PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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> Dr. Mary O'Meara Superintendent of Schools

August 10, 2020

Dear POB Families,

Last Friday, Governor Cuomo announced that schools will reopen for in-person instruction in September. Our District has been planning for this reopening since May, and our POB Reopening Plan was presented to the community at the July 30th Town Hall Meeting. Since that meeting, some adjustments were made to the POB Reopening Plan based on feedback from our staff and the community.

I am writing to you today to share these changes and provide you with an option to have your child instructed remotely. If you decide to have your child instructed remotely, please complete the online form below. Please complete one form per child. In order to prepare schedules for our virtual school, we ask that you complete this form no later than August 20, 2020. Once received, you will be contacted by your child's school.

The modifications to our classrooms, schedules, health and safety protocols, and instructional practices will require additional training time for our staff; we will be using September 1st-September 3rd to accomplish this additional training. Please note the change in the first day of school date below.

First Day of School for Students in Grades 1-12 First Day of School for Kindergarten Students Tuesday, September 8, 2020 Wednesday, September 9, 2020

Should you elect to have your child instructed remotely and later decide to have him/her return to in-person instruction, please see dates below.

Notification Date	Return Date
September 10, 2020	September 14, 2020
September 24, 2020	September 28, 2020
October 8, 2020	October 13, 2020
October 22, 2020	October 26, 2020
January 21, 2021	January 26, 2021
April 9, 2021	April 15, 2021

Parents or guardians that want to move their children to remote-learning from in-person instruction due to issues related to COVID-19, must contact the building principal. Within three days of notification to the building principal, the child will be placed into remote learning classes. Each building will host its own Town Hall Meeting to share building-specific details between August 17th-August 20th. Notification of these meetings will be posted on the District website by Friday, August 14th.

Request for Remote Learning Form

Please visit the District website at www.pobschools.org for the most recent information related to our September reopening.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary O'Meara

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Superintendent of Schools