



Reopening PCSD

Plan for the Reopening of
Poughkeepsie City School District

UPDATE

Dr. Eric Jay Rosser, Superintendent of Schools



Wednesday, August 5, 2020

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Reopening PCSD Update

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Reopening Guidelines

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- 2 Health and Safety
- 3 Child Nutrition
- 4 Social Emotional Wellbeing/Attendance
- 5 Communications, Family & Community Engagement
- 6 Transportation
- 7 Facilities

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Four **Guiding** Principles for Reopening PCSD

- 1 Deliver high-quality instruction to students, regardless of delivery model
- 2 Ensure the safety and wellness of students and PCSD employees.
- 3 Work with our parents to ensure that their children's' academic, social, emotional and wellness needs are met.
- 4 Optimize the use of school and community resources in supporting PCSD students.

School Reopening

Taskforce

PCSD Reopening Taskforce - Subcommittees

P-12 Instructional/Technology

Kris Giangreco - PCSD
Kathleen Lowell - HVRBERN
Heather Martino - PCSD
Michelle Devlin - PCSD
David Scott - PCSD
Joe Mazzetti - PCSD
Kelleyann Royce - PCSD
Sean Danishvar - PCSD
Dr. Eric Rosser - PCSD Superintendent
Charlotte Mennona - PCSD
Michelle O'Gara - PCSD
Tamoya Norwood - Parent
Colleen Hardiman - PCSD
Michelle Martinez Leffert - PCSD BOE
Nadine Dargin - PCSD
Dr. Andrew Rieser - PCSD BOE
Janiquoa Faircloth

Health and Safety

Dr. Tim Wade - PCSD
Fountou Hinds - Parent
Cornelia Harris - Parent
Linda Boykin - PCSD
Renee Johnson - PCSD
Karen Zirbel - Poughkeepsie PD
Joanne Bardin - PCSD

Child Nutrition

David Dunn - PCSD
Dr. Tim Wade – PCSD
PCSD Parent (TBD)

Social Emotional/Attendance

Kelleyann Royce - PCSD
Kelly Semexant - PCSD
Simone Stewart - PCSD
Julliet Coxum - PCSD
Satara Brown - Poughkeepsie PD
Franky Perez – PCSD
MaryEllen Trocino - PCSD
Randy Alarcon-Aquino - Student
Destiny Tomlinson - Student
Dijonna Watson - Student
Erick Vasquez-Maldonado – Student

Human Resource/Staffing

Dr. Tim Wade - PCSD
Dr. Eric Rosser - PCSD Superintendent
Mary Ivich - PCSD
Janiqua Faircloth - PCSD
Heather Martino – PCSD
David Scott -PCSD

Transportation

Dr. Tim Wade - PCSD
Rob McDow - PCSD
Jeff Noto - PCSD
Dawn Rodgers - PCSD

Family and Community Engagement/Communications

Natasha Cherry - PCSD
Liz O'Rafferty - The Wise Owls Factory and Growing STEMz
Toni Llanos - Poughkeepsie Performing Arts Academy
John Bradley - Vassar College
Mary Ellen Iatropoulous - The Art Effect
Anne Walsh - Parent
Amelia Miller - Parent
Gully Stanford - Community Member/Dutchess BOCES BOE
Gabriela Vega Matthews - Community Member
James Watson - Mass Design
Irwin Goldberg - PCSD
Dr. Eric Rosser - PCSD Superintendent
Dr. Felicia Watson - PCSD BOE

Facilities

Rob McDow - PCSD
Debra Long - PCSD BOE
Jimmy McRay - PCSD
Tye Douglas - PCSD
Kingsley Henry - PCSD
Jeff Noto - PCSD

Stakeholder Surveys

- ✓ Understanding our stakeholders' attitudes and beliefs about COVID-19 and the Reopening of PCSD enables the District to develop plans and protocols that better align with their expectations and needs.
- ✓ Two surveys were designed and deployed – one for parents and one for staff – to learn more about their perceptions of COVID-19 and the Reopening of PCSD. *

* Third survey created and released to parents on August 3, 2020 – Family Technology Needs Survey



PARENT SURVEY

- Open from 7/24 – Still Open
- Available in English, Spanish
- 705 surveys were completed to date



STAFF SURVEY

- Open from 7/31 – Still Open
- 302 surveys were completed to date

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Perceptions on Reopening PCSD



