

SAC Meeting Notes Mar 9, 2021 – West Middle School

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UPDATE

Tomorrow kids will be coming either fully remote or fully in person

Regarding GMP – had promised parents to look for Soc Studies and Science teachers

- Tina Logan can come back for the majority of the rest of the year and support the sub.

Social distancing – can't guarantee 3 feet in every space but will go around tomorrow and look at bodies in seats and see if school needs to get more plexiglass dividers and so on.

Classrooms at West will have hand sanitizer. And kids will disinfect their space as they leave each class.

CMAS—starts April 12

- Ms. Parker is the testing coordinator
- At the state level, what it's going to look like is in limbo
- Ms. Parker guesses that some subjects will test and others not.
- Maybe test math or language arts but not both.
- Maybe not test science for 8th grade—or maybe this will be tested (appears to be under discussion)
- Hopefully in next week will know what to test.
- Usually this prep takes 2 months – so Ms. Parker is preparing to test all subjects.
 - Operating on the assumption that if your student is remote – they will not test.
 - If your student is in-person, they will test.
- Our testing results aren't going to count for anything state-wise – won't give a school performance rating this year.
- Window has been extended—this year it's over a month long. Should allow for covid-related quarantining, etc.
- What will remote learners do while in-person is testing?
 - No guidance from district yet
 - Some teachers are preparing self-paced plans for distance learners
- If a family's wishes for their child regarding testing differ from the school's assumptions, email Ms. Parker
- A challenge will be finding supervision for in-person students while testing is going on if those kids have opted out.

- Schedule – tentatively thinking we'll test Mon-Wed week of April 12 all day and be done w it. Could do science on the Thu. This is the tentative plan – April 12-15 for testing and then makeups after that. If only testing, say, language arts, then would do mornings Mon-Wed and that's it.
 - Once the state decides what is not optional, then the district will hand off its plan on what we need to test and Ms. Parker will send out a schedule to parents and students.
- CMAS has no impact on a student's GMP

Sports Update:

No wrestling but will have basketball, volleyball, and track.

Next SAC Meeting

April 13, 2021 – Zoom – Jen Stevens will set it up