



An Important Message from the Superintendent of Schools - Reopening Survey We Need Your Feedback!

July 15, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you will recall from my earlier communications, the District is in the midst of planning for the reopening of school in September. Just Monday, the New York State Department of Health provided its guidelines to inform reopening plans and today, the New York State Education Department will release its own requirements. This information is a critical factor in how we plan to reopen the new school year. Additionally, before the District finalizes its plans, we would like to receive more feedback from the school community.

While our ultimate goal is to have all students return for full-time in-person learning, we recognize that that may not be a viable option as meeting current social distancing requirements for bus transportation and in instructional spaces/hallways will be a significant challenge. Therefore, we need to devise the best plans for a hybrid approach, which would be a combination of in-person learning and distance learning. Thus, we have developed a survey for you to provide your feedback as it relates to hybrid models of schooling and transportation. I would greatly appreciate it if you would [please complete this survey](#) by no later than 4:00 pm, Monday, July 20th. The results will help to inform the District's final recommendations for the reopening of school.

On Tuesday, July 21st, at 7:30 pm, the District Administration will present an overview of the planning process by which we are developing reopening recommendations. Final recommendations regarding reopening will be shared at a later date. A link to this Zoom meeting will be posted on the [District website](#) and on [BoardDocs](#).

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Kris Harrison
Superintendent of Schools

