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Brian Taylor: Alright test for me to login

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Brian Taylor: Okay, you're ready.

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Steve Gellar: Thank you. Good evening, everybody. Thank you for joining us. So we're going to start off with our finance committee meeting. Everybody please rise for the pledge.

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Steve Gellar: I pledge allegiance.

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Steve Gellar: To the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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Steve Gellar: Thank you, everybody.

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Elisa Pellati: Good evening.

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Elisa Pellati: Okay, so our treasures report at is for both our districts and our extracurricular for the month of April and that's in our first tab, we have our payroll summary for the month of May and our financial statements for the month of April.

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Elisa Pellati: Our internal claims report from Pat is for the month of May and our system manager trail from Joel Ferrucci for the month of May as well, our payroll certifications are from May 15 and May 29. We also have all of our warrants that were done for the month.

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Elisa Pellati: We have budget transfers and donation from the Association of School Business Officials for \$500 that was going to be a scholarship for a deserving high school student

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Elisa Pellati: We have approval of bids.

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Elisa Pellati: As listed on the agenda here {UNINTELLIGIBLE} for various different things throughout the district that's needed. They're not bond related. It's just regular district services. We also had our approval of a bid, we are putting up for approval tonight and an approval of a bid rejection

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Elisa Pellati: And we have several contracts

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Elisa Pellati: Does anyone have any questions on any of the agenda items.

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Pete McCann: I

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Pete McCann: Just had one question. First of all, great job with the budget and all the finances for next year. I know we cut out

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Pete McCann: The 1.4 million in the budget. Do we have a detailed itemization of that and how we did that and you can send me another time.

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Elisa Pellati: Yes, I'm actually each time I had sent the board a draft budget, along with that draft was a summary of changes. So I'm not sure if you recall, but there was

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Elisa Pellati: It said like draft one to draft to have the budget. And then there was a listing of all of those those items that actually showed the reductions on how we reduce the budget.

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Elisa Pellati: So every budget code that was hit. I could we send them to the board, though, if you'd like.

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Pete McCann: That's perfect, because I know

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Pete McCann: I know there was some savings with summer school clubs, the sports from the spring

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Elisa Pellati: And then we had on one of the versions. There was all the retirements, because some of {unintelligible}. So if you would like. I can send

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Elisa Pellati: All of those sheets. This way, you have a summary of all the changes from the beginning of the budget process to the end. Perfect. Okay, thank you. Sure.

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Elisa Pellati: Okay.

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Elisa Pellati: I did not have a discussion item on the agenda.

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Elisa Pellati: But I would like to add one because I just received word today from bond council that our bonds to go to sale today. The \$40 million bond. Let me just back up for a minute.

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Elisa Pellati: And we do have some good news. So we sold the \$40 million bonds to FH and financial capital markets with the winner.

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Elisa Pellati: And at a pretty low rate which is really great for the district, a true interest rate cost because with bonds we go by the true interest rate cost of 1.49% which is a wonderful rate for us and

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Elisa Pellati: We when we had budgeted in this process. Of course, you know, we have to budget for \$40 million funds we use our financial advisors to assist us with that process. We had budgeted at 1.74%

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Elisa Pellati: So we will see a savings next year because our budget was a little higher than what came in at the actual rate of the sale today.

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Elisa Pellati: So that's good news for the district and will definitely help our budget next year. I don't have the exact number of savings yet because I do not have an updated.

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Elisa Pellati: That service schedule yet, but I will get that probably early next week. I'm just reviewing the operating statement and everything that has to go back out to bond council so

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Elisa Pellati: I just got that information in this afternoon, and it wasn't able to add it to the agenda, but I did want to just bring that up as a discussion point for everybody.

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Pete McCann: Great news. Yes.

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Elisa Pellati: Does anyone have any other questions.

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Elisa Pellati: I think that's all we have for finance.

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Thank you.

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Steve Gellar: Okay, James.

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James Bosse: Good evening, everyone. I also want to welcome Wayne DeMarzo he's on the on the zoom tonight so Wayne. Thanks for being here.

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AdimarzoW: Hello everybody

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Steve Gellar: UNINTELLIGIBLE.

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James Bosse: So I'm assuming that

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James Bosse: The bond update summary for the summer of 2020 that took us through everything. Phase four b and also phase five

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James Bosse: So that's a long list of work that's happening this summer, some of that work was designed last year and some was designed more recently, but it's all getting done as we speak, and started

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James Bosse: Some of those jobs, though, are being impacted by COVID

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James Bosse: So some of the manufacturing facilities have been backed up with some of the orders. It didn't affect everything. In fact, thankfully. It didn't affect much

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James Bosse: But some of the things that are impacted are some important things like the planetarium so the planetarium would be delayed probably until November even possibly not open till early December.

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James Bosse: So we're working on plans to not me, but the administrative team is working on plans for how to handle the classes that might not get into that room in time to start the school year.

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James Bosse: The big hold back really is the dome, the dome is about two months behind on the manufacturing

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James Bosse: But nothing else can be done in the room until the dome is installed so the flooring, the ceiling paints, the lighting, the sound system.

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James Bosse: That's on delay because of that, which we're doing what we can to get the manufacturers speed us up a little bit, but

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James Bosse: That might not change the big picture. So the planetarium is a big one. The other one is some of the case work and furniture that might be needed.

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James Bosse: Thankfully, not the vanities and sinks for the classrooms that should be on schedule. So that should not be delayed for September, but

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James Bosse: The Udall Family and Consumer Science room that might have furniture delayed on that project also bathroom work we're doing has doors that we might be delayed with the hardware or the doors into late August, which could impact.

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James Bosse: The first day of school, but we're trying to change vendors with who the subcontractors are and we'll do everything we can to get it done on time and if we have to put temporary things in like partitions between toilet stalls or something will come up with a way to make it work.

