

MES Family Update June 3, 2021

Good evening again everyone,

Please see the updated link for the two documents that we are required to submit to the Connecticut State Department of Education:

MES Reopen Plan - 2021-2022

<https://www.marlborough.k12.ct.us/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=384&dataid=7050&FileName=6.2.21%202021%20-%202022%20Marlborough%20Public%20School%20Reopen%20Plan.pdf>

ARP Grant - Marlborough Public School Proposed Use of: ESSER Funds

<https://www.marlborough.k12.ct.us/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=384&dataid=7049&FileName=ARP%20Grant%20-%20Usage%20of%20Funds%20Document.pdf>

Again, these are required documents that ask us to reach out for staff and family feedback. We thank those of you who provided thoughts/feedback at our earlier Zoom Family Forum. If anyone else would like to provide thoughts/feedback on the documents, please send along your thoughts to us via email @ dwhite@marlborough.k12.ct.us and/or kkelley@marlborough.k12.ct.us.

The MES Reopen Plan is of course subject to change as we receive additional guidance and/or mandates from CSDE, DPH and the CDC. We are hoping that some local control will be given to the district. You'll note the following language in the plan:

- Marlborough Elementary School, in determining the need for indoor face coverings in the 2021-2022 school year, will consider mandates and guidance from the CSDE, CT DPH, Chatham Health and CDC. Marlborough Elementary School is optimistic that there will be guidance from these departments allowing for more local decision making regarding the wearing of masks indoors in public schools.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Have a terrific rest of the night.

Dan & Kim