



## Wyckoff Schools Weekly

July 31, 2020

Dear Wyckoff School District Community,

It's hard to believe that July is coming to a close. I hope you are finding ways to stay cool and enjoy time with your families and friends. Today marks the deadline for Bergen County School districts to submit their proposed school reopening plans to the county office for review. In our July 10th issue of Wyckoff Schools Weekly, we assured our community that we would use our allotted time from the State to examine and evaluate every possible option for our reopening model, and we have done just that. We were deliberate and thoughtful in gathering input and analyzing data which led to an expedient and informed decision and a comprehensive and fluid plan. You can access the draft of the proposed [Wyckoff School District Restart and Recovery Plan here](#). This proposed plan is a working draft, subject to change and improvements pending review by the Bergen County and New Jersey Departments of Education and approval by the Wyckoff Board of Education. This draft of our proposed plan includes details on the key components of our selected reopening model, as well as an outline of our decision-making process and rationale.

Parents, just a reminder, please complete the [September Plans for Wyckoff Families survey linked here](#) by the end of day **Wednesday, August 5th**, indicating your plans for the fall so the District can plan accordingly. Teachers and staff, please check your staff email accounts later today for instructions regarding any needed accommodations for your return to work in the fall.

We are continually updating our Reopening [FAQ Document](#) to address the frequently asked questions that have come in via our [reopening@wyckoffschools.org](mailto:reopening@wyckoffschools.org) email account and at the recent Board of Education meeting.

As you will see in the draft of our proposed [Wyckoff School District Restart and Recovery Plan](#), each of the Wyckoff schools has established an educator-led School Pandemic Response Team, an offshoot of the Return to Wyckoff Schools Committee. These teams, which include our school nurses, guidance counselors and select faculty and staff, will be working closely with building leaders throughout the coming weeks to build on and solidify details of the Reopening Plan in each school, as well as to assist with classroom layouts and allocation of space, screening protocols, PPE distribution, scheduling details,

and relevant curriculum and professional development updates to meet the needs of students and staff. The teams will also work together to provide re-entry guidance and up-to-date information for staff, parents and students prior to the start of school.

We will continue to provide weekly updates and to keep you informed of key details and plans as they develop. I wish you and your families an enjoyable weekend.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kerry L. Postma".

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