

Return to School Task Force

Superintendent Boyd formed task forces back on May 26 in an effort to develop scenario plans for three back-to-school options - full, in person; hybrid; and full remote learning. Chief Schools Officer Dr. Linus Guillory and Chief Academic Officer Robin Desmond immediately coordinated with principals to bring teachers, parents, school-based administrators, and Central Office staff together to begin Phase 1 of this important work. Dr. Boyd officially launched the Return to School Task Force on June 2.

Phase 1 Task Force Members

PK-8 Convener: Dr. Kate McLaughlin (Morey)

LHS Convener: Dr. Roxane Howe

Full In-Person Subgroup PK-8

Wendy Crocker-Roberge, Pyne Arts Principal (Group Leader)	Anabel DaSilva, Sullivan Teacher
Meredith Kay, Bailey & Daley Parent	Jeff Gwiazda, Mathematics Coordinator
Maria Perez, McAuliffe & Robinson Parent	Christine Adams, Adie Day School Coordinator
Haley King, McAuliffe Teacher	Art Santos, Technology Integration Specialist
Kerryann Coppinger, Shaughnessy Teacher	Carl DeRubeis, Robinson Assistant Principal
Molly Kelly-Muon, Butler Teacher & UTL Middle School Vice President	Jeffrey Pickette, Community Outreach Specialist

Full In-Person Subgroup LHS

Angela Lawler-Brennan, Student Support Specialist (Group Leader)	Meghan Tesini
Nate Kraft	Boyd Bertrand
Amanda Ernst	Jessica Daviso
Alsion Montemurro	Colleen Winn
Margaret Kennedy	Maria Vejar
Patricia Adams	Dorian Popescu
Charles Bolianites	Kathy Doughty, LHS Parent

Hybrid Subgroup PK-8

Liam Skinner, Daley Principal (Group Leader)	Christina Pappalardo, Butler Teacher
Beth Gaspar, Lincoln & Daley Parent	Melissa Newell, ELA Coordinator
Vuoch Sabandith, Reilly & Sullivan Parent	Michael Lovato, Special Education Director
Lisa Hogan, Cardinal Teacher	Vero Roberts, Technology Integration Specialist
Tricia Pappathan, Moody Teacher	Colleen Parrington, Washington Teacher
Rachel Crawford, Bartlett Teacher	Ann Whitney, Academic Coach

Hybrid Subgroup LHS

Dr. Stephanie Selvaggio, Science Chair (Group Leader)	Sharon Bisantz, Leblanc Teacher
Scott Ouellet	Allyson Carbone
Amanda Perrin	Wayne Taylor
Cailin Stearns	Suzanne Riley
Robert DeLossa	Megan O'Loughlin, Career Academy Coordinator
Bopha Boutselis	Sherley Blood Thom
Emily Steinberg	Stacy Nelson, LHS Parent

Full Remote Learning Subgroup PK-8

Dr. Matt Stahl, Wang Principal (Group Leader)	Kerien Driscoll, STEM Academy Teacher
Zeilika Henry, Murkland Parent	Elaine Santelmann, Science Coordinator
Nancy Gomez, Laura Lee & Washington Parent	David Anderson, McAuliffe Principal
Beth Welch, Reilly Teacher	Kara Wilkins, Technology Integration Specialist
Cheryl Pollard, Stoklosa Teacher	Donna Maluccio, Assistant Special Education Director
Susan Uvanni, Morey Teacher & UTL Elementary Vice President	Katie Mahoney, Wang Teacher

Full Remote Learning Subgroup LHS

Dr. Libby Often, Mathematics Chair (Group Leader)	Marcia Fernsten
Liz Gilreath, LHS Parent	Ari Sullivan
Barbara Beaton	Tricia Gabor
Robin Boots	Malinda Pires
Gina Martel	Amy Woo
Stephen Gervais	Donna Newcomb
Thomas Heywosz	Jaya Sinha
Deanna Stanford	

The Phase 1 framework for our three scenarios was completed by early July. Concurrently, LPS conducted a two-part survey of parents to ascertain their preferences and concerns about returning to school in the fall, as well as to reflect on the learning during our emergency closure in Spring 2020. Based on how the families responded, and what the Phase 1 subgroups recommended for further study, we entered Phase 2 planning with 14 district-based subgroups and a planning group for every individual school (with LHS having more than one subgroup based on the size of the school). All staff and School Site Council parents who responded to the invitation to participate were placed on a subgroup which was one of their top three choices.