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James Bosse: The other COVID impact is the way the contractors work they're requiring the workers to wear masks and have certain activities, whether separate on distancing

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James Bosse: But it's not greatly impacting them because they already took certain precautions anyway.

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James Bosse: The outdoor work like the site work we're moving forward with all that we have been. Thank you. Thankfully, you've all approved some of that to continue month in month, month and two months ago. So that's all moving along nicely.

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James Bosse: One of the jobs. That's a big impact. Depending on what we do with graduation is the Lions path site work with the

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James Bosse: The booth and the sidewalk and the fencing and the paving also the turf field carpet replacement

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James Bosse: So if we have graduation on the 26th, then that job. Those two jobs are going to kick start right after that the Monday following it.

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James Bosse: But if we're not sure about graduation on the 26 and that goes into July, then we really want to start replacing that term, the turf field now so I know it's an unknown right now it's in discussion and we'll see how that goes. So will react accordingly, whether we are late

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James Bosse: The, the other the progress sheet. You got has some other things listed on there like the water fountains and some blinds and all that work that's going to be going on.

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James Bosse: Cement pads and the dust collection all the mechanical work, everything is on schedule. If it's delayed, it's not

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James Bosse: These are not things that will delay the ability to start school. So we have an issue with roof exhaust fans or mechanical things like we have dust collector for the wood shop. If that doesn't get finished in time accommodations will have to be made.

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James Bosse: But right now, it doesn't look like everything will be slowed down to that one quick comment about the blinds. Last year, the

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James Bosse: Phase four be work included replacing all the classroom lines. It did not include offices and the nurse's office and places like that we're trying to see if

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James Bosse: Some of the existing blinds that were installed in 2001 and 2002 are in such good condition that they might stay and then we would substitute those locations for

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James Bosse: The non instructional non classroom spaces to get new blinds. Anyway, we're working with that. Now, it might come out to

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James Bosse: Be an even swap. But if not, we'll come to you for an allowance, a change order for a few more blinds. If you want to consider that for all the offices, because your original scope of work was just instructional

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James Bosse: All the bathroom replacements. That's a big job across the whole district that's at least for us expand things and every building they're being shut down this week as far as the water supply that'll continue all summer. And we expect them all to be completed before school openings.

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James Bosse: That's the bulk of the impact for COVID is related work one another thing this morning we met with an engineer that specializes in pools and pool liners. I know this is an old topic and never goes away.

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James Bosse: But the liner is not doing well it does the job, but it's not a perfect solution. You might recall that we were hoping to get 10 years out of it.

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James Bosse: Then make a decision later because the cost of that line was 10% of a full retail job which would have been 500,000 instead of 50,000

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James Bosse: But this morning when looking at the liner. We realized that we might have to offer the contact the installer.

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James Bosse: Or ask them to do a one year extension on the warranty make additional repairs and will evaluate it for another year.

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James Bosse: Not great news, but the kids can swim. It doesn't impact the ability to use the pool, just not a perfect solution.

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James Bosse: I'll get more answers from BBS after their engineer gets back to them from what we found this morning.

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James Bosse: Everything else is going ok the summer. We're going to put the salt generator in which is assault coordinator really and all the other mechanical improvement. So that's on schedule to

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James Bosse: Be wrapped in the back of the high school all that work was done the railing still needs to be finished. The good news is you also approved some additional expenses to do stamp concrete. It's all finished looks beautiful. You might want to take a look at it.

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James Bosse: Doorway into the boys gym is not done yet that's waiting on some hardware that's delayed by COVID but once that comes in, they'll cut the opening into the into the gym. So we'll have a way in there from around

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James Bosse: So that was it on that. Any questions on

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James Bosse: Alright. The second topic was the Department of Labor Violations that was a patch inspection.

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James Bosse: Public Employees safety and health inspection and they only looked at two areas in the district they found a few things to improve upon we've identified all of them.

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James Bosse: Wayne, if you don't mind if you could jump in with some comments if you like, because I know you worked pretty hard to get some of those results.

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AdimarzoW: We had some minor violations.

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AdimarzoW: That we had to write up a plan and post it in a book in the in the site.

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AdimarzoW: The other major violations. We took care of pretty much 99% of them already. But by the time we get done with this week, we should have just about all of them completed.

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AdimarzoW: The plans that we have to submit get approved and get back. And once that done, we'll, we'll be all set will have everything taken care of.

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Steve Gellar: What were the violations.

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AdimarzoW: Some of the minor violations were there were a couple of snowblowers stored in front of an electric panel.

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AdimarzoW: We had

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AdimarzoW: Some gas cans that weren't DLD approved so we replace those some of the major violations.

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AdimarzoW: That we took care of were

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AdimarzoW: Circuit breakers, not, not in place some power tools that weren't

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AdimarzoW: fixed to the workbench.

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James Bosse: {UNINTELLIGIBLE}

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James Bosse: If you want to read through a few more of them. There was, there was a power cord that was frayed a little bit

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James Bosse: It wasn't seeing a guide on the grinder.

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James Bosse: We needed an additional set of leg protection in case we do chainsaw work. So it's the things like Wayne was talking about a few more that I mentioned.

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James Bosse: And the other ones that were more administrative is we had to establish a better communication for the hazard hazardous materials so that we have a better training protocol so they know what to do with the materials and the SDS sheets.

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James Bosse: But everything on the list so far that was due for July for June 15 is completed.

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James Bosse: For both the areas and is the only thing is left really is that we have to clarify something about and 95 masks with the with the workers and also the injury and illness log

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James Bosse: Report for a few years. Everything else is resolved, up until, including those things that are not due until the end of August. So we're in good shape with that.

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Steve Gellar: Thank you.

