Have there been discussions regarding going in person 2-3 days a week and remote on the other days?

01:05:46.808,01:05:49.808

Elly Hulett: I feel school should start in person Aug 19. It seems like we are following all the necessary measures to be safe. Summer child care has been going really well!

01:06:23.852,01:06:26.852

Stephanie Murray: I am glad to hear that there's been no issues with summer childcare.

01:09:22.765,01:09:25.765

Laura Franceschi: now that we've talked a bit more... can we submit more questions too? I know we will have more, the more we think through all this. Also, can you let us know when the recording will come out for this call?

01:12:03.427,01:12:06.427

Jill Ott: leave it anonymous

01:12:03.526,01:12:06.526

Tim Stafford: Name optional

01:12:05.421,01:12:08.421

Michael Debri:

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01:12:44.431,01:12:47.431

Chris Penning: Thx for doing this

01:12:47.831,01:12:50.831

Joshua Lehmkuhl: Great job Mr. Debri

01:12:55.802,01:12:58.802

Julia Weir: Thanks! This was very helpful.

01:12:57.009,01:13:00.009

Laura Franceschi: yes so appreciate the Town Hall ... thank you

01:12:59.094,01:13:02.094

Julie Rathsack: Thank you so much!

01:13:02.608,01:13:05.608

Tim Stafford: This is helpful. Thanks!

01:13:04.773,01:13:07.773

Beye: Great seeing everyone.

01:13:05.514,01:13:08.514

Julie Druelle: Thak you!

01:13:06.003,01:13:09.003

Mary Reed: Thank you.

01:13:07.661,01:13:10.661

Elly Hulett: Thank you!

01:13:09.590,01:13:12.590

Tristan McGavin: THank you!!

01:13:11.230,01:13:14.230

Jenny LaPonsie: Miss you all!

01:13:13.166,01:13:16.166

Jill Ott: Thank you

01:13:15.200,01:13:18.200

Sarah Pastoor: Thank you!

01:13:16.677,01:13:19.677

Gina Moll: Thanks!

01:13:35.776,01:13:38.776

Tom Vos: Thank you!