



Superintendent TOWN HALL Meeting

Reopening PCSD

Plan for the Reopening of
Poughkeepsie City School District



Dr. Eric Jay Rosser, Superintendent of Schools



Poughkeepsie City School District

Announces

Superintendent

TOWN HALL

Meetings

August 10, 2020
4:30pm

August 14, 2020
12:30pm

August 17, 2020
12:30pm
Spanish Speaking Families

August 17, 2020
Time To Be Determined
Teachers

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

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Reopening PCSD

- 1 Reopening Guidelines
- 2 Guiding Principles for Reopening Plan
- 3 Taskforce Members
- 4 Stakeholder Survey Results
(To Date)
- 5 Plan Updates and Next Steps
- 6 Questions and Answers

Reopening Guidelines

- 1 P – 12 Instructional Model/Technology
- 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

Michelle Devlin - PCSD
 Sean Danishvar - PCSD
 Nadine Dargan - PCSD
 Triesha Foglia-Edwards - PCSD
 Janiquoa Faircloth - PCSD
 Kris Giangreco - PCSD
 Colleen Hardiman - PCSD
 Kathleen Lowell - Community Based Organization
 Heather Martino - PCSD
 Michelle Martinez Leffert – Parent/PCSD BOE
 Joe Mazzetti - PCSD
 Charlotte Mennona - PCSD
 Tamoya Norwood - Parent
 Michelle O'Gara – PCSD
 Dr. Andrew Rieser – Parent/PCSD BOE
 Dr. Eric Rosser - PCSD Superintendent
 Kelleyann Royce - PCSD
 Dr. David Scott - PCSD

Health and Safety

Linda Boykin - PCSD
 Nadine Dargan - PCSD
 Nancy Dingee - PCSD
 Cornelia Harris - Parent
 Fountou Hinds - Parent
 Renee Johnson – PCSD
 Joanne Bardin - PCSD
 Joe North - PCSD
 Dr. Tim Wade – PCSD
 Karen Zirbel - Poughkeepsie PD

Child Nutrition

David Dunn - PCSD
 Dr. Tim Wade – PCSD

Social Emotional/Attendance

Randy Alarcon-Aquino - Student
 Satara Brown - Poughkeepsie PD/Community Member
 Julliet Coxum – PCSD
 Kris Giangreco - PCSD
 Franky Perez - PCSD
 Kelleyann Royce - PCSD
 Felicia Schinella – PCSD
 Kelly Semexant – PCSD
 Simone Stewart – PCSD
 MaryEllen Trocino - PCSD
 Destiny Tomlinson - Student
 Dijonna Tomilson - Student
 Erick Vasquez-Maldonado - Student

Human Resource/Staffing

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

Transportation

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

Family and Community Engagement/Communications

John Bradley - Vassar College
 Natasha Cherry - PCSD
 Irwin Goldberg - PCSD
 Mary Ellen Iatropoulous - Community Based Organization
 Toni Llanos – Community Based Organization Maffy Malaver – Community Member
 Amelia Miller - Parent
 Liz O'Raffity – Community Based Organization Dr. Eric Rosser - PCSD Superintendent
 Gully Stanford - Community Member/Dutchess BOCES BOE
 Gabriela Vega- Matthews – Community Member
 Anne Walsh - Parent
 Dr. Felicia Watson - PCSD BOE
 James Watson – Community Based Organization

Facilities

Tye Douglas - PCSD
 Kingsley Henry - PCSD
 Debra Long - PCSD BOE
 Rob McDow - PCSD
 Jimmy McRay - 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.
- ✓ One survey was designed to learn about families technological needs.



PARENT SURVEY

- Open from 7/24 – Still Open
- Available in English, Spanish



STAFF SURVEY

- Open from 7/31 – Still Open



TECH SURVEY

- Open from 8/3 – Still Open
- Available in English, Spanish

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Perceptions on Reopening PCSD

