

NOTRE ECOLE

French Immersion STEAM School

Special Meeting
8/04/2020

1/ Call to order

location & time: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the governor's stay at home order, and in person meeting is not practical or prudent. Board members met via Google Hangout, Thursday, August 3rd, at 6:00pm.

Board members present: Anne Adabra, Romain Lorentz, Salah Boulakbeche, Marie-Anne Sirot, Michele Chalmeau (ex-officio), Yves-Luc Apyl Akpata, Myriam Daumal, Jean Noel Kouame

Board members not present: All present

2/ Acceptance

3/ Public Input:

4/ Directors report:

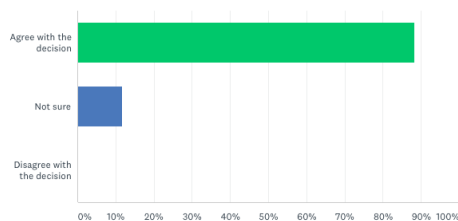
- The governor announced that In collaboration with local and county public health officials, school districts are allowed to select the learning model best for their community following the guidelines in the **Safe Learning Plan for 2020-21**.
- The Safe learning plan states recommendations for the type of learning schools should consider based on the number of cases by county.
- Some of the guidelines seem unclear if they are requirements or recommendations. To be clarified by MDE.
- Parent Survey: 88.24% of parents voted in favor of the school's decision for in-person learning, 11.76% voted not sure, 0% voted for not in favor of the school's decision. 100% of parents voted for wanting to start the school year in-person.

Q1

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How do you feel about starting in-person learning at Notre Ecole this fall?

Answered: 17 Skipped: 0



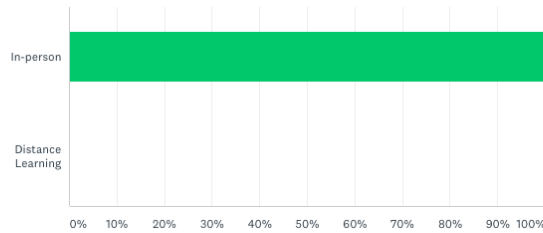
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Agree with the decision	88.24% 15
Not sure	11.76% 2
Disagree with the decision	0.00% 0
TOTAL	17

Q2

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Even though Notre Ecole plans to open in-person we recognize that some parents prefer distance learning. What is your preference for the school's opening?

Answered: 17 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ In-person	100.00%	17
▼ Distance Learning	0.00%	0
TOTAL		17

- Parents want to know the school plan for school safety and health around COVID -19
- Students in the building are between the ages of 5 and 7 years old
- Notre Ecole has the flexibility being a small school to create a learning environment that follows the guidelines in the learning plan and still allowing students to be in session full time.
- With desks spaced apart 6 ft. in 3 classrooms we can have a maximum of 37 students in the school at one time.
- Student enrollment should be capped at 37 students to allow for in person learning. We will not need to implement hybrid learning. Hybrid learning meaning splitting students into groups and only have part of the class come to the school building while the other part of the class is distance learning.
- Our 3 scenarios are: 1- in-person learning as defined in the **Safe Learning Plan for 2020-21**
2 -in-person learning while following the safety requirements for hybrid learning as.
3- all students distance learning.
- If county COVID cases reach 50+ distance learning for all students.
- Students will have their own person desk space and teachers will rotate to different classrooms.
- Ask church about how cleaning will be shared. Toilets? Carpet?
- Limit outside people from entering the building. Ask church if there will be members of the church entering the building during the school day.
- Talk to the church to make sure that common spaces are cleaned between when they use the building and when our students are in the building.
- Purchase approved products to quickly clean surfaces and when students get sick.
- Cleaning classroom furniture daily, or more often as needed.
- Staggered start and end times to prevent all students coming in the building at the same time
- Finishing the school day earlier to allow for cleaning and Teacher Prep.
- Providing distance learning as an option for students who need it or families who ask for it.

- Vote to approve in-person learning, provided MDE approves learning plan upon consultation.
 - Motioned: Romain Lorentz
 - Seconded: Myriam Daumal
 - Approved: Marie-Anne Sirot, Yves-Luc Apyl Akpata, Anne Adabra, Jean Noel Kouame
 - Abstained: Salah BoulakbecheMotion passed.

5/ Old business

6/ New business

Motion to adjourn:

Motioned by: Jean Noel Kouame

Seconded by: Anne Adabra

Result: Salah Boulakbeche, Marie Anne Sirot, Yves-Luc Apyl Akpata, and Myriam Daumal, Romain Lorentz voted in favor. All Approved.

Meeting closed at 7:15 pm