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James Bosse: Alright, the next topic was the summer building and facility permits. I'll start with just mentioning that we got a request from the Swim Club to allow lifeguard training.

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James Bosse: Which initially I was considering to recommend we might allow because they had restricted themselves down to four swimmers and very good

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James Bosse: Regulations, but we got a notice from the department of health that says the pools are closed until further notice . Right now, {UNINTELLIGIBLE}

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James Bosse: Also

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Bernadette Burns: Excuse me, James. May I just comment on that just so you're aware

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Bernadette Burns: Today, evidently, and I didn't watch the news conference today because they just aggravate me, but the Governor

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Bernadette Burns: stated that he was about to open playgrounds and pools.

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Bernadette Burns: And I'm not sure. And of course he's speaking to the state. I'm not sure where we are in that as far as the phased opening of Long Island.

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Bernadette Burns: County Executive Islip supervisor Carpenter met with the Islip cluster yesterday. And one of the things she shared was that

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Bernadette Burns: It does not appear that Islip town will be opening their pools anytime soon.

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Bernadette Burns: I did once I found out about the governor's statement today. I did send a clarification email to Tom Volz. So we can determine where we are in that process and whether that's possible or not.

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Bernadette Burns: Because we have received requests for community groups to use our pool. So we don't have an answer on that right now. But we are on top of it, we realized that the hot commodity.

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James Bosse: Thanks. Sorry. Also, the Department of Health. Notice that we received indicated outdoor pools can open with a bunch of requirements but indoor pools have to be closed. So I want to clarify that.

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James Bosse: So we're closed. Now, even if we had been able to accommodate them, we would have been draining it in July. Anyway, for all mechanical work.

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James Bosse: And it would have been empty until mid August or early August the best. So that's still going to happen.

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James Bosse: So we have it closed right now for the next two, three weeks for {UNINTELLIGIBLE} reasons and the department of health, {UNINTELLIGIBLE}. Anyway, all the way till mid August

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James Bosse: For the work that's got to be done. So any questions about {UNINTELLIGIBLE} till mid August. And at that point, our teams, if they're allowed to begin preseason work would start around that anyway.

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James Bosse: So that's the plan so far with

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James Bosse: Camps so the buzz is starting to happen where groups of thinking they can consider coming back with camps. I'm sure all the athletic groups and many other camps. We already did turn down

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James Bosse: Islip town camp, because of the construction. So that's not happening one request we got

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James Bosse: I don't know if it's more of a request more than it might have been for our information. And that's the Higbie Lane Center that runs the yes program. It's a town program.

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James Bosse: They're going to run this summer and they use the back fields behind the field and that field is ours. So they were notifying us that they're running their camp.

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James Bosse: With protocols for COVID and that backfield will be used as well during the day. So I don't know if we want to take the position that we want to determine if they can or can't do that. But I want to inform you, that's happening.

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James Bosse: My concern about that is if they do use the field. The next step is community members are going to come back and say, if they can use the field. Why can't we use the field on the same field, even for whether it's, you know, athletic sports or other camps. So that's why

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Ron Maginniss: Are we not allowed to let them use it?

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James Bosse: As far as

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Steve Gellar: {UNINTELLIGIBLE} authorizes that the town.

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James Bosse: From what I understand it's made {UNINTELLIGIBLE} as long as they follow the protocols that the state's given as far as number of people and distancing and all that.

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James Bosse: But I don't believe this data. So we cannot use fields. It's just that how they use. But again, I don't want to claim to be an expert on that yet.

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Steve Gellar: We not only

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Pete McCann: Are we not having out of town sports camps. Now is that is that determined

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James Bosse: Yes, {UNINTELLIGIBLE}. Nothing's approved inside or outside of the buildings. Okay.

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Pete McCann: And we think that'll stay in effect is that, but from New York State or we just

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James Bosse: Yes, I don't know what phase three might bring but right now our statuses. We're not accepting permits for any of the fields {UNINTELLIGIBLE}.

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Bernadette Burns: So they're pushing obviously the various sections in New York State UNINTELLIGIBLE.

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Bernadette Burns: Is pushing real hard to get some of these

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Bernadette Burns: Variations to the orders, you know, addressed, but I checked with Tim Horan. Just this week and I also checked with section and we're not in a position yet to open the fields to the camps or to any other athletic activities. We're still supposed to be following social distancing, of course.

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Bernadette Burns: There's a lot of conflicting information right now and some advocacy efforts to get these athletic camps up and running and then you have the group saying

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Bernadette Burns: Well, if you could have kids going to athletic camp. Why can't they graduate together that's much more controllable, so there's all of these different variables going on. But as of right now, we are not supposed to be providing the fields for that purpose.

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Steve Gellar: But, but who issues the permit gives them authorization to us. {UNINTELLIGIBLE}.

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Bernadette Burns: We do correct James

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James Bosse: We do.

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Ron Maginniss: We know i think what I just heard is we cannot issue them a permit

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Steve Gellar: Right, so how do we usually

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Bernadette Burns: That's my understanding. It's not a town field. It's our field.

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Steve Gellar: Right.

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Steve Gellar: We own the property. So I don't see how we're showing them permission and nobody else

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James Bosse: Okay, so we'll, we'll go back and notify them that the field use is not allowed right now so we can

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Steve Gellar: Yes, that's, that's the regulation, that's the

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James Bosse: Regulation well

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Ron Maginniss: It said differently. We're not allowed to issue them a permit so they can use a few

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James Bosse: Okay.

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James Bosse: {UNINTELLIGIBLE}

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Bernadette Burns: Say this changes as you will know weekly

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Bernadette Burns: You know, early last week.

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Bernadette Burns: No special education in person but by Friday night special education in person. So this is a constantly evolving situation and will stay on top of it. But you're right, for consistency sake.

