



Wyckoff Schools Weekly

April 30, 2021

Dear Wyckoff School District Community,

Next week, we will celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week, School Nurse Appreciation Day and Principal Appreciation Day. We are very fortunate here in Wyckoff Schools to have caring and effective faculty, nurses, and administrators who devote themselves to our students and staff and the families of Wyckoff. We appreciate all they do to make the Wyckoff School District the outstanding district that it is today.

As a health update, we had two new cases of COVID-19 reported to the District this week (1 Coolidge, and 1 Washington), both of which had close contacts in school. The state's [latest weekly activity report](#) for COVID-19 cases shows that our region is now in "yellow." This means that we have moved out of the "orange" or "high risk" zone, and into "moderate risk," which represents a reduction in the number of recommended quarantine days for close contacts. While we were in High (orange), exposed close contacts were excluded from school for 14 days, according to the [New Jersey Department of Health guidelines for schools](#). The same [guidelines](#) indicate that for Moderate or Low (yellow or green), "exposed close contacts should be excluded from school for 10 days (or 7 days with negative test results collected at 5-7 days)." This is great news that as we move forward with increased time in school for our in-person students.

As we look ahead next year, please take a moment to complete our [Full Day Kindergarten Survey](#). Your input is valuable and appreciated. The survey closes Thursday, May 6.

Please note the following upcoming dates:

- Monday, May 3 Eisenhower Middle School begins full-day schedule for in-person students (bring own lunch)
- Monday, May 10 Kindergarten through Grade 5 students begin full-day schedule for in-person students (bring own lunch)
- Monday, May 31 Schools Closed for Memorial Day
- Wednesday, June 23 Grade 8 Promotion
- Friday, June 25 Grade 8 Promotion Rain Date
- Monday, June 28 Last Day of School for students

I wish you and your families an enjoyable weekend.

Sincerely,

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