



Reopening Our School

COOPERSTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REOPENING INFORMATION

JULY 23, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Cooperstown Central School administration would like to thank the hundreds of families that tuned into our PTA family forums regarding reopening considerations at both CCS Elementary School and the Jr./Sr. High School. Additionally, we are very pleased that over 500 responses were received from the district's survey, the results of which will be released on the district's website. We continue to meet within the school with faculty/staff, facilities management advisors, health professionals, NYS Athletic association, ONC BOCES Superintendents, and our PTA as we work out the hundreds of details during this difficult time.

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) is requiring each school district to submit a preliminary plan for reopening by July 31st. This document will provide specific information, regulatory details and conditions for reopening our school. Our district superintendent and principals, along with district educators, facilities management experts, health experts, special education leaders, BOCES and guidance departments are assisting with this enormous effort.

The plan will be posted to the CCS District webpage on July 31st, but please remember, the submission of this plan is a first step and doesn't answer every question. The Governor will provide additional orders to all school districts the first week of August, which will come after all the plans are submitted. Therefore, changes to the initial plan are inevitable. As more questions are asked and more details are worked through, these changes will be made.

The next important communication from NY State will be the first week of August. We will continue to build plans for different potential scenarios for the beginning of school, and we will get information out to you as soon as we possibly can.

Sincerely,

William Crankshaw, Superintendent