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Pete McCann: And I think the confusion is because last week they announced that you could have day camps open right in New York State. That was so this doesn't apply to that is that

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Pete McCann: Like

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Bernadette Burns: No, they can run their day camp but

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Bernadette Burns: I guess the question is if they need to use other facilities beyond their own. What is the implication to those other facilities, and I think we should probably get clarification and I'll follow up with our school counsel tomorrow on that as well.

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James Bosse: Okay, that's all the items on the agenda, unless anyone has questions about something else.

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James Bosse: I'll quickly mentioned that the summer cleaning

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James Bosse: We're getting early jump on it, which is nice.

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James Bosse: For all the summer work that we normally complete there's some minor roadblocks. I would call her obstacles and one of them is all of the staff members that normally take vacation in March, April and May and June didn't. So now they have to take that time now.

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James Bosse: So,

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James Bosse: We have some significant absences, which means that we don't truly have three months of cleaning. We have maybe two and a half. If you want to look at it that way, still enough time. That will get the job done for September. I'm not worried about that.

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James Bosse: Also we did do the fire inspections last month they went very well the fire marshal understood that it was unique times are in and we have all the list of changes and improvements to make. We did all that everything is complete. So we're in good shape.

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James Bosse: That's all I got.

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Pete McCann: James what's going on with the solar project..

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Pete McCann: That go over, they started that

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James Bosse: And yes, we went through the process. You know, about which is selecting the company. We were down to that point. Now, I think that there was a

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James Bosse: Referendum signed, I think, to it's going to be to formally select them. They are now in the process of putting together their, their I'll say their exact design plan versus the general design plan for the for the pricing.

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James Bosse: The timeline looks like next spring is probably when they would break ground and start putting panels on rooms. If things go the way they should with

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James Bosse: Financing and approval and all those steps. So really not. Not a lot is going to happen that we can see for the next eight months, probably, but it's in motion now.

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James Bosse: {UNINTELLIGIBLE}

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paul: James will take that on to actually see those numbers from them like that and everything correlates and stuff. And we want to go forward with them or actually

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James Bosse: I think there's a {UNINTELLIGIBLE}. That's right. Yes. There'll be a step that happens, probably around October, November, where you see the exact design plan and you get a sense of the exact dollar figures.

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James Bosse: {UNINTELLIGIBLE} correct me where I'm wrong, but that's around the time that they'll see that okay

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James Bosse: And then construction. Once we approve that, then they would award the work to some contractor to do the work in order all the materials, which would take

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James Bosse: Four or five months to get everything and start putting in. And so spring is around when we expect possibly the installation and they'll move quickly. They're saying in a couple months or a few months, they'll bang through every building for them all.

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James Bosse: So that would be nice.

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James Bosse: All the other part of that is we originally did not ask for proposals that included car ports, the metal structures outside that have solar panels on the top.

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James Bosse: And we did that so that we would have an Apples to Apples or oranges to oranges comparison and not complicated by structure costs.

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James Bosse: But now that we've selected the company if they want to come back with proposals that might include those I said we're willing to consider them. So come

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James Bosse: October. So if we have some design ideas that we could share with you that you might consider in some of the parking lots. Well, then we'll weigh those options when we get just like

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Steve Gellar: How do we account for the project and the budget if at all.

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Elisa Pellati: We didn't actually account for the budget in the project because when you go out for any PC, it would take the first payment would be do a year later. So it really wouldn't affect anything until the following year.

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Steve Gellar: Okay, thank you.

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James Bosse: On the topic quickly have the budget for next year versus this year, we did a few things. We got a jumpstart and a few things. This year we just completed recently or we're about to one of them is we did the high school epoxy floor in the in the high school shop the auto shop.

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James Bosse: Came out beautiful

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James Bosse: That was something we were trying to do, maybe next year and we got jump started this year and also the auditorium it you'd all were putting new refinishing the painted floor in the auditorium and also new carpeting.

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James Bosse: And that's it.

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Steve Gellar: Thank you, James

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Steve Gellar: Okay.

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Steve Gellar: How about education.

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Dawn: Good evening, everybody.

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Dawn: Mrs. Dowling recently submitted the required by annual district plan for special education students an overview of the plan was provided to the Board of Education special education committee on Wednesday, June 10 2020

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Dawn: The plan overviews the continuum and scope of services available for our special education students. It also provides information related to the professional staff.

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Dawn: That provide some services that related to the special education budget and other relevant information related to the education of West Islip special education students. Everybody received a copy of the plan in your backup.

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Dawn: Approximately 72 special education students have met the criteria for extended year services a virtual program is currently in place to address the learning needs.

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Dawn: The District is awaiting notification as to whether or not West Islip students can attend in person extended services provided by the placements indicated on their IEP.

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Dawn: While we are waiting that notification. Mrs. Dowling, and Miss Daugherty are in the process of creating a plan to provide any person extended your services for our students as delineated in the IEPs as soon as the plan for those students are finalized parents will be notified.

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ann: Hold on a second. I just have some questions here. Yep. So you're waiting for the notifications from who

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Dawn: We are so we're waiting for the various both these

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Dawn: Services that provide our kids with the

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Dawn: With the services such as Commack, such as support Sayville elementary

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ann: {UNINTELLIGIBLE}

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ann: So, so we saw possibly sending kids out to other districts or are they not accepting or

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Dawn: We are waiting guidance we have not received

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Dawn: Final responses back from all of the places that our students go so Jeanne is working on that. So we are currently

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ann: Though, so if they do not accept out of district students that is there a secondary plan for services for the summer.

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Dawn: Jeanne and Gail are in the process of working on a way for our students to receive in person summer services.

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ann: So can we conceivably has classes in West Islip is that on the table.

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Dawn: Bernadette, did you want to speak to that or

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Bernadette Burns: Well, so, so what we've done internally is of course

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Bernadette Burns: We recognize the value of face to face contact with the students.

