

REMEMBER
WHY YOU
STARTED

Deep Breaths

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Friday, January 22nd, 2021

Friday Recap

Sara

Discussed and opened the call with. . .

- Deep breaths.
- The administration of vaccinations has now proceeded to group 1(b) and educational employees are now receiving vaccinations.
- President Biden revealed his plan for his first 100 days in office including the reopening of schools nationwide and the reauthorization of the FFCRA.

Kevin

Discussed the new IHSA updates. . .

- The IDPH released updated sports guidance that applies to school districts.
- Based on the guidance, many regions can begin playing sports within their conferences.
- Certain regions in more restrictive tiers can play low and medium-risk sports within their conferences but not high-risk sports.

Steph

Discussed. . .

- The Biden administration is bringing changes to the Department of Education with new appointments to key positions as well as reinstating OCR guidance previously rescinded by the Trump administration
- Different regions within Illinois are now in varying stages of the Restore Plan. Certain regions are in less restrictive Phase 4 and other regions are in tier mitigations within Phase 3.

Shane

Discussed. . .

- As Districts head back to bargaining tables this spring and summer, they should be mindful of the economic and non-economic issues facing their schools.
- It is important to plan for bargaining and maintain management rights with respect to employees.
- Some Districts may find it more useful to extend their current CBA rather than bargain a new one.

Darcy

Discussed. . .

- 1.01% of the Illinois population is fully vaccinated.
- Book club on 1/25/21 on Peacock in the Land of Penguins.

See you next week.
On Friday, January 29th.
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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