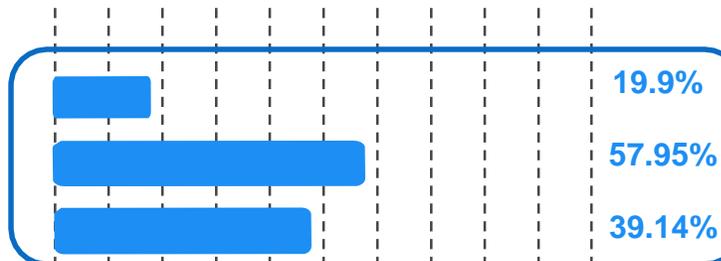
PARENT

Instructional Delivery Model

Percentage preferring a full-return to school

Percentage preferring Distance Learning

Percentage preferring a Hybrid model

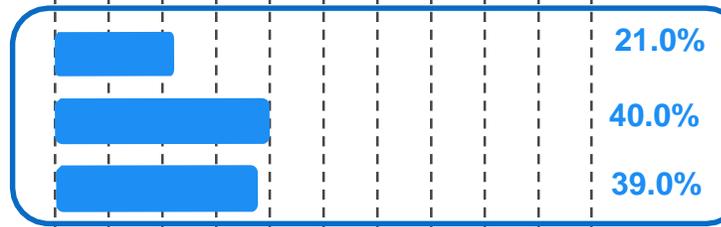


If in-person is instructional delivery model

Percentage likely to return their child to school

Percentage unlikely to return their child to school

Percentage undecided if they will return their child to school



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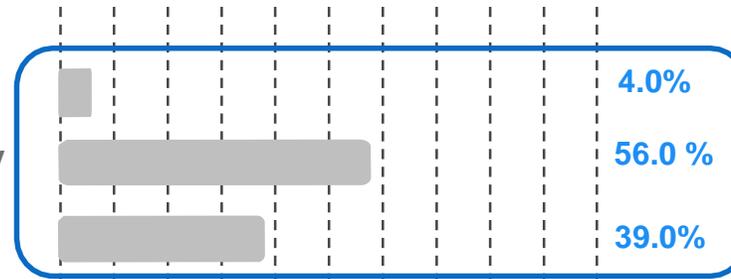


Instructional Model by Preference

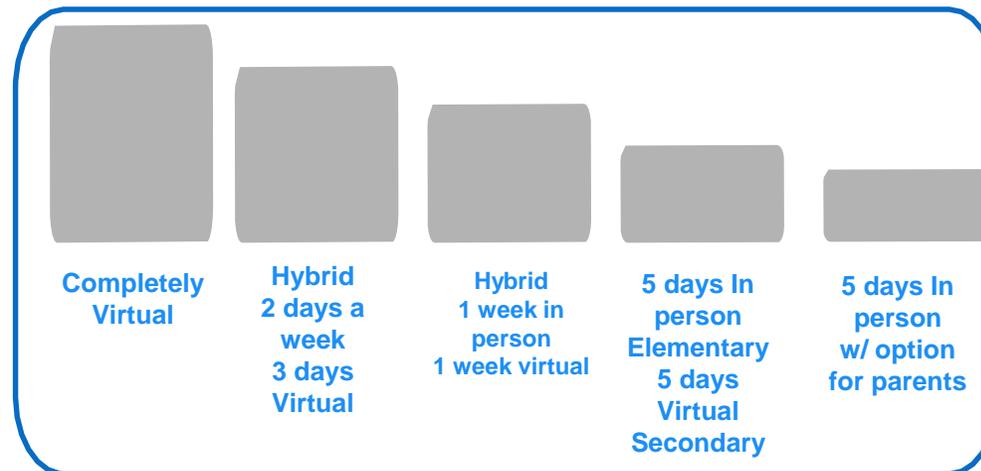
Percentage preferring in person teaching/work

Percentage preferring in person teaching/work if safety measures are in place

Percentage preferring Virtual Options



Staff Preferred Instructional Model by Rank



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Plan Development Updates

- Committees will continue to meet as long as necessary to strengthen PCSD's impact on delivering against the Guiding Principles and mandates.
- All applicable NYSED and DOH mandates will be adhered to throughout PCSD Reopening Plans.
- Students will be provided with quality instruction no matter the instructional delivery model.
 - Given the unique school footprints and mandates associated with school reopening PCSD will not be able to open school in September with 100% of students returning for in person instruction.
 - There is a growing consensus that PCSD should deliver instruction remotely in September and then transition to a Hybrid model.
 - Students with exceptionalities will be provided with targeted supports under distance learning and hybrid instructional models.
- Proper PPE will be provided to staff and students.
- PCSD will have a strong social emotional and wellbeing component for all students.
- Students nutrition needs will be met no matter the instructional delivery model.
- Parents and the Community will be engaged and empowered throughout the pandemic.
- Facilities will be maintained using CDC, DOH, and NYSED guidance.
- All PCSD vendors and partners will adhere to district protocols.



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Next Steps



July 13**NYSDOH Releases Interim Guidance for In-Person Instruction****July 17****Dutchess County Superintendents convene to engage in thought partnership as a way to create consistency throughout the region.****July 23****PCSD convenes the Reopening PCSD Taskforce to share and establish subcommittee direction****July 29****Taskforce meets to discuss Reopening Plan Recommendations.****NEXT STEPS**
July
2020**July 16****NYSED Releases Reopening Guidance****July 20 - 22****Dutchess County Superintendents meet with County Representatives to discuss health and safety aspects of reopening.****July 24 – 28****Subcommittees Meet to discuss Taskforce Feedback Reopening Domains and Mandates. Plan Recommendations created.****July 30 - 31****DOH Assurances made.**

Aug. 1 - 7

Governor Cuomo Announces School Reopening Decision

Aug. 5

PCSD BOE is updated on PCSD Reopening Plan

Aug. 6

Taskforce Meets to Discuss Instructional Model

NEXT STEPS

**Aug.
2020**

Aug. 7

NYSED Assurances will be made

Aug. 10

Superintendent holds Town Hall Meeting (Zoom)





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Announces

Superintendent

TOWN HALL

Meeting

Receive updates from Dr. Eric Jay Rosser, Superintendent of Schools, on:

- Governor Cuomo's Executive Order pertaining to the Reopening of Schools
- Poughkeepsie City School District's Reopening Plan

Parents will also have an opportunity to ask Dr. Rosser questions.

When:
August 10, 2020
4:30pm

**For the safety of all
Town Hall
Meeting
will be held
online.**

You 

<https://youtu.be/Rd3wrVbaglQ>

Together, We are Champions for Children in Poughkeepsie City School District

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Questions & Answers