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Bernadette Burns: We, we are having some difficulty getting enough teachers to run that program. It's pretty substantial. We have

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Bernadette Burns: To run a number of classes. So we need, I think, four, five, excuse me five teachers of speech therapist behavior therapist, I believe it was 14 aids, a nurse on site and a school administrator

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ann: But so that would be so that would be our

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ann: Staff, we would try and an offer some

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ann: UNINTELLIGIBLE. Yes, yes.

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Bernadette Burns: Yes. So we've already taken the steps to post it, Mrs Dowling has already taken the steps because we are not up an approved service provider for a summer program. She has already submitted an application in that regard.

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ann: So we have to be approved by the State in order to run our own summer school even though we're a school

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ann: Correct. So we typically {UNINTELLIGIBLE} and I'm just one clarification for everybody because I know that there are a lot of questions that are on this.

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ann: So we typically send our students to a variety of different summer programs, not a West Islip and we do not run out on summer in person classes.

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Dawn: Or something. Yes. First of all, we do have a limited in district.

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Dawn: Program that we run for some of our students, but for the majority of them, they do go out to other placement

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ann: Right, right. So we're first exploring those current those options if districts or even running program because it's all up to school districts and they also get to say whether they're going to accept West Islip students.

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ann: Interact program. And so if that runs into a wall. We're going to attempt to run our own program. However, we would have to then hire our own teachers.

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ann: Yes, and give them space in our buildings to do in person classes.

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ann: And I assume then that those programs will within has to be modified in order to meet the safety protocols that are currently in place for COVID so size classes and all the PPE and mask wearing and all that has to be accounted for.

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ann: Correct. Okay. And so the timeline for knowing that, again, is what

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Dawn: {UNINTELLIGIBLE},

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ann: {UNINTELLIGIBLE}

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ann: June, so they would be like after the Fourth of July, {UNINTELLIGIBLE}, you would be

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ann: Looking to start

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Dawn: It really all depends on the guidance that we receive right now some service summer services are scheduled to start as of July 1 but depending on the road we go down, we may have to adjust that date.

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Dawn: On this is {UNINTELLIGIBLE} already did compile the plan and submitted it to the state yesterday.

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Dawn: Are waiting to hear back from them while we continue to wait to hear back

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Dawn: From the other programs.

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ann: Okay. And if we cannot get teachers to come in and teach over the summer. Then where are we, do we go and hire outside teachers or substitute teachers or we just done. We're here to walk. What brick wall and we can't go any further.

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Dawn: We did talk about this at the Special Education Committee meeting yesterday about posting to OLAS, obviously the preference would be to have our teachers so that our students are familiar with them, but should it be necessary. We could post the positions to OLAS.

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ann: Okay. All right. Thank you. You're welcome.

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Dawn: Moving on to AP exams, just an update 579 AP exams were recently taken over two week period by our high school students.

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Dawn: Approximately 30 students encountered some type of technical difficulty with the submission of their exams. This was on the AP College Board end of things.

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Dawn: On the 30 students that had issues in West Islip experienced similar issues to those of students nationwide and Mr Gilmartin collaborated

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Dawn: With the College Board to resolve all of those issues to the satisfaction of the parents and the students. So as of today, I think we're in really good shape. And I just

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Dawn: Want to give a shout out to our students and teachers who went through the exam process because the first time through an unfamiliar procedure. They did a really great job. So thank you to the students and the teachers for working through that together.

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Dawn: An elementary, middle school and high school instructional Planning Committee.

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Dawn: They've been established, subject to guidance from the State Education Department for the various instructional scenarios.

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Dawn: That we may be facing throughout next school year. The committees are comprised of teachers and staff members from the various grade levels and buildings.

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Dawn: The committees will meet on a regular basis throughout the coming weeks to make sure that we have

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Dawn: A solid plan in place for next year and we are certainly going to utilize input from our teachers from our parents from our students from challenges that we faced throughout the last few months to make sure that we have the best plan in place as possible.

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ann: Okay, so let's see. I'm popping in so you know

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ann: Like that, once you see my face. You know that we're going to pause and we're going to talk about this a little bit.

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Steve Gellar: She's awake.

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ann: I'm here.

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ann: So the you formed volunteer committees to come together and talk about the COVID 19 issues in terms of how we're going to educate our children.

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ann: Yes, and

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ann: My understanding is that we have to send a plan, up to stay sometime in June or July.

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ann: July, July. Is there like a hard data on that or just July.

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Dawn: I believe right now they're saying some point in mid July. But in order for us to create the plan. We are waiting guidance from the education department.

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ann: And

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Bernadette Burns: I might interject. I was one of two superintendents from Suffolk County invited to sit on the Committee.

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Bernadette Burns: And the first meeting is June 24

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Bernadette Burns: So if that gives you any indication about a timeline. That's where they are right now.

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ann: It's very concerning to me.

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Bernadette Burns: Yes, we agree that June.

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ann: 24 is the first time that you're going to meet with other people to talk about September, because in the education world. We all know that you're ready links.

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ann: You're ready late with any changes that you need to implement or make or decisions that you're going to do for September for going back to school.

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Bernadette Burns: Well, we, we are moving forward. And I think that for the most part, much of the guidance is pretty clear. And I'm confident that we will be in good shape. But that's where we are as a state right now.

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ann: Okay, so once you submit the plan to state it I guess they taking all these plans.

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ann: There's not you know one plan for every school district, it's it's 172 plans. Is that right,

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ann: Like West Islip cannot to do something totally different than being sure or if Babylon.

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Bernadette Burns: I think there's a recognition that we all need to be somewhat on the same page.

