

BRUNSWICK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dr. Angelina Maloney, Superintendent

August 2020

Dear Members of the Brunswick CSD Community:

It is incredible that we find ourselves at the beginning of August with only a few short weeks until the start of school. This year, the opening of school is also a reopening of our campus which makes it both exciting and different. I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well. As you know, our reopening task force, made up of the leadership team, teacher leaders, Board of Education and community members, has been working tirelessly in developing our reopening plan. The plan that has been shared on the district website is based on what we know now, but we fully understand that this document is fluid and will most likely involve revisions as the school year progresses. This is an ever-evolving process and we continue to ask for your patience and support so that we can provide as many safe opportunities for your child(ren) and our staff.

Safety is the foundation of our plan. Our obligation is the safety of our students, staff, families and community members while also providing a well rounded education and related experiences to the children in our District. We have learned much from our NYS mandated closure back in March 2020 which continued through the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. We feel confident that with the current guidelines as well as feedback learned from the emergency remote learning, we will reopen stronger and better than before.

The purpose of this letter is to solicit key information from our families regarding the reopening of school. There are two questions that the District is seeking responses to as we look forward to September.

1. *Transportation*: With limited seating on the bus, we are looking to see the number of students that will require district transportation.
 - a. Will you be able and willing to transport your child to school? Yes No
If Yes:
 - i. AM only
 - ii. PM only
 - iii. Both AM and PM

2. *Remote learning option***:
 - a. **IF** the District is able to provide remote learning as an option, I intend to select this option for my child(ren). Yes No

There are several ways to respond to this inquiry. Please be sure to answer both questions.

1. Email responses to COVIDHOTLINE@brunswickcsd.org with your responses along with the names and grades of your children.
2. Call 518-279-4600 x2602 and leave a message with your responses along with the names and grades of your children. Please include a follow up number.
3. Mail your responses to Dr. Angelina Maloney, Brunswick CSD, 3992 NY 2, Troy NY 12180

No response from your household will assume that your child(ren) needs transportation and intends to return to in-person classes. Please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or your child's principal to discuss any facet of

the return to school plan so that you can make an informed decision. Please remember that the option of remote learning is not yet finalized but we are trying to get a sense of our community's wants and needs. We understand that planning is critical for you as we approach the start of school so your timely response is greatly appreciated.

I am honored to be the superintendent of this District. I appreciate the members of our Tamarac families for ongoing feedback and rich dialogue as this thorough plan for a healthy, safe, and well rounded instructional program this fall is put into practice.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dr. Anjelina Maloney".

Superintendent

****Please note: The District must provide a "remote option" for medically fragile students. Please contact me to discuss the needed documentation.**