



Superintendent TOWN HALL Meeting

Reopening PCSD

Plan for the Reopening of
Poughkeepsie City School District

Dr. Eric Jay Rosser, Superintendent of Schools

2021

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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><u>P-12 Instructional/Technology</u></p> <p>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</p>	<p><u>Health and Safety</u></p> <p>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</p>	<p><u>Child Nutrition</u></p> <p>David Dunn - PCSD Dr. Tim Wade – PCSD</p>	<p><u>Social Emotional/Attendance</u></p> <p>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</p>
	<p><u>Human Resource/Staffing</u></p> <p>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</p>		
<p><u>Transportation</u></p> <p>Rob McDow - PCSD Jeff Noto - PCSD Dawn Rodgers – PCSD Dr. Tim Wade - PCSD</p>	<p><u>Family and Community Engagement/Communications</u></p> <p>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</p>		<p><u>Facilities</u></p> <p>Tye Douglas - PCSD Kingsley Henry - PCSD Debra Long - PCSD BOE Rob McDow - PCSD Jimmy McRay - PCSD Jeff Noto – PCSD</p>

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.



921
RESPONSES

PARENT SURVEY

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



360
RESPONSES

STAFF SURVEY

- Open from 7/31 – Still Open



784
RESPONSES

TECH SURVEY

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

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Perceptions on Reopening PCSD

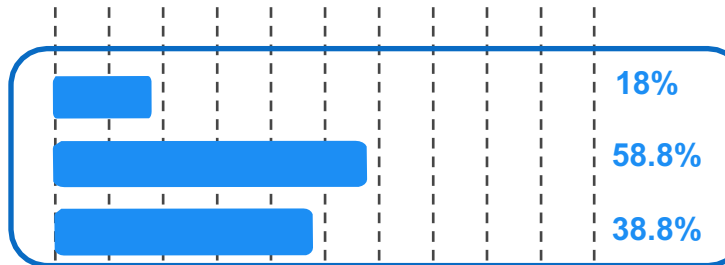


Instructional Delivery Model

Percentage preferring a full-return to school

Percentage preferring Distance Learning

Percentage preferring a Hybrid model

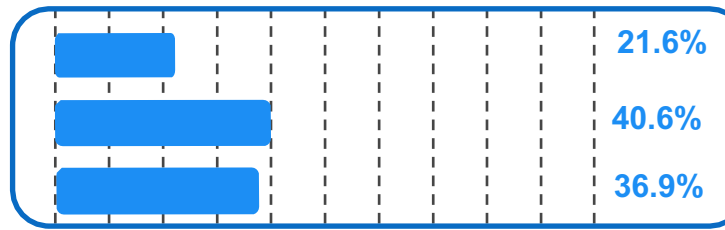


If in-person is instructional delivery model

Percentage likely to return their child to school

Percentage unlikely to return their child to school

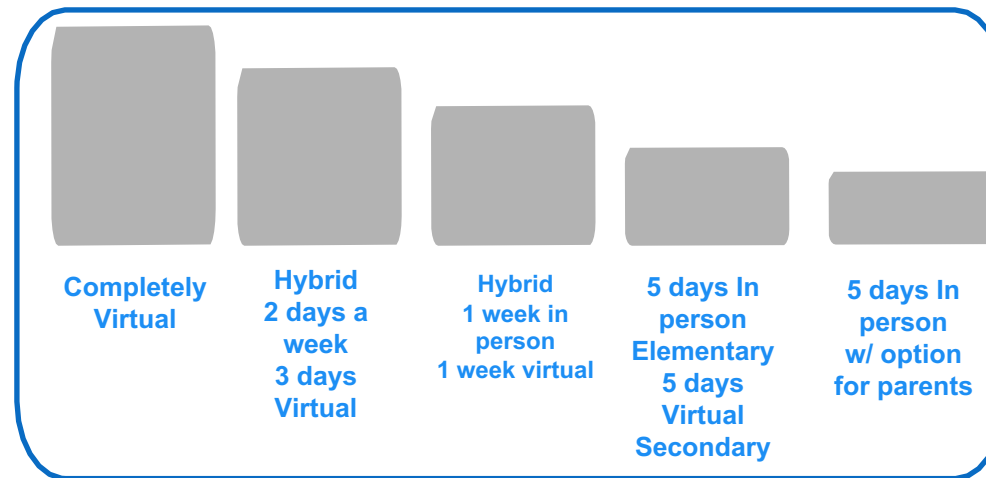
Percentage undecided if they will return their child to school



Perceptions on Reopening PCSD



Staff Preferred Instructional Model by Rank

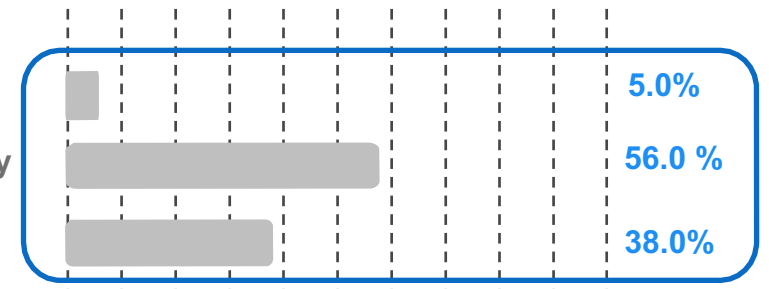


Instructional Model by Preference

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 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 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 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. 5

PCSD BOE is updated on PCSD Reopening Plan

Aug. 6

Taskforce Meets to Discuss Instructional Model

Aug. 7

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

NEXT STEPS

**Aug.
2020**

Aug. 7

NYSED Assurances made

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