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ann: Need to

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Bernadette Burns: Be following the same protocols. If something throws a wrench into what we're doing. So I think that is the nature of the state gathering

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Bernadette Burns: To come up with some similar guidance, but just as anything else in curriculum and instruction each district has its own culture and its own way of implementation and I think you will see the same thing here.

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Bernadette Burns: Some guardrails, but each individual district will do his own thing.

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ann: So is it something that needs to be negotiated with the bargaining units or is it basically this is what we're doing. It will be executive orders that kind of speak to what we have to do, like for example.

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ann: You know all the colleges have coming out now with how they're going to manage their fall

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ann: semesters. Right. Many of them are starting mid August to bring students back they for going all of their vacation time and their holiday breaks, they're having classes on Saturdays.

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ann: In order to make the criteria, make the time so that they can hit November 20 and dismiss for Thanksgiving and finish the semester online.

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ann: Before flu and cold season hits good plan. I mean, you know, but it's a plan, right. So are we thinking outside of

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ann: The box ways in order to actually educate our children.

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Bernadette Burns: Oh, I'm sorry. I was muted.

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Bernadette Burns: So I think we're I think we're exploring every possibility.

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Bernadette Burns: Okay all right now.

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Bernadette Burns: What we do need some guidance from the Department of Health and from the state.

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ann: And when when our, our internal committee starting to meet dawn.

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ann: When would be next week. I'm actually meeting with both elementary and secondary curriculum Council next Tuesday and Wednesday, and I am meeting with the instructional planning committee on

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Dawn: Thursday. I was just looking to give it a little bit more time because I'm hoping that before our first meeting, we will have some additional guidance from the state so that we don't spin our wheels.

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ann: Okay {UNINTELLIGIBLE} says administrators and teachers on those committees.

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ann: Yes, many members, nothing like that no input from any other stakeholders, except for teachers and administrators

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Dawn: We have teachers and administrators

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Bernadette Burns: And Annmarie, there'll be a separate task force from the UNINTELLIGIBLE. We're in the process. Right now we're breaking everybody up we have over 100 members.

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Bernadette Burns: That we're going to introduce to the administrators tomorrow. And then we're going to be rolling that out to everybody over the course of the next week. They are investigating other areas, besides the instructional piece of pure curriculum and instruction stays with the Council.

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Bernadette Burns: But some of these other models will

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Bernadette Burns: Be explored by that task force. So there's more information coming on that.

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Dawn: We did receive some very effective and purposeful feedback from parents in that parent survey that was sent out several weeks ago.

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Dawn: And we have been compiling the feedback that parents have shared via email and via telephone calls throughout this process. So, that information will be utilized as we go through this process.

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ann: Okay.

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ann: Anybody else have any questions about this when I can't be the only one right now. I guess I am. Okay. Thank you. Welcome.

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Dawn: Okay, the dimensions that program which is currently being utilized in kindergarten, first, second, and third grade will expand into fourth grade for next school year.

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Dawn: For professional development sessions have been scheduled for the fourth grade teachers, between now and the start of September.

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Dawn: The sessions will provide background knowledge in regard to the philosophy of the program and its support of the standards, it will familiarize our teachers with the materials and resources necessary.

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Dawn: to effectuate the program and it will provide teachers with an opportunity to ask questions.

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Dawn: And share ideas in regards to the program. The first session was today and the feedback that I'm receiving was that the teachers found it effective. So we're looking forward to those sessions.

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Dawn: The little lions program at the high school provides opportunities for the students in our early childhood education classes.

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Dawn: To interact with the preschool students three days a week throughout the school year. It also provides our preschool children in the community with an opportunity to attend to preschool program.

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Dawn: The program typically starts in October and concludes in May, due to the ongoing uncertainties posed by the COVID 19 pandemic and the impact that it may have on our classrooms and building environments.

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Dawn: This the start of the little lions program has been postponed until further notice. Again, we are waiting to see

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Dawn: What type of restrictions, we are going to be under in our classrooms and our buildings and as soon as more information is available on when we can start the program, it will be publicized on a district website.

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Dawn: Elementary and secondary curriculum council members recently met to discuss the summer activities that are typically provided to our K 12 students

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Dawn: Throughout the summer in order to keep them engaged in the educational process.

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Dawn: It was a agreed upon that due to the last few months, and the stress and the upheaval that the pandemic has caused

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Dawn: That we needed to make some adjustments to those programs. So this summer, the activities posted are going to be suggested they are going to be optional choice boards are going to be provided to our K through five students

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Dawn: That looks something like this where kids can go on and they can find some type of fun activity or choice to take part in that helps them.

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Dawn: To think to be creative and to just keep those reading and math skills.

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Dawn: Going in the as far as the reading that too is going to be optional no work is going to be collected in the summer but teachers will be providing students with an opportunity to share out what their summer learning experience was should they choose to do it.

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Dawn: The summer activities will be posted on a district website by the end of next week.

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Dawn: And in regards to the Chromebooks that we distributed at the elementary level throughout the pandemic.

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Dawn: We are allowing those Chromebooks to stay with our elementary students throughout the course of the summer, and we will be providing them with access to as kids reflects math and I XL, which is a math program.

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Dawn: Should they or their parents wish to engage in reading and math activities throughout the month of July and August.

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Dawn: Thank you.

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Steve Gellar: I'm going to

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Steve Gellar: Make me happy and go back to the

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Steve Gellar: Instructional instructional planning for the fall

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Steve Gellar: Is part of planning as part of the planning include a. What happens if we wind up on shutdown again.

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Dawn: Yes. What happens if we are in school. On Wednesday, and if, on Thursday we have to close down. How can we seamlessly transition. You know why our students to learning on Thursday. That is one of the parts of the plan that we are talking about.

