

**COUNCIL OF DELEGATES
AGENDA**

January 21, 2021

MEETING - 7:00 – 7:05 - Explain Procedures – Overview

If you have heard of someone – no notice, etc., please have them send their personal email to sumhauer@btfny.org .

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - [Click Here](#)

TREASURER’S REPORT - [Click Here](#)

VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT

- Updated Executive and Council of Delegates Meeting Dates ([Click Here](#))
- Elections Committee – First Report ([Click Here](#))
- Council of Delegates Sign-in Document ([Click Here](#))

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

I. REOPENING - UPDATE

- Board action
- BTF Safety Assessment – Thank you for completing
 - a) As per emails, all results available on BTF website (www.btfny.org) News/Alerts - ([Click Here](#)).
 - b) Will do another compilation as more are completed.
 - c) Many issues beyond survey relayed to District e.g., All teachers to report whether their students report or not.
 - Deep clean on Wednesdays with teachers in buildings (do we get hazmat suits?)
 - Teach in person & simultaneously virtually?
 - Go to multiple buildings?
 - While most questions have been received, if in doubt, forward to your LRS.
 - d) BTF to pursue legal action to prevent unsafe reopening. ([See Document I](#)) .

II. ACCOMMODATIONS -

- BTF to work with NYSUT to pursue legal action on behalf of those refused an accommodation.
- NYSUT preparing document with options – will forward when received.
- As per email – contact your LRS for accommodation “conversations” or denials. They are doing a great job covering all “conversations”.

III. COVID-19 TESTING/VACCINATIONS

- NYSUT advice – Use on-line/telephone to arrange for test/vaccination.
- If ordered, to be vaccinated and you do not want to receive it, contact your Labor Relations Specialist (LRS).

IV. STATE ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY STUDENT TESTS

- NYSUT working with NYSED/Regents to request a waiver from Federal government – was given last year.
- Also, working to eliminate teacher evaluations.

V. FUNDING

- Working with State and Federal governments to secure additional funding. Will probably occur with new administration.
Once funding is secured, negotiations will resume.

VI. OTHER LATE ITEMS

VII. OLD BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT