



**Member Matters: Planning for Summer School
Chat Log
May 18, 2021**

12:09:48 From Donovan Rowe : Are schools “required” to follow mask restrictions in schools, or are they only strongly recommended?

12:10:34 From Cindy Riker : Is there a mandate for teachers to be vaccinated.

12:10:36 From Don Wotruba : Please enter questions in the chat and we will start answering them after Brad's initial presentation.

12:11:31 From Stacy Bogard : Here's the link to reference:
https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_98455-559589--,00.html

12:13:12 From Jacqueline Slaby, Battle Creek Public Schools : With the vaccine being rolled out for minors now, are there legal implications the district should think about when considering hosting a vaccine clinic on -site for students to voluntarily sign up and get it?

We hosted clinics that were geared for staff but not sure if there’s anything that may come up for students under 18.

12:15:39 From Lisa Efos : Given the CDC recommendation that schools maintain the mask requirements in existence pre most recent vaccinated and unmasked allowance, does this apply to staff meetings? Board meetings? Other school related meetings that are not classes and have no students present?

12:16:07 From Dan Remenap : Is it a HIPPA Violation to ask a student if s/he has been vaccinated?

12:16:29 From Barbara Balbo : Our 4th grade does a 3 day field trip in June to Northern MI. It will involve 30 + students and 30+ parents. Our local health dept does not recommend doing this trip at this time. Our superintendent does not recommend it until the health dept approves. Set-Seg's opinion stated it was ill advised to go against a health dept order. Thrun legal stated the most conservative approach was to follow the health dept recommendation to prevent possible lawsuits. The majority of board members have voiced that they would like to vote to still allow the trip and have parents sign some type of waiver going against the recommendations of the health dept, super, etc. I'm very concerned our board is setting itself and staff members up for possible liability issues if someone gets sick. Do you have any advice for me as I have to vote on this trip tomorrow morning?

12:16:51 From Heidi Reed : OMA or BOE meeting occupancy stay at 50% from EO; which is predominate?

12:20:11 From Heidi Reed : How does the order asking about masks relate to ADA and person's right medial privacy and freedom?

12:22:15 From Vital Anne : Our Board meetings are happening inside a high school (auditorium). which of the rules apply now?

12:23:19 From Anupam Sidhu : Is 6 feet of distance at board meetings still required?

12:24:11 From Mary Hall-Rayford : If the venue of a board meeting requires wearing a mask, shouldn't we follow the venue's instructions?

12:24:21 From Vital Anne : Should we require/recommend the board members (who are fully vaccinated) to wear masks to the meeting?

12:26:45 From Donovan Rowe : If a district chooses to defy the mask mandate, what are possible consequences to the district?

12:27:47 From Dan Remenap : Where can we find/see the statement?

12:27:51 From Dan Remenap : Oh, thanks...haha.

12:28:12 From Stacy Bogard : <https://www.michigan.gov/leo/0,5863,7-336-100207-00.html>

12:33:06 From Angela shinaver : Where should staff's vaccine record be stored? Another speaker I heard recommended not being kept in the personnel file?

12:37:14 From Howard Baron-he/him : Do you need parental approval to vaccinate a student?

12:38:28 From Howard Baron-he/him : Does the parent need to be present when a student is vaccinated at a school clinic?

12:39:41 From Stacy Bogard : Health department order reference: https://www.saginawpublichealth.org/media/zkdlg1q3/2021_05_12_ph_order6.pdf

12:42:22 From Heidi Reed : What about parents storming board meetings and demanding freedoms - and other states are opened up. What steps are being looked at to untangle the schools from enforcing "recommendations" that don't affect our county or area.

12:43:46 From Howard Baron-he/him : Once final FDA approval is obtained, do you think that MI Dept of Health will add Covid vaccination to the list of required childhood vaccinations?

12:53:17 From Jennifer Smith : Sparrow medical system also required the parent to attend when I took my kids this weekend.

12:56:41 From Holly Spencer : what are districts doing about prom and how do the orders effect these?

12:59:59 From susan baskett : Ann Arbor is not having proms.

13:00:20 From Don Wotruba : please chime in on how you have handled prom if you would like

13:00:52 From Sara Gapinski : So if a parent has already followed the required paperwork to have kids exempt from all vaccines. and our district decides to go with fully vaccinated people don't have to wear masks. Do these kids exempted for personal beliefs need to wear masks?

13:00:56 From Mary Hall-Rayford : We're having a night out in the Park for prom.

13:01:49 From Sue Hardy : We just held our prom this past Saturday, outside on the football field. We limited to 300 people and all students were tested the morning of.

13:01:54 From Kristin Flick : Parents arranged an unsponsored prom for the kids (juniors & seniors separately). Parents rented locations & took care of everything on their own.

13:02:03 From Angela shinaver : Our prom is being held outside this weekend at a pavilion.

13:02:12 From Angela shinaver : and we did student testing this week

13:02:12 From Stacy Bogard : End-of-Year Events Guidance:
https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/End_of_Year_Gatherings_Guidance_042721_723470_7.pdf

13:02:47 From Denise Cody : Someone just told me that last Friday the Attorney General said we don't have to follow the health department. I have no idea if this is true or not. Any words of wisdom?

13:03:24 From Michelle Sine : Any idea if MDHHS will be updating their "EOY Events Guidance" from 5/5, following the mask changes? Our EOY events start this week. :-)

13:05:30 From Dan Remenap : So, MIOSHA indicated that they will NOT enforce rules inconsistent with most recent orders, etc.? I don't read the statement that way.

13:05:39 From Mary Hall-Rayford : Thank you for the information!

13:05:42 From Anupam Sidhu : Thank you. This was very informative.

13:05:57 From Pete Kudlak : Thank you Don and Brad!

13:06:04 From Dan Remenap : I must be reading the wrong statement.

13:06:07 From Denise Cody : Another awesome presentation. Thank you!

13:06:23 From Kristin Flick : Thank you for the informative presentation & discussion.

13:06:24 From Catherine LaValley : Thank you. We will stay tuned.

13:06:32 From Katie Gordon : Thank you

13:06:41 From Renae Caudill : Thanks you is informative 😊

13:06:46 From Lana Ford : This was a lot of information! Thank you, Stacy, Brad, Don and Jen. Great meeting.

13:06:54 From Sara Gapinski : Thank you! This was very helpful!

13:06:57 From Dan Remenap : Thank you everyone. Very informative.

13:07:25 From Susan Estep (she/her) : Thank you!

13:07:28 From Barbara Balbo : Thank you

13:07:31 From Pete Kelto : Thank you.

13:07:36 From Thomas McKee : Thank you

13:07:41 From susan baskett : Thank you!