



# Reopening PCSD

Reopening Poughkeepsie City School District  
First Day of Instruction: September 10, 2020



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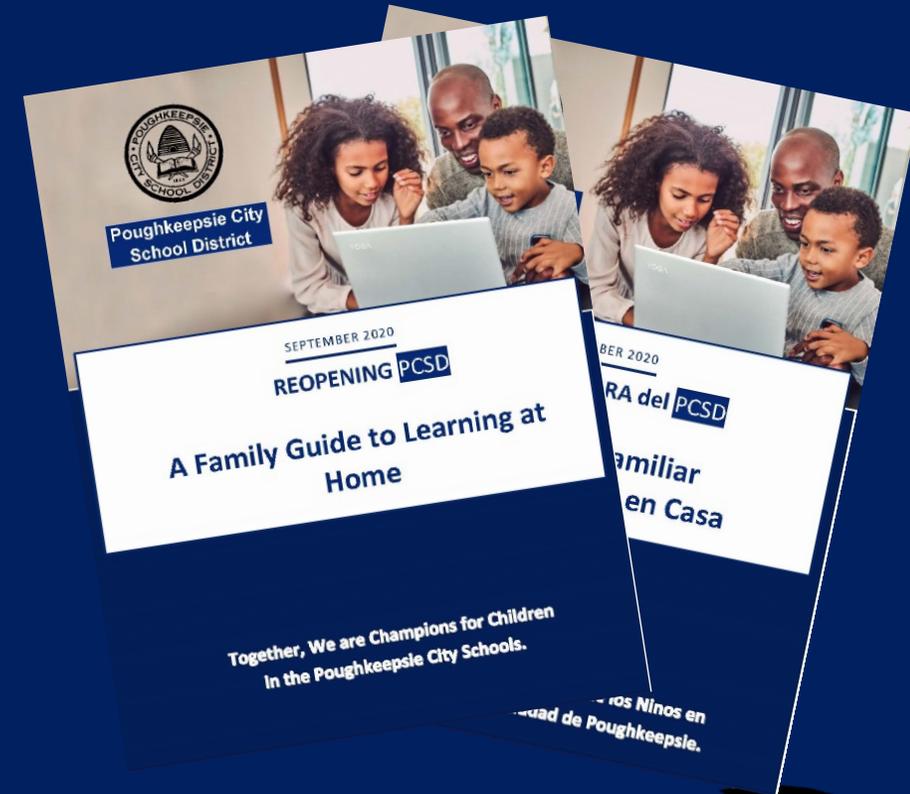
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# Four **Guiding** Principles for Reopening PCSD

- 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.

# Reopening Instructional Model

- Distance Learning (Remote)
  - Google Classroom is the learning platform
  - Announce on October 1, 2020 if PCSD will continue with this instructional model
  - Training
    - Administrators
    - Teachers
    - Parents
    - Students
- Remote Learning School Schedules have been completed and will be shared with parents online no later than tomorrow.
- Remote learning device distribution started September 1, 2020 and will continue.



# Reopening PCSD Activity

- Building and Facility improvements continue to take place.
- PPE's for staff and additional cleaning supplies and equipment is being received daily.
- All Administrator's Retreat occurred last week. Administrators received professional learning on topics ranging from Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to Google Classroom.
- Schedules for Superintendent's Conference Days are being finalized.
- A subcommittee of the Reopening PCSD Taskforce is currently working on the Remote Learning Guidance for Instructional Staff.
- A Family Guide to Learning at Home, a resource for our parents and caregivers is being finalized.
- The final touches to "Welcome Back to PCSD" an week long event to educate, empower and engage our parents.



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- The Superintendent and district leadership continue to meet to strategize on how the district will support PCSD parents: the district's most critical partner.
  - Strategies include:
  - Strengthening communication, particularly those whose home language is not English, Hiring bilingual parent and community liaisons, enhancing its partnership with ABC Latino, expanding the capacity of the district's website, continuing to provide Principal Fireside Chats (will be occurring weekly), developing the Parent Empowerment Center, and developing a community outreach team that will assist with disseminating district information and literature in the community.
- Eleven breakfast and lunch sites have been established for students to receive nutritious meals throughout remote instruction.
- Budget and Finance and Human Resource staff continue to work collaboratively to reinstate instructional staff who unfortunately were impacted by the district's 2020 - 2021 budget shortfall.

