

COMMUNITY Q AND A

MINUTES 5-16-22

1. **Calendar:** Supt. Carpenter shared that on the board meeting agenda tonight, the board will be approving a calendar change for the last week of school. On the week of June 13-17th, the last week of the school year, the “early release day” will be moved from Wednesday, June 15th-Friday, June 17th. The 2022-2023 calendar that is also being adopted tonight at the board meeting, will also have this change during the last week of school in June 2023.
2. **2022-2023 Budget:** The 2022-2023 FRSD Proposed Budget has been completed, shared with the budget committee members, and is posted on the District website on the Business Office page, under the link titled “Budget Information.”
3. **FRMS Athletic Director:** We continue to work on the possibility of funding an “extra duty position” for this new role. The district will be using some of our SIA dollars to fund it. We are currently collaborating with TSP leadership to come up with a job description that meets the needs of TSP, while also meeting the requirements and needs of the district. We hope to have this part time position posted in the next 2 weeks.
4. **Update on Vaccination Requirement for Staff/Volunteers and Visitors:** The district continues to meet the requirements of OAR 333-019-1030. With the dropping of the statewide mask mandate, we now feel comfortable offering medical or religious exceptions to our volunteers. Once those are approved, the OAR states: “Schools that grant an exception to the vaccination requirement of this rule must take reasonable steps to ensure that unvaccinated teachers, school staff and volunteers are protected from contracting and spreading COVID-19.” In FRSD we have required 4 things once an exception is approved.
 - a. Self screening in the morning
 - b. Testing at the school or proof of a negative test recently
 - c. No eating around others
 - d. Wearing a mask

We will stay with this plan for the remaining few weeks of the 2021-2022 school year, and will look for possible adjustments for the Fall of 2022 based on any new information, as well as the current pandemic conditions in the County.

5. **Parent Square Update:** It’s a simple, effective communication tool that will connect the district with parents and staff.
 - a. Parents currently use a variety of tools to communicate with the district and teachers. This will streamline that process.
 - b. Information can be sent once and arrive to parents in the way they prefer to communicate: social media, email, text, voice, app, in their preferred language.
 - c. Also allows for two-way communication and direct messaging without a staff member giving out a cell phone number. Also allows oversight for the district.
 - d. Real-Time Two-Way Translation: all messages are two-way translated. A teacher can write a message in English and it will get delivered in Spanish to a Spanish speaking parent and vice-versa.
 - e. Staff and Parent Support will be rolling out over the next few weeks/months.
6. **Summer School:** Summer Programs will be happening for all grades K-12. All programs will have both academic and enrichment opportunities. Roughly 40 staff members K-12 (we could NOT do this without them)! Lunch provided.
 - a. July 11- August 4.

- b.** K-5 and KITS will be at VES – roughly 160 students in all.
- c.** 6-8 will be at FRMS – planning for up to 60 students
- d.** 9-12 will have both an on-site and virtual credit-earning opportunity.