Health Protocols

Subgroup Leader: Jason McCrevan, Washington Principal (Group Leader)	Christine Adams, Adie Day School Coordinator
Michelle Vicente, Special Education Nurse	Bopha Boutselis, LHS Teacher
Beth Moffett, Nurse Manager, Lowell Health Department	Nancy Gomez, Washington & Laura Lee Parent
Molly Kelley-Muon, Butler Teacher & UTL Middle School Vice President	Lea Foley, Special Education Nurse
Kimberly Vespo Tower, McAvinnue Teacher	Brigette Beauchesne, LHS Teacher
Kerry Marshall, Pawtucketville Teacher	

PK-8 Science and Social Studies

Elaine Santelmann, Science & Social Studies Coordinator (Group Leader)	Amanda Paquette, Greenhalge Teacher
Charlene Wooster, McAvinnue Teacher	Rebecca Cox, Stoklosa Teacher
Anabel DaSilva, Sullivan Teacher	Carl Foss, Bartlett Teacher
Erin Hebert, Pyne Arts Teacher	Patti Adams, LHS Teacher & IDEA Camp Coordinator
Ann Whitney, Academic Coach	

PK-8 Literacy

Melissa Newell, ELA Coordinator (Group Leader)	Bridget McNulty Davila, Butler Teacher
Cheryl Pollard, Stoklosa Teacher	Susan Uvanni, Morey Teacher & UTL Elementary Vice President
Katie Mahoney, Wang Teacher	Cate Hugo, Washington Literacy Specialist
Sue Rabias, Shaughnessy Literacy Specialist	Heather DeLucia, Bailey Teacher
Maghan Hickok, Bartlett Literacy Specialist	Katie Larocque, Morey Teacher
Siobhan McKenna, Robinson Teacher	

PK-8 Math

Jeff Gwiazda, Math Coordinator (Group Leader)	Melissa Alonardo, STEM Academy Teacher
Matt Santy, Wang Assistant Principal	Erin Costello, Stoklosa Tutor
Christina Pappalardo, Butler Teacher	Ann Early, Butler Teacher
Bethanne Welch, Reilly Teacher	Dr. Libby Often, LHS Mathematics Chair
Kerry Marshall, Pawtucketville Teacher	Ellen Conklin, Shaughnessy Teacher
Amy Guerreiro, Butler Teacher	Fernanda Lopes, Butler Math Resource Teacher
Barbara Smith, Murkland Teacher	

ESL

Dr. Phala Chea, ESL Coordinator (Group Leader)	Elaine Williamson, Greenhalge Teacher
Sean Carabatsos, Reilly Principal (Group Leader)	Marcia Fernsten, LHS Teacher
Kara Wilkins, Technology Integration Specialist (Group Leader)	Melinda Kellett, Greenhalge Teacher
Tricia Pappathan, Moody Teacher	Stephen Gervais, LHS EL/World Language Chair
Vannak Theng, Robinson Teacher	Gordon Halm, Community Representative & Parent
John Rolfe, STEM Academy Teacher	Audrey Levin, McAuliffe Teacher
Teresa Morrison, Pawtucketville Teacher	Katerynne Patino, Parent Liaison
Amy Woo, LHS Teacher	Julie Peal, McAuliffe Teacher

Technology (Ongoing since March)

