

1. Several local districts have moved to online learning for the start of the year. Is there any consideration of this option at SPSPD, particularly since the virtual academy has limited spots and many parents want online learning?

RESPONSE: Transitioning to a full online format is always a consideration. We are monitoring the number of parents that are selecting the virtual option this week to help inform our decision.

2. Is anything being done to address the HVAC systems in the buildings. Many of the buildings are old and I am concerned about circulation of fresh air.

RESPONSE: We are limited with what we can do with our HVAC systems in our facilities. We will do the best we can to improve circulation.

3. If 60% of the school is indeed wanting to go virtual is there a chance students can go 5 days a week if the class sizes are small enough?

RESPONSE: We will re-evaluate the plan in four week intervals to inform any adjustments that may be necessary.

4. I wish the all the classes are online and taught by the school teachers same timing as school time, and all the work is graded. And not by some third party web based learning. It was too boring no interaction during spring and not same standard as SASA. Kids will not be motivated. SASA kids are very competitive and gifted kids. They will be greatly benefited by their teachers teaching them via zoom or google or any other platform.

RESPONSE: Based on the survey results there were parents that preferred the face to face option as well. The district does not have the staffing capacity to provide a face to face option and a virtual option with our own teachers and live interaction, therefore, to accommodate the wants and needs of all parents we provided both the hybrid face to face along with the virtual option through a third party company.

5. keep up the good work Saginaw public schools administration, although I feel it's a bit confusing, hopefully it all goes well.

RESPONSE: Thank you.

6. I have not got an acknowledgement for the virtual Academy Google Form, will I get an acknowledgement for the same (Kids going to SASA and Handley). Is there a limit to the number that can be enrolled in the virtual academy

RESPONSE: We will begin informing parents on Monday August 17th about the virtual academy.