



## Superintendent Announcement Regarding Reopening Schools- 7/15/2020

### UPDATE #1

#### **TIME LINE:**

July 13-17: Guidance is being provided to districts regarding school reopening

July- August: District and building level teams start planning for fall whether in-person, remote, or blended

August 1-7, 2020: Announcement made by Governor Cuomo whether or not schools reopen in September

- Robo calls and webpage updates will be provided every Wednesday

#### **TRANSPORTATION: (IF SCHOOL OPENS)**

In an effort to reduce viral transmission, the safest routes of transportation for students are walking, biking, or personal vehicle when possible. We encourage parent drop off and/or pick up to reduce the number of students riding the bus to allow for physical distancing. More information regarding arrival and departure (times and locations) will be provided. Further planning is needed to minimize contact between students in waiting areas.

Students using school transportation will be assigned seats. To begin the school year, windows will be open to increase the ventilation inside the school bus. Students will be required to wear masks while riding school transportation as outlined by the guidance provided by the N.Y.S. Department of Health. Further details about other requirements will be provided in the near future.

Parents/Guardians that **WILL NOT** be using school transportation are asked to call Steve Stone, Transportation Supervisor, at 518-298-8242, Ext:1122.

**\*\* A survey regarding school reopening will be sent out to families on Wednesday, July 22, 2020. Completing the survey is important so the district can plan accordingly for September. We appreciate and value your feedback.**