



# Bagby School

Cambrian School District

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## Minutes from SSC Meeting - October 29, 2020

Attendees: Michael Kretsch  
Carolyn Sullivan  
Barrie London  
Kerrie Lauck  
Susan Middleton  
Kim Mercer  
Sam Shiraishi  
Orly Aicler

### Bagby Community Survey Results

Mr. Kretsch shared the results from the surveys that went out to the families, students & teachers. The family results were discussed but not shared with the attendees because they contained email addresses and wanted to protect the families' privacy.

#### Student Survey

The student survey was completed by 163 3rd- 5th grade students. Approximately 73% said they were able to participate in distance learning whereas 1/4th of the students expressed having challenges including:

- Not being able to socialize with peers
- Trouble paying attention on screen
- Technical issues
- Completing & turning in work
- Juggling getting in and out of different zoom classes.

Some trends include learning new technology (math, PE, music) as well as wanting more extracurricular activities such as Art Vista, Project Cornerstone & the ability to chat with friends.

#### Family Survey

Approximately 120 families completed the family survey. Most families said that their kids are doing well with distance learning & fully participating. The biggest concerns were around socialization of their students, lack of extracurricular activities and staying on task during asynchronous learning. What's going well included the effort, organization & skill of the teachers and the growth in their kids, both exceeding family expectations.

#### Staff Survey

13 out of 18 teachers responded to the survey. They said that 90%-100% of their students are able to access the classes online. Teachers feel that there has been a building of community, students are growing in terms of more independence and collaborating with peers. The biggest challenge is assignments being completed during asynchronous learning.

### Board Update 11-5-20

Mr. Kretsch shared with the site council members part of a presentation he will be making at this week's board meeting. The main theme is the need for a stable environment for those kids who are struggling with distance learning and need support.

Mr. Kretsch asked for teacher input on those students they feel are struggling with distance learning with the goal to bring those students to school. The 2 challenges are logistics of where to house these students & which students should have priority.

Bagby already has one cohort of homeless/foster students district wide that has been running now for 3 weeks. There are about 5 students at any one time during a day. The kids are provided with Chromebooks, brunch & lunch and are under the supervision of 2 adults who are also yard duties for Bagby. The cohort has provided these students with more stability and now the other sites are looking at bringing back additional cohorts. We will be adding the staff kids who are currently in an extended care setting to bring the cohort to 14.

### What's Working

Students have been coming to campus for assessments which has gone well.

The goal setting conferences have received positive feedback from the teachers & the parents. Both found them meaningful and appreciated the students' involvement. Teachers also preferred the conferences being earlier in the year so that there is still time to make adjustments prior to the November 13th grading period.

The Barracuda Tank cohort is going well.

BNN is distributed every Monday by the teachers.

Counseling services are now being offered to students. The counselor is currently working with several students.

### What's Next

We are looking to provide more extracurricular activities & socialization for the kids, including Project Cornerstone and Art Vista.

MTSS - There will be a meeting in the next week to get an understanding as to whether every student's needs are being met.

Concerns - Tier 2 Intervention Teachers have elected to move on to other opportunities. This has had an affect on getting our intervention programs up & running. After the 2nd cohort is up & running, we will look to fill those positions.

Teacher in-service on Friday, Oct. 30th - The focus will be on safety protocols. The teachers will have input as they identify & fix areas of concern during walkthroughs with Mr. Kretsch. There will also be discussions around bathroom assignments/access, recess zones & supervision, daily entry & dismissal of students. We want everyone to have the opportunity to share their concerns & ideas.

### Feedback

What was identified in the surveys as ways to make distance learning easier? Parents want more breakout rooms, more opportunities for socialization. In addition to Art Vista & Project Cornerstone, various ideas were discussed, including games or activities to connect the students on a non-academic level.