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Bernadette Burns: And to answer Annmarie's question depending on what that looks like. They are may be reason or maybe not to negotiate pieces of that instructional plan. We don't know yet, we'd

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Dawn: Like to build something fluid because it may be a fluid process, we may be in school for a month or two, and we may be out of school for a week or so, depending, and we would like to try to make that instruction as seamless as possible.

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Steve Gellar: I certainly don't want to be in a position where, you know, weeks, or are shot again month

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Steve Gellar: Or whatever it may be.

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Pete McCann: Don't end on this.

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Pete McCann: I get. I get that we're waiting for you know all the state to come down with regulations for the

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Pete McCann: For the fall, but is there a way we can at least back into a timeline, starting from the first day of school back to say, by this time, we want to be.

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Pete McCann: The plan to be done by this time, maybe plan A is fully back Plan B is whatever the regulations are so just so we're aware of.

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Pete McCann: What's going on in terms of when we expect to get the planet least done to Annmarile's point where, you know, obviously we're not we're not late because we're waiting on regulations, but it's late in the season.

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Pete McCann: It is my hope.

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Dawn: That we will have the plan COMPLETED BY JULY. There are several roads that we may have to go down. One is, you know, a pure distance learning plan another plan that we may need to consider is a hybrid model.

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Dawn: With maybe some students in the classroom. Some students, in their home setting. And then of course with Steve was talking about a transitional plan where we can

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Dawn: With better ease go back and forth between the school environment and the home environment. So we are starting to go down those roads, but it is my hope that we will have our plan completed by the end of July at the latest.

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Rich: You think there's a chance that nobody goes back in September. And for some reason, and we don't

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Rich: Start having kids back in October or something like that.

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Bernadette Burns: Only if people make really poor decisions over the course of the summer.

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Bernadette Burns: I think our goal is to figure out how best to accommodate bringing everybody back and I think from what I'm hearing from my colleagues that

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Seems to be

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Bernadette Burns: our course of action right now. But if people make poor choices between now and you know the middle of August, rich, we very well may end up where we are right now, which would be really unfortunate right so

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ann: Children need to go back to school.

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Bernadette Burns: Absolutely and that's the goal.

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Steve Gellar: I heard that, I think, unless something changes drastically.

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Steve Gellar: That we're going to start you know if the question is going to have going to come when if there's a spike as a {UNINTELLIGIBLE} cooler again.

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Rich: If we had

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Rich: Something like alternate days.

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Rich: 180 days for

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ann: That, well why {UNINTELLIGIBLE} isn't it.

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Rich: Yes.

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ann: Hasn't this past three months candidates 180 days or now.

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Steve Gellar: Yes, but only because only because he allowed it.

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ann: Well, of course.

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ann: All this is going to happen with, you know, it being allowed by the by.

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Steve Gellar: Se well

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Bernadette Burns: I think you're going to see, from what I understand, a very different response to

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Bernadette Burns: Some situations. You're seeing within the county and state structure, a real gearing up to. I saw you know isolate and test and track where the disease is at any particular time so that if, God forbid, there were to be a case that surfaces in a building.

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ann: You know,

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ann: If

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Bernadette Burns: You're not going to see a whole district closed.

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Bernadette Burns: Down, you're going to see is going to see a class rate goes down.

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ann: And you'll see a class or building for Friday's

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Bernadette Burns: I forget, but it's already in the guidance, it's already been posted and you'll see a very different way to address it so that not an entire system is really

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Bernadette Burns: Not servicing its students at a particular point in time.

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ann: Right, right. I agree. I think that's, that's definitely

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ann: Something

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ann: State is looking at

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ann: Just from my own experience. That's what's going on with with me.

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ann: Right now.

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Pete McCann: Is the plan going to encompass outside of education, the entire what the school district looks like come September from extracurriculars to everything else that goes on. Is that part of this or is that another committee or another.

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Bernadette Burns: That's the task force, Pete, I think that you signed up for.

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Bernadette Burns: That's fine. So

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Bernadette Burns: We have like six or eight different categories. And that's what they will be exploring

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ann: Okay. Oh, can we sign up with Task Force. I didn't know this.

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Bernadette Burns: Would you like to do that Annmarie.

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ann: I like the I like the committee, I'd like to do the education part of it, please. The other thing I wanted to ask was,

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Steve Gellar: Bernadette, can you send us all the what the different committees are

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Bernadette Burns: Yes.

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ann: Is there any

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ann: Is there any consideration for parents who

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ann: Want to keep their children home because it concerns and are not comfortable going back to school that they can opt to do the virtual learning plan.

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ann: And then this help you lower your density, just by virtue of them saying, you know what I want to learn from home for however long it takes like

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Bernadette Burns: That's the state decision and that would not be up for us to decide. I do want to caution you that

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Bernadette Burns: One of the biggest challenges and those of you working at home with children at home. No, it

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Bernadette Burns: Is if kids are staying home for educational purposes. The parent obviously needs to be in the home with them and following along with what's going on in their class at any point in time that may or may not work.

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Bernadette Burns: It's certainly not the ideal environment. But I think that the state really needs to weigh in, in that regard. And that's where I think we're going to be getting into some contractual issues there. So I really think that's one of those areas as much as we can move forward and

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ann: Really because that seems like such common sense to me.

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ann: It's just seems like comes and I get what you're saying it's not an ideal location, they're learning from home parents have to be home with them, but it might work.

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ann: In some situations where mom or dad are home and so they can keep their child home and they can follow along with the classroom material.

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ann: And the learning process, whether it be Skype in the classroom or doing the online, whatever, and is lowering the density in the school district, just by virtue of them often stay home like I'm

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Bernadette Burns: Back. I'm getting from some of our teachers is it's not the most productive environment.

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ann: I get it, it's, it's, it's terrible. I mean look terrible and inspect that it's better. You know, this is terrible, having a meeting like this, right.

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ann: Always better in person classes. That's not what I'm saying. Right.

