

REMEMBER
WHY YOU
STARTED



Deep Breaths

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Friday Recap

Steph

Discussed ISBE and IDPH updated guidance related to remote learning, social distancing, and mask wearing.

- Deep breaths.
- ISBE and IDPH released updated guidance this week related to remote learning, mask wearing, and social distancing (relaxing the standard to 3-6 feet when six feet is not possible).
- While remote learning still needs to be offered in some situations, if districts are moving to in-person learning for most students districts should be flexible with families as they transition back to the building..

Kevin

Discussed ISBE and IDPH updated guidance related to activities and gatherings.

- Capacity limits will be determined by the event and where it is taking place, however, limits during in-person learning and non-academic activities during the day are determined by the space and ability to maintain social distance rather than a fixed number.

- While districts may hold graduations and proms, districts should be flexible and plan for multiple scenarios to allow for the use of appropriate mitigation measures in response to current circumstances.

Cassie

Discussed student data privacy under SOPPA, COPPA, and PPRA

- Amendments to SOPPA go into effect July 1, 2021 and require school districts to develop policies, procedures, and notice requirements related to student data privacy.
- It's important to know how other data privacy laws such as COPPA and PPRA relate to SOPPA.
- Districts should review current applications/programs used with the district, determine who can enter into contracts with technology vendors, and consider the data privacy agreement requirements when renewing or entering into service agreements with technology vendors for next year.

*Audio for this discussion is not available.

Rob

Discussed updates in the court systems over the last year.

- Recent change in practices at the Supreme Court level suggest we may see limited unanimous decisions.
- In Illinois, many courts are still not conducting business in person and we will likely see an influx in litigation once in-person juries resume.

Darcy

Discussed vaccine updates.

- For the first time this week, the percentage of Illinoisans who are fully vaccinated is above the national average.
- Schools should plan to address coverage for teachers who may experience adverse effects from the second dose of the vaccine.
- The IDPH is closely watching the impact of the COVID variances in Illinois.

"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." – Theodore Roosevelt

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March 19th, 2020
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