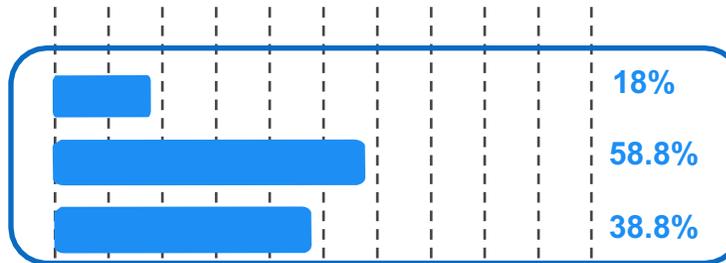


Instructional Delivery Model

Percentage preferring a full-return to school

Percentage preferring Distance Learning

Percentage preferring a Hybrid model

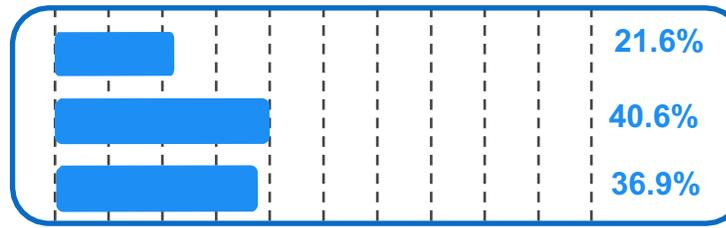


If in-person is instructional delivery model

Percentage likely to return their child to school

Percentage unlikely to return their child to school

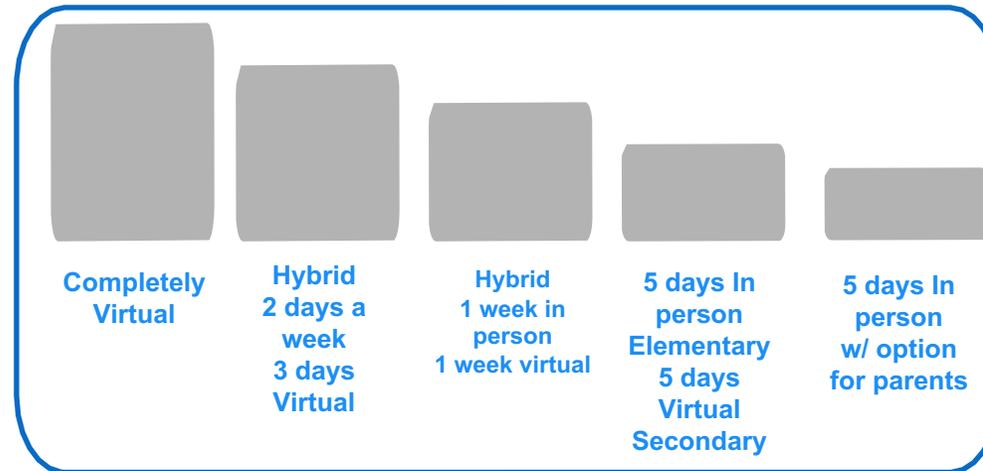
Percentage undecided if they will return their child to school



Perceptions on Reopening PCSD



Staff Preferred Instructional Model by Rank

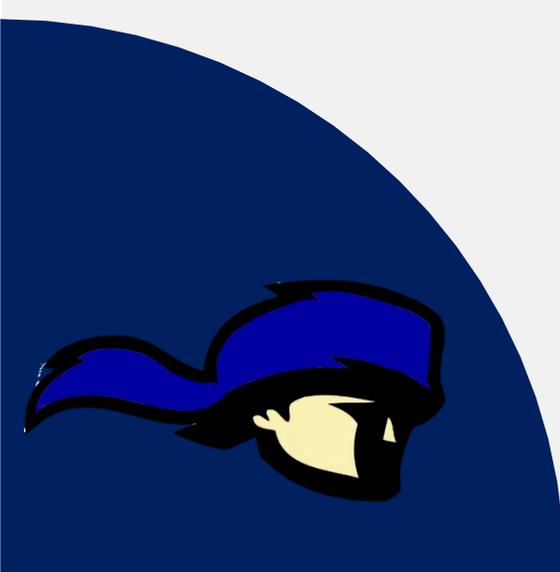
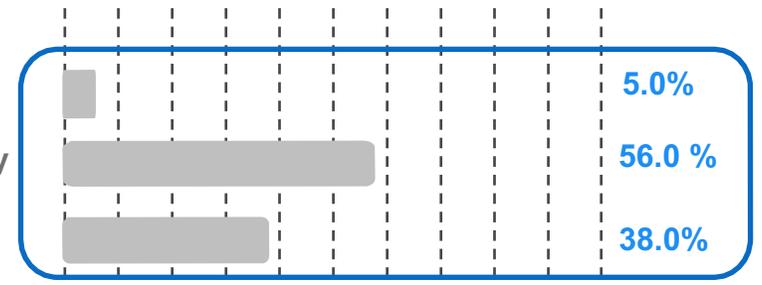


Instructional Model by Preference

Percentage preferring in person teaching/work

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

Percentage preferring Virtual Options



Technology Needs Reopening PCSD



- **Does your household have access to a device that can be used online?**
- **Does your household have access to reliable internet service that can be used for online instruction?**
- **Does your household have access to Wi-Fi services for online instruction?**
- **Please share your thoughts on additional supports and/or workshops that Poughkeepsie City School District can provide to your families to support you and your child(ren) in the event that any instruction needs to occur online in the 2020-2021 school year.**



Plan Development Updates

- Taskforce 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.
 - 58.8% of Parents who have responded to the survey indicate that PCSD should deliver instruction remotely in September.
 - 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.
- Taskforce Committee work continues



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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.

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.

NEXT STEPS
**July
2020**



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 made

Aug. 7

Governor Cuomo announces that school reopening will be a local decision.

Aug. 8

PCSD Reopening Plan published online

Aug. 10 – 17

Superintendent holds Town Hall Meetings (Zoom)



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Next Steps

Parents/Caregivers :

Complete Surveys

School Reopening Preference (PCSD Website)

Family Technology Needs

Staff:

Complete Survey

Community:

School and Community Partnerships – Contact Natasha Cherry
(ncherry@Poughkeepsieschools.org)

Reopening Plan Comments - Send Comments to PCSDrelations@poughkeepsieschools.org.



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Questions & Answers

