



BYRAM HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To the Byram Hills School Community,

While the school year is still in progress, we need to turn our attention to September and the return-to-school plans. All school districts expect to receive guidance from the Governor and the New York State Education Department by the end of June about re-opening. As a District, we are beginning that work now by looking at possible scenarios for the return-to-school so that there is ample time for the development of these models for the Fall.

The attached presentation should provide you with an understanding of what the planning looks like. Community feedback is important as we do this work. To that end, a Stakeholder Group has been convened to gain the perspective of medical and field operations experts, parents, teachers, administrators, staff, and Board of Education members. Dr. Tim Kaltenecker will also be sending a survey to parents and teachers to gather feedback on the success and needs regarding e-learning, should we need to continue that in some way this Fall. I will continue to update the community on our plans throughout the summer through emails or videos. I will also host Principal Coffee discussion groups at the end of June, July, and August for additional questions and feedback as we develop our September plans. Our hope is that all of our children can return to school with health and safety protocols in place.

I hope that this video gives you assurance that we are developing future plans by balancing our understanding of what we learned from e-learning with the potential scenarios for return-to-school in the Fall. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Jen Lamia, Ed.D
Superintendent of Schools

