

DOHERTY HIGH SCHOOL

SAC/PTSA Meeting

July 27th, 2020

6:00 p.m. WebEx

Attendees: max 134

Overview of DHS traditions.

Landmark school in Southern CO

Facing challenges is in DHS DNA

Updates: via Doherty website. D11 app.

Parents/Guardians – ensure all contact information is up to date (ie: phone #, email, etc)

Start date: August 17th, 2020.

Positive intention needed by all: trial/error – may need to readjust. Decisions might change often – agility and flexible will be needed. Get comfortable with change and working together.

***Parent participation is requested. Mr. Gardner needs to hear from everyone.

Parent survey: will be sent out starting Tuesday, July 28th at 8am and will close on Friday, July 31st.

*Agenda:

Meeting w/Staff –

Health and Safety – will ensure to have the safest place possible.

Conditions/Guidelines will probably change regularly; adapt

All decisions will be made by the Governor and not by Mr. Gardner; also, all decisions will be followed

Mask: not debatable. They will be worn and enforced. It's a directive from the State of CO.

Outbreak: 3 positive cases and school will be closed. Directive from the State of CO.

Teachers/Staff: are in professional development. Understand that they are in learning mode; patience please.

Social distancing/Schedule: 2000 students will be cut down to 1000 students at a time.

Schedule will be set in alphabetical order. Still working on cut off letter for each cohort. Cohorts will be based on # of students enrolled. Period 1-4 first day and Period 5-8 second day. 1.5hr blocks for each class. **Schoology presence by all (Students/Teachers) I a must; no longer an option for students –**

Cohort A:

In-person: Monday and Tuesday

Remote learning: Thursday and Friday

Cohort B:

In-person: Thursday and Friday

Remote learning: Monday and Tuesday

Wednesday: teacher/staff development day.

Lunch: maybe 1hr long to make sure all protocols are met (ie: temperature checks, etc). Will ensure Staff has a break as well. Open campus; reality is that DHS is not able to meet demands to feed all students at once.

Spartan Inspire Program (almost like the Spartan Spotlight):

Students will pick a project (learn about a real world problem), research and present it to a community group.

Project example: Homelessness during a pandemic – how to make a world difference; solution.

Online option. Will earn 1-3 credits; grad points. Will be personalized for every student.

*Parent questions:

ACT/SAT: DHS standards are aligned with the College Board. Testing will be in September.

Art: teachers started to implement a plan back in the Spring. Will be able to teach in a digital environment.

Bus route: D11 website.

Carpool: there will not be changes to cohort schedule. Sibling/Family relation – might consider.

CHASAA: plan will be revealed later this week.

Clubs: student lead clubs will not take place. Curricular clubs will take place (ie: DACA)

Counselors: email is the best communication format.

Gym: student/teacher will build a plan that the student will have to follow and show proof that is being followed.

Lockers: none will be assigned.

Marching band: has been cancelled.

Performing arts: still need to figure out what next. This is the most dangers area/study.

Remote learning: 1st semester can keep student at home for remote learning and in person 2nd semester.

2020/2021 first PTA/SAC meeting will be on August 10th at 6pm via Webex. Check email for link.