

Arlington Public Schools

869 Massachusetts Ave, Arlington, MA 02476



Elementary Parent/Guardian Forum

Wednesday May 13, 2020

Agenda

- Welcome/Opening Statement by Dr. Kathleen Bodie, Superintendent of Schools
- Questions/responses
 - Dr. Roderick MacNeal, Jr., Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
 - Elementary Principals:
 - **Bishop:** Mark McAneny
 - **Brackett:** Stephanie Zerchykov
 - **Dallin:** Thad Dingman
 - **Hardy:** Kate Peretz
 - **Peirce:** Karen Hartley
 - **Stratton:** Dr. Michael Hanna
 - **Thompson:** Karen Donato

Agenda (Cont'd)

- Sara Burd, Director of Social Emotional Learning and School Counseling
- Alison Elmer, Director of Special Education
- Dr. Kathleen Bodie, Superintendent of Schools
- Dr. Susan Bisson, Director of Digital Learning
- Dr. Susan Franchi, Director of Nursing
- Questions
- Closing remarks



District-Wide Themes

Contact with Students


- Asynchronous, Synchronous,
- Office Hours, emails



Digital Literacy Professional Development

Are staff receiving professional development with technology for the purpose of providing a meaningful remote learning experience for students?

District-wide PD includes:

- G Suite apps such as Classroom, Meet (also referred to as Hangouts or Hangouts Meet), Forms, Calendar, and Sites
 - Tools for video creation
 - Digital resources for collaboration such as Jamboard and Padlet
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Digital Literacy Professional Development

Digital Literacy PD		
Date	Classroom	Meet
3/26 - 3/27	39	
3/30 - 4/3	288	438
4/6 - 4/9	119	64
4/13 - 4/14	20	30
Total	466	532

Digital Literacy PD	
Week of	Participants
4/27 - 5/1	194
5/4 - 5/8	55
5/11 - 5/15	106
Total	355



Questions From the APS Elementary Community

Theme One: SEL

How are the schools supporting the social and emotional well-being of students?

How can we support our child at home during remote learning?

Theme Two: Remote Learning Delivery Considerations

What are the advantages of Asynchronous vs. Synchronous Instruction?



Questions From the APS Elementary Community

Theme Three: Connectedness

What does the communication with students and staff look and sound like during the week?



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Theme Four: Student Support

What does the support look like for students who receive specialized instruction?

What is in place for our English language learners?

Theme Five: Student Progress

Will there be Progress Reports in June?

Will my child be retained?



Questions From the APS Elementary Community

Theme Six: Summer School Format

Are the APS summer programs being planned for a remote platform?

Theme Seven: 2020-2021 School Planning

Is the District making plans for a physical re-entry in the Fall?