K.C. Nelson, IT Coordinator (Group Leader)	Dr. Matt Stahl, Wang Principal
Michael Hoppe, Help Desk Coordinator	Malinda Pires, LHS Instructional Specialist
David Nehme, Technology Support Liaison	Robin Desmond, Chief Academic Officer
Sean Carabastos, Reilly Principal	Dr. Roxane Howe, LHS Discipline & Operations Specialist
Dr. Mathew McLean, Pawtucketville Principal	Carolyn Rocheleau, Special Programs Coordinator
Teresa Soares-Pena, Butler Principal	Kara Wilkins, Technology Integration Specialist

Special Education

Dr. Matt Stahl, Wang Principal (Group Leader)	Donna Newcomb, LHS Teacher
Michael Lovato, Special Education Director	Christina Welch, Wang Teacher
Lisa Simpson, Morey Teacher	Lisa Morgan, Wang Teacher
Colleen Parrington, Washington Teacher	Deena Meli, ETC
Paula Peters, Laura Lee Coordinator	Debra Janas, Speech Language Pathologist
Michelle Rhoads, Robinson Teacher	Carolyn Cuneo, Leblanc Coordinator
Casey Bettencourt, Adie Day School Teacher	Nicole Fox, Washington Parent
Allyson Carbone, LHS Special Education Chair	Crystal Mello, Adie Day School Parent
Lori Conlon, Greenhalge Teacher	Karen Walton, Shaughnessy Teacher
Hayley Blatus, Adie Day School Paraprofessional	Alison Gervais, Pyne Arts Teacher
Laura Katz, Washington Teacher	Barbara Beaton, LHS Teacher
Phakdey Yous, School Psychologist	

Enrollment, Assignment & Transportation

Dr. Rebecca Duda, FRC Coordinator (Group Leader)	Scott Ouellet, LHS Teacher
John Descoteaux, Transportation Director	Tara Oslan, McAuliffe & Wang Parent
Kristen Crotty, STEM Academy Teacher	Abby Phillips, Greenhalge Parent
Donna Maluccio, Asst. Special Education Director	Elizabeth Kulesza, Greenhalge Teacher
Stephen Gervais, LHS ESL/Foreign Language Chair	

Facilities Planning & Infrastructure Assessment

Ginger Coleman, Lincoln Principal (Group Leader)	Abbie Garcia, Bailey Teacher
Dr. Greg Passeri, Shaughnessy Principal (Group Leader)	Alison Montemurro, LHS Teacher
Rick Underwood, Operations & Maintenance Director	Margaret Kennedy, LHS Teacher
Paul St. Cyr, Facilities Manager	Ray Lafortune, Morey Senior Custodian
Dennis Ferreira, Wang Senior Custodian	Tina Novo, Wang Parent
Michael Sheehan, LHS Senior Custodian	Jessica Williams, Lincoln Teacher
Carl DeRubeis, Robinson Assistant Principal	Susan Brassard, LHS Teacher
Sharon Perry, Lincoln Teacher	

Communications to Families

Jeffrey Pickette, Community Outreach Specialist (Group Leader)	Rachel Crawford, Bartlett Teacher
John Overton, District Webmaster	Wendy Zyla, Adie Day School Admin. Assistant
Vannak Khin, Parent Liaison Coordinator	Robert DeLossa, LHS Social Studies Chair
Meredith Kay, Bailey & Daley Parent	Joseph Alcaraz, McAvinnue Assistant Principal
Dr. Jeff Wilson, Reilly Parent	Dr. Jennifer Scarpati, Greenhalge Principal
Lisa Caten, Bailey & Daley Parent	

