

June 30, 2020

Good Afternoon,

I hope that everyone is doing well. I wanted to share with everyone the plan that was provided by the Commissioner of Education yesterday to all school districts.

[Adapt, Advance, Achieve: Connecticut's Plan to Learn and Grow Together](#)

The key elements of the State Department of Education plan include the following:

Grouping of Students

Students should be grouped by class or section to minimize movement throughout the school day.

Social Distancing and Facilities

Social distancing of students and staff needs to be maximized and consistent with public health guidelines.

Transportation

Buses will run at normal capacity with increased health and safety protocols. All students, monitors, and operators must wear face coverings.

Face Coverings

Face coverings or face masks must be worn by all students and staff when inside the school. The coverings must cover the nose and mouth. Teachers do not need to wear masks when they are providing instruction.

We will want parent and staff feedback on the plan that needs to be submitted to the State of Connecticut by Friday, July 24, 2020. As a result, we are proposing the following timeline for plan development and feedback.

Wednesday, July 15, 2020 - Draft Plan Completed

Thursday, July 16, 2020 - Feedback Sessions - Day 1

Friday, July 17, 2020 - Feedback Sessions - Day 2

Wednesday, July 22, 2020 - Presentation to Board of Education

Friday, July 24, 2020 - Submittal to State Department of Education

A link to sign-up for a Feedback Session will be provided in my next communication on Thursday, July 2, 2020. If you are unable to attend a Feedback Session, we will also send out a survey for feedback next Wednesday.

I will also provide a survey for all families on Thursday, July 2, 2020 as to what you are initially planning for children attending school in the fall as families.

We appreciate everyone's support as we continue to plan for the fall. Trust we are committed to providing a safe environment for all students and staff.

Make it a great week!

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