



PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dr. Mary O'Meara
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear POB Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your family enjoying this summer.

We know that our current situation continues to evolve, and Governor Cuomo will share a final decision on reopening schools between August 1st-7th.

I am writing at this time to assure you that we are planning our reopening of schools in September aligned to the recently released guidance from both the NYS Department of Health and the NYS Education Department.

We will need three plans ready for this upcoming school year based on the levels of restrictions in place to keep our students and staff healthy and safe.

- **Most Restrictive:** Online Learning with increased live, synchronous instruction for a complete school closure.
- **Restrictive:** A hybrid model that may permit bringing K-6 students in daily and 7-12 students into school on an alternating-day basis with distant learning on days when not coming into school.
- **Least Restrictive:** A return to the traditional school schedule with all students returning daily.

We will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting on July 30, 2020, at 7:00 PM in the Plainview-Old Bethpage Middle School auditorium. The Town Hall Meeting will be live streamed and easily accessed from our District website, pobschools.org. An invitation to this event will be sent out via email on Monday, July 27th. In order to maintain social distancing rules, an RSVP will be required to attend in person.

We are sensitive to the unique needs of our families and will be providing options to our vulnerable students. We ask that you assist us in our planning by responding to the survey below for each child in your household. We would appreciate your response to the survey as soon as possible; however, your survey submission will not bind you to any decisions and can be changed in response to our Town Hall Meeting. The survey will remain open until August 3rd.

We will continue to respond to questions and suggestions submitted through the *AsktheSupt* option on the District's website; many of your questions and suggestions have been considered and have informed our planning thus far. Thank you for your continuous feedback.

[Parent/Guardian Survey on Returning to School](#)

Thank you for your continued support of our reopening school planning.

Sincerely,

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