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ann: But under the circumstances that we are at and maybe this is just a discussion for test for us. And it's really not meant to discuss here.

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ann: But under the circumstances that we're at. If you have a family that I don't know. Grandma's immuno compromised and whatever it may be. And they have the means to stay home and do online instruction with their children under these

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ann: Periods of time. Why wouldn't we let them opt in to do that and send everybody who can't stay home or does not have the wherewithal to teach their children at home, go back to school, helping you lower the density along the way.

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ann: Just to me it seems common sense.

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Logical

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ann: And not maybe, like I said, maybe this is just a discussion for the test for so

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Bernadette Burns: I think that's one of those areas that we need to await guidance from the state.

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ann: Okay, because

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Bernadette Burns: You know there's 180 day gurus up there.

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ann: Alright, sounds good.

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Pete McCann: And I know you just, you know, the special ed summer services are up in the air until you find out

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Pete McCann: Are there any other summer school services that we need to offer students who didn't pass. Is there any. What's the plan for that for just the regular education children who would normally go to summer school

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Dawn: Well, we're obviously not running a summer school this summer.

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Dawn: We're not having regions exams in August.

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ann: There were no past

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Dawn: Any student that may not have been successful. This year would be repeating the class at some other point in the future.

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Okay.

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paul: Um, I actually saw something on CNBC, the other day with China and they right now with their elementary schools.

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paul: They have one classroom. They don't have any point switching to like a math class or reading class or other type of classes. One teacher trying to stop the separating of people going into other areas, they're actually doing web when they come in, they have the thermometer reading

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Dawn: Yes, I saw that

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paul: Oh, we're going to be doing stuff like that, you know, we preparing for anything. And we do anything like that. Like we don't know what to expect.

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ann: When you got to take temperature

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ann: Yes. Take temperature when they're walking the building. Everybody's getting that temperature take and you can't walk into stop and shop without getting a temperature sake, and if it

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Dawn: Was the same thing. I was watching. They also sprayed the kids down with something. I'm not sure what it was.

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paul: Doing something with spraying down. I mean,

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Steve Gellar: They may have learned that from my wife.

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Steve Gellar: My soul regular

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ann: Funny lifestyle. So just so you know.

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Dawn: I'm sick they walk through a sprayer.

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So,

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Dawn: Yes.

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Dawn: We are in a way that they were walking around the hallways that look like with little fire helmets on with a shield

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Bernadette Burns: So we are awaiting do guidance in that regard. One of the things for which we've been cautioned

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Bernadette Burns: Is that New York State regulations are not necessarily the same as regulations in Maryland, or Pennsylvania Washington or Minnesota

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Bernadette Burns: So we cannot necessarily be counting on making the same purchases and the same taking the same precautions as other states.

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Bernadette Burns: So again, this is one of those things where it's hurry up and wait it's frustrating to all of us. We have proceeded to make purchases in those areas that we know are

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Bernadette Burns: Practical and make sense. But as far as some of those other things that are going on. We can't be doing that. So we just need to take a step back and see what guidance we receive within the next hopefully a couple of weeks.

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Steve Gellar: If it comes to that that you know we're allowed to take temperatures are required to take to take temperatures, because everybody needs to keep in mind not to get lulled into a false sense of security over it.

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Steve Gellar: Yes, and it's really just going to catch us {UNINTELLIGIBLE}

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Steve Gellar: Potential people

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Bernadette Burns: Microscopic correct

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Bernadette Burns: That is one of the reasons that they're not really

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I'm not

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Steve Gellar: Really

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Bernadette Burns: Promoting that right now.

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ann: Well,

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ann: We take temperatures all day throughout

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Steve Gellar: Her but

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ann: You know, and there's also a whole list of questions that we have to screen people when they come for you know illness.

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ann: Know, and wash your hands. Wash your hands. Everybody wash your hands.

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ann: wear a mask.

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ann: wear a mask washing hands.

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Steve Gellar: Alright.

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Steve Gellar: So anybody else got anything else for education dawn.

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paul: Dawn Bernadette, I got one more question. As far as teachers that are concerned about, you know, the

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Steve Gellar: We lost your sound last couple

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ann: Maybe it's better

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Steve Gellar: probably hear you, though.

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Ron Maginniss: Well you. We can't hear you.

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ann: Paul text me the question I'll ask it.

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ann: We lost your sound. We can't hear you.

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paul: You hear me now.

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Yes.

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paul: I'm not sure why i'm curious mount. Like if teachers are nervous about coming back. What type of things are we doing about getting teachers to replace him and

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Bernadette Burns: Without. Everybody's nervous about coming back.

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Bernadette Burns: And one of the committee's is first of all we have. Well, one of the committee's you'll hear about tomorrow when the update is a health and wellness committee.

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Bernadette Burns: And another committee is preparing stakeholders for a return to school. So we will be addressing those issues. There are people that cannot be in a situation where they are compromising their health and we will be addressing that on a case by case basis, according to the guidelines.

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Steve Gellar: Okay {UNINTELLIGIBLE}. We're not doing the regular meeting till eight o'clock, but we have a lot of things for executive

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Steve Gellar: You know, many of them met much of it involves the lawyers, but some of it doesn't. So we're gonna switch over to Exec now current if you want to walk them through it, please.

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Bernadette Burns: Sure. So we're all going to leave this meeting as we normally would. And then I would ask you to find the link to the executive session meeting, which I think Brian, you put up about what for 839 o'clock, but we can use that link twice. Correct.

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Bernadette Burns: Yes, yes. So just find the link for Executive Session for later on and we will reconvene in a couple of minutes so that perhaps we can speak to some of the items for which we don't need our school attorneys present

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Ron Maginniss: All right, everybody.

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Bernadette Burns: The lengthy executive agenda.

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ann: So what are we doing