

**Coffee Conversation with the School for Parents and Community
August 13, 2020**

Actual Duration (minutes) # Question

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Question	Answer(s)
Good Morning- Can you discuss more on transportation? Based on last night's call, there is not a defined plan for walkers. If I should choose to drop off/pick up my child vs. allow busing (our normal), would it be easier or cause more issues?	
Additionally, will my choice in transportation affect the team my child is on?	
Obviously a hybrid model has created child care issues for us as a family. Fortunately, my 15yo is at an age where he can supervise my 9yo when their mother and I are at work. However, what flexibility will the district and teachers provide know that 2 minors are home trying to accomplish virtual learning at the same time? It will be stressful for them and us.	live answered
Would the daily questionnaire that students and staff must complete suffice for attendance purposes on those virtual days? For example, I complete it each day for my child, even when they are not attending in person, creating a record of attendance.	live answered
Bagged meals cause some problems in that children (especially young) who have food allergies may grab a meal with the identified item he/she is allergic to. Can you please discuss your plan to handle this?	live answered
Is there a plan for gym, chorus and band? Will these classes continue?	live answered
Please provide clarification of the requirement to be COVID tested to return to school following a fever or COVID symptoms. Wording from other district plans require a doctor's visit/note to return but not necessarily a COVID test. For example, if my child is diagnosed with strep and has a fever, will she still need a COVID test?	live answered
Why can't the students that are home doing virtual learn along live with the in person students via Smartboard?	live answered
will my daughter be able to bring her own lunch, due to her PKU?	live answered
We will have 4 students trying to check in on the days home. Will parents be permitted to call the school and provide attendance ourselves? Our internet will not support 4 children streaming at the same time.	live answered
(no need to respond) Thanks for all the work you are doing to get our kids back safely and for taking the time to meet with us! It is appreciated.	live answered
Will my choice in transportation affect the team my child is on?	live answered
I understand that athletics are currently on hold. Is Avoca anticipating a return of athletics in any capacity in the upcoming school year?	live answered
Will school supplies be provided to the children again this year?	live answered
This may have already been covered, before I signed on, but on the virtual days for students, attendance is from 8:15am - 8:30am, how does that work for parents of younger kids who can't sign on at that time frame, due to work schedules?	live answered
Are we able to choose a color team that better suits our needs, due to work and childcare?	live answered
what qualifies a family to be able to get a hot spot device for the home	live answered
when will the teams for Maroon and Gold be chosen?	live answered
Thank you so much!	live answered
In your plan, it stated that there will be heavy instruction within the first 2 weeks on mask wearing, distancing, etc. Can you tell us more that will look like? Looking at this from a stand point to protect children's social emotional well-being AND understanding the importance to express importance to children.	live answered
When is the first day of school?	live answered
Will you continue to hold these forums with parents once the year begins and things continue to evolve?	live answered
Thank you- this sounds MUCH better than how I initially read it. I appreciate your response and approach!	live answered