



## Wyckoff Schools Weekly

August 14, 2020

Dear Wyckoff School District Community,

I hope everyone is well and finding ways to keep cool during these “dog days” of summer. We are very thankful for the overwhelming community support that we have received over the past several weeks as we prepare to open our doors during this extraordinary time in history. The diligent work of our administrators and School Pandemic Response Teams continues—please see our [Wyckoff Schools September Information Sheet](#) to view highlights of their work so far. In addition, our regularly updated FAQ document along with dates for our upcoming school-based virtual Parent Town Hall Meetings can be found on our District’s homepage at [wyckoffps.org](http://wyckoffps.org).

Parents, thank you for completing the “September Plans” survey to guide our planning for the fall. We had 1,778 responses, with 88% selecting in-person instruction models for the opening phase. Due to a new recommendation from our policy consultants, in an effort to preserve the integrity of our educational programs and to maintain continuity of student learning, we are asking parents to now commit to a decision (100% remote or in-person model) for the duration of the opening phase of school (through October 23rd). **Please visit <https://parents.wyckoffps.org> to log on to your Genesis Parent Portal Account and enter your final choice on the 2020 Wyckoff Reopening Survey. We kindly request that all families complete this mandatory form by Wednesday, August 19th.** The choice you enter in Genesis will supersede any selection entered on the “September Plans” survey sent earlier this month and will be in effect from September 10 until October 23, at which time the District will review current guidelines from the New Jersey Department of Education to evaluate if a full reopening is possible. Any changes requested between September 10th and October 23rd will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Staff, just a reminder, if you have not already done so, you are invited to complete the Professional Development Survey that was linked in Wednesday’s staff email message to indicate your preferences and needs related to professional growth as we enter the new school year.

I am honored to be partnering with each of our families and staff members during this unprecedented time in education. I wish you and your families an enjoyable weekend.

Sincerely,

Kerry L. Postma, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools