

THE BELL RINGER

GAVEL-TO-GAVEL MEETING UPDATES

MUDSOCK YOUTH ATHLETICS

On Wednesday, board members approved an MOU between HSE Schools and Mudsock Youth Athletics, previously known as SPORTS, which has been using school facilities since its inception to provide youth athletic programs for HSE students. The MOU grants permission to Mudsock Youth Athletics for continued use of school facilities and access to promote its programs to students. A brief history of this program was shared by the director of Mudsock, Scott Spillman. SPORTS was formed in 1987 by volunteer leaders of a handful of different sports leagues in the area. The name was changed to Mudsock Youth Athletics on January 1, 2020. The non-profit group has 2,000 volunteers and six paid staff members, who help facilitate the operations of their various programs. Mudsock Youth Athletics currently offers 11 sports (baseball, basketball, cheer, field hockey, football, lacrosse, rugby, soccer, softball, track/cross country and volleyball) over three different seasons. Mudsock Youth Athletics is comprised of 12-member leagues that are run by volunteers. Their board of directors includes representatives from those 12-member leagues and nine community members. Mudsock Youth Athletics averages over 10,000 registrations each year.

COVID RESPONSE UPDATE

Board members heard from several departments in regard to the (cont.)

Operations Plan. Facilities gave an update on changes to the HVAC system in the buildings and cleaning protocols. In response to the pandemic, Facilities will be making the following changes to the HVAC systems:

- Lowering the indoor CO2 setpoints.
- Start the HVAC systems two-hours early.
- Open the outdoor air dampers to their maximum ventilation position until the school day starts.
- Extend the HVAC occupied times, then dehumidify the buildings in the unoccupied evening.
- Continue to monitor IAQ and make adjustments as needed.

A comprehensive cleaning list has also been created and head custodians will be working with their crews to ensure all buildings are properly cleaned throughout the school day.

Transportation reiterated bus seating protocols and masks will be required for both students and drivers. After routes, drivers will be sanitizing their buses.

Staff and Student Services provided a brief overview of the flow charts that will be used to help staff and students determine if they can report to school, need to self-isolate or quarantine due to a COVID-related exposure.

The Teaching and Learning Department presented hybrid instructional model plans for PreK-4 and 5-12. Students in PreK-4 will return to school on Tuesday, (cont.)

September 8 and will follow the 50/50 model or Phase II schedule. As of Wednesday's meeting, 5-12 will remain 100% virtual or in Phase I. To view the latest Operations Plan, [click here](#).