

PINE PLAINS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

I am writing to update you on preparations for the opening of school next week. As you know, we are opening in full remote in all of our schools with the exception of a few special education placements. You should have heard from your student's school on opening activities and other preparations.

As noted before, we will carefully monitor the public health status in the county as well as in our school district with the objective of transitioning to the remote/in-person hybrid model as soon as we feel that it is safe to do so.

It is very important that all parents note that our buildings are closed to visitors without appointments to see staff. Those parents with appointments must observe all public health precautions including self- screening, face coverings and observing social distancing. The school greeters will be at their stations starting Wednesday to check in visitors.

We were just notified that our school meals program will continue with all students being provided with breakfast and lunch at no charge. If you are on our list for food pick up or delivery, those arrangements will continue. There is one change. If you wish to pick up your student's meals you can choose to do so by letting the Food Service Department know of your choice. If you are not on our list for meals you can contact the Food Service Department at mealorder@ppcsd.org. Please indicate your student's name, grade and whether you wish to pick up meals or have them delivered. A detailed letter from the Food Service Department is being sent to parents with instructions.

Finally, the issue of athletics for the schools in our area (Section IX) will be decided next week. It appears that school sports will not begin at the early start time of September 21st, but will start later in the fall or early winter. More information will be forthcoming.

Please feel free to contact your student's school office with any questions or email me m.handler@ppcsd.org.

As always, be well and stay safe.

Dr. Martin D. Handler
Superintendent