



# 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 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			
<b><u>P-12 Instructional/Technology</u></b> 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	<b><u>Health and Safety</u></b> Dr. Tim Wade - PCSD Fountou Hinds - Parent Cornelia Harris - Parent Linda Boykin - PCSD Renee Johnson - PCSD Karen Zirbel - Poughkeepsie PD Joanne Bardin - PCSD	<b><u>Child Nutrition</u></b> David Dunn - PCSD Dr. Tim Wade – PCSD PCSD Parent (TBD)	<b><u>Social Emotional/Attendance</u></b> 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
	<b><u>Human Resource/Staffing</u></b> Dr. Tim Wade - PCSD Dr. Eric Rosser - PCSD Superintendent Mary Ivich - PCSD Janiqua Faircloth - PCSD Heather Martino – PCSD David Scott -PCSD		
<b><u>Transportation</u></b> Dr. Tim Wade - PCSD Rob McDow - PCSD Jeff Noto - PCSD Dawn Rodgers - PCSD	<b><u>Family and Community Engagement/Communications</u></b> 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		<b><u>Facilities</u></b> 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



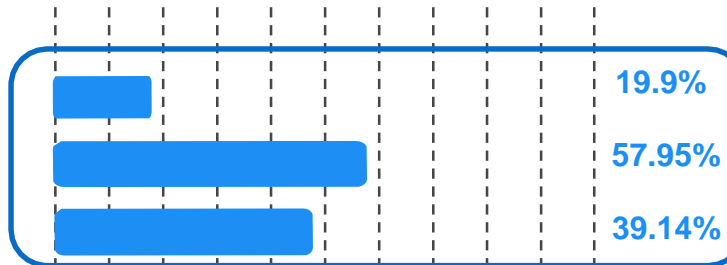
PARENT

## Instructional Delivery Model

Percentage preferring a full-return to school

Percentage preferring Distance Learning

Percentage preferring a Hybrid model

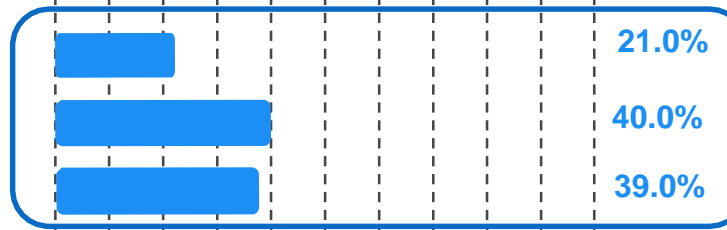


## If in-person is instructional delivery model

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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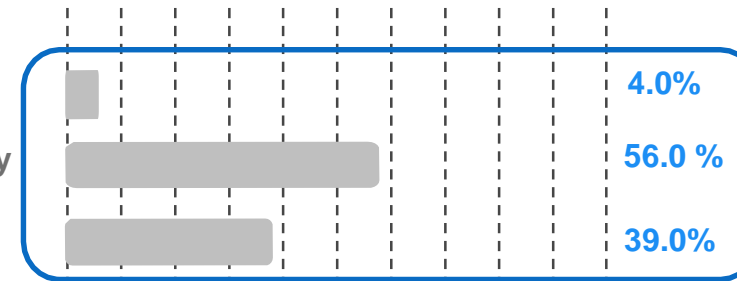
STAFF

## Instructional Model by Preference

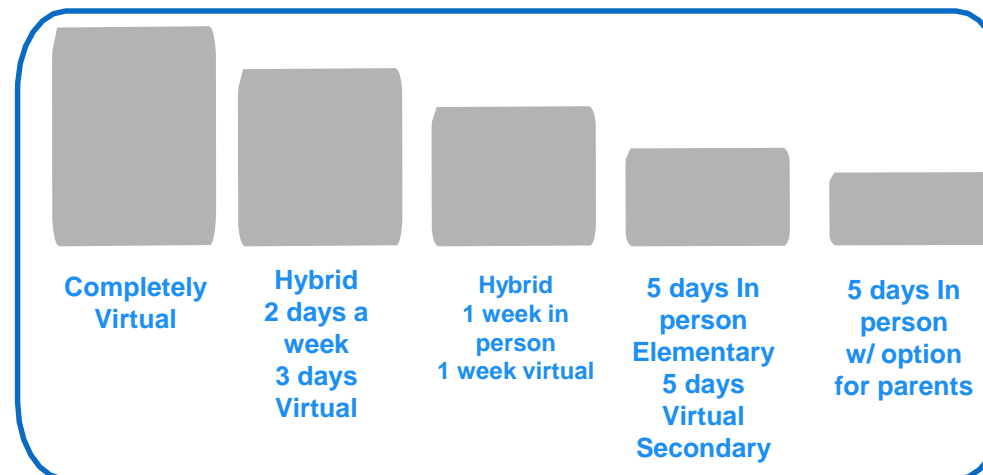
Percentage preferring in person teaching/work

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

Percentage preferring Virtual Options



## Staff Preferred Instructional Model by Rank



# 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 16**

**NYSED Releases Reopening Guidance**

**July 17**

**Dutchess County Superintendents convene to engage in thought partnership as a way to create consistency throughout the region.**

**July 20 - 22**

**Dutchess County Superintendents meet with County Representatives to discuss health and safety aspects of reopening.**

**July 23**

**PCSD convenes the Reopening PCSD Taskforce to share and establish subcommittee direction**

NEXT STEPS  
**July  
2020**

**July 24 – 28**

**Subcommittees Meet to discuss Taskforce Feedback Reopening Domains and Mandates. Plan Recommendations created.**

**July 29**

**Taskforce meets to discuss Reopening Plan Recommendations.**

**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)**





# Poughkeepsie City School District

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.**



[https://youtu.be/Rd3wrVb  
agIQ](https://youtu.be/Rd3wrVbagIQ)

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

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# Questions & Answers

