



# PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dr. Mary O'Meara  
Superintendent of Schools

August 14, 2020

Good afternoon, POB Families,

I am writing to you this afternoon to let you know that your feedback on the POB Reopening Plans has been extremely helpful in guiding us as we execute the plan in our buildings. Since last Friday's announcement from Governor Cuomo that New York Schools can open for in-person instruction, we have been hiring additional staff, revising schedules, modifying rooms, and ordering more PPE's and equipment. Our principals and administrative team have completed building-specific plans with details such as: location and procedures for lunch and recess, traffic flow around the buildings to assure social distancing, locations for pick-up and drop-off of students, and more.

As per the Governor's requirements, we will host several more meetings on the Reopening Plan. These meetings will be live-streamed and accessed from the District website: [www.pobschools.org](http://www.pobschools.org). The meetings are listed below.

<b>Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:45 PM</b>	<b>Board of Education Meeting with POB Reopening Plan Presentation</b>
<b>Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>JFKHS Town Hall Meeting on Reopening JFKHS</b>
<b>Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Elementary Town Hall Meeting on Reopening the Elementary Schools</b>
<b>Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Middle School Town Hall Meeting on Reopening the Middle Schools</b>

There will be forms posted on the District website for you to enter questions during the Building Town Hall Meetings. As a quick reference, below is a description of the two models we are offering families this school year.

## POB K-12 Instructional Model for Reopening

### 1. In-Person Instructional Model

- Grades K-6: Daily, in-person instruction with average class size of 17
- Grades 7-12: Alternating day, in-person instruction, students grouped by last name
  - A-K Mondays/Wednesdays: in-person
  - L-Z Tuesdays/Thursdays: in-person
  - Fridays: Remote Learning via Google Meet for all 7-12 student via Google Meet, synchronous teaching and learning.

**2. Remote Learning Model:** Students will follow the same schedule as their in-person peers, except instruction is provided via Google Meet for synchronous teaching and learning for all subjects/courses. A link to specifics about the Remote Learning Model can be found on the District's website or by clicking [this link](#).

Our AsktheSupt questions have been sent out to families and are posted on the District's website. The link below will bring you to the questions asked between August 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>.

[AsktheSupt FAQ](#)

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We are confident the tremendous work completed by our District's Reopening Committee, along with continued work over this summer, will permit a successful reopening of schools.

Thank you and enjoy the rest of your summer vacation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary O'Meara". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name.

Dr. Mary O'Meara  
Superintendent of Schools