Social Emotional Learning & Responding to Student Trauma

Mike Domina, McAvinnue Principal (Group Leader)	Rachel Margaglione, Lincoln Teacher
Frank Vicente, Lincoln Assistant Principal (Group Leader)	Greg Pastrick, LHS Teacher
Amanda Delworth, Bailey Social Worker	Dr. Kimberlee Henry, STEM Academy Principal
Jen Beland, Lincoln Social Worker	Yvette Cheeks, LHS Mediation Coordinator
Debbie Costello, Robinson Social Worker	Abraham Osario, District Climate Specialist
Lyndsey Killilea, SEL Coordinator	Christa Murphy, Bartlett Teacher
Mary Payne, Student Support Specialist	Renee Espinola, Shaughessy Social Worker
Petra Farias, LHS Student Support Specialist	Katie Jones, Cardinal Parent
Dr. Stephanie Selvaggio, LHS Science Chair	Pete Sylvain, Murkland Parent
Kate Burgess-MacIntosh, McAvinnue Teacher	Rithy Uong, LHS Guidance Counselor
Kelly Leary, Stoklosa Teacher	Carla Correa, LHS Social Worker
Sarah Brooks, Sullivan Social Worker	Amy Ventre, STEM Academy Social Worker

Individual School Planning

Elementary Leaders: David Anderson (McAuliffe) & Kevin Andriolo (Murkland)
K-8 & Middle School Leaders: Wendy Crocker-Roberge (Pyne Arts) & Liam Skinner (Daley)
LHS Leaders: Dr. Roxane Howe, Dr. Stephanie Selvaggio, Dr. Libby Often, & Angela Lawler-Brennan



Assessment, Grading, and Reporting to Parents

Abbie Anderson, Director of Research and Accountability (Group Leader)	Dr. Libby Often, LHS Mathematics Coordinator
Kerien Driscoll, STEM Academy Teacher (Group Leader)	Rob DeLossa, LHS Social Studies Chair
Susan MacLeod, Robinson Instructional Specialist	Maria Perez, McAuliffe & Robinson Parent
Jeff Todd, Daley Teacher	Rebecca Starcevic, Pyne Arts Parent
Peter Holtz, Bartlett Principal	Diane Cahill-Zdon, Washington Teacher
Katie Urbine, Pyne Arts Teacher	Megan Tesini, LHS Teacher

LHS 9-12 Curriculum & Assessment

Mike Fiato, LHS Head of School (Group Leader)	Dr. Roxane Howe, Business/Culinary Chair
Dr. Libby Often, Mathematics Chair	Stephen Gervais, EL/World Language Chair
Dr. Stephanie Selvaggio, Science Chair	Allyson Carbone, Special Education Chair
Robert DeLossa, Social Studies Chair	Dave Lezenski, Physical Education Chair
Suzanne Keefe, ELA Chair	Jessica Daviso, Fine Arts Chair

Early Childhood

Lisa Van Thiel, Early Childhood Coordinator (Group Leader)	Sarah Bowlen, Murkland Teacher
Lisa Tenczar, Cardinal Teacher (Group Leader)	Brianne LeMay, Murkland Teacher
Keliann Woodlock, Morey Assistant Principal	Beth Gaspar, Lincoln & Daley Parent
Jen Stack, Bartlett Teacher	Hannah Donovan, Cardinal Teacher
Kerryann Coppinger, Shaughnessy Teacher	Tricia Dolan, Lincoln Teacher
Erin Hillman, Morey Teacher	Sue McCoy, Washington Teacher
Lynn McKelvie, Morey Teacher	Kelly Ash, Cardinal Paraprofessional
Shelagh Gallagher, Moody Teacher	Shannon Green, Shaughnessy Teacher
Karen Tyros, Adie Day School Teacher	Lisa Hogan, Cardinal Teacher

Additionally, the convener and/or the superintendent’s cabinet consulted with the following people to include their areas of expertise:

Heather Ganley, Attendance Supervisor
 Sharon Lagasse, General Manager, Aramark
 Alysia Spooner-Gomez, Food Service Manager, Aramark
 Latifah Phillips, Chief Equity & Engagement Officer
 Dr. James Hall, Chief Operating Officer
 Billie Jo Turner, Chief Financial Officer
 Kerry Kearns, Deputy Chief Financial Officer