

## Mountview Middle School - SIMCO

January 5, 2021

### Attendance:

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### Notes:

#### 1. Call to Order:

#### 2. December 8, 2020 Meeting Minutes: Approved by all

#### 3. Remote Learning Update:

- Jan 4th was a PD day for teachers - required to be in the buildings
  - Time to prepare for coming back to school
  - No testing required
- Remain remote until Jan 19th
- [WRSD Quarantine Guidelines Revised](#)
- Decisions will be based on the District Decision Matrix
  - [WRSD Learning Model Decision Matrix: COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- Homework should have been scaled back - seems to have changed and to have made a difference.
- Teachers are spending a significant amount of time outside of school hours planning in order to streamline/reformat lessons for remote learning.
- DESE still planning a scaled down MCAS for the Spring
- Planning time is limited by DESE requirements for synchronous
  - MTV in line with requirements
- Social/Emotional Needs still a focus - Guidance is working with many students to help
  - Need to consider how it will be handled when we move to hybrid
  - Is there money from Federal funds available for Guidance - Scott says yes if requested by the Superintendent and the School Committee approves - could also use some of the money saved from heating etc.
  - Can Guidance send a email/newsletter/apps to families about talking points

#### 4. Grade 8 End of Year Planning:

- Depends on where things are with the virus at that time
- Large scale events won't be decided until it is closer
  - Drive thru graduation?
- Yearbook is being done
  - Working with Lifetouch to get pictures
  - Will be a little different since there are not many athletics/clubs etc.

**5. School Committee Update: Scott Brown**

- Following the Learning Model Matrix
  - When will the decision be made?
  - Who decides - superintendent or school committee?
- Amended the school calendar (Wednesday's no longer half days, ¼ was PD day)
- Voted down 6 ft separation - would not be able to go hybrid with that restriction
- Negotiations on MOA still in process

**6. Questions or Items for our February Agenda?**

- Survey?
  - Will depend on what District does
- Budget items/changes
- Coffee and Chat?

**7. Next SIMCO meeting is scheduled for February 2, 2021. Time: 3:30**

**8. Questions?**

**9. Adjournment**