



VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

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Dear Parents and Staff:

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The start of school is only weeks away. We are excited to see students, staff and parents returning and to begin a new and exciting school year.

Having not received any guidance from the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) and given the ongoing concerns related to COVID-19, we will adhere to the guidance received from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). Masks will be required for all indoors. Masks will be optional outdoors. A minimum of 3 feet social distancing will be maintained. There will be no full remote option.

Our Opening Plan 2021-2022 is posted on the district website and features much the same successful preventive measures that we had in place last year. We will regularly assess transmission rates in our area and adapt as necessary. We will continue to work closely with the Nassau County Department of Health regarding quarantine and contact tracing protocols.

There are virtual Parent Forums being hosted by each building's Principal regarding the opening of school and preventive protocols. Links are being sent out by each building's PTA.

Brooklyn Avenue, Monday, August 23 at 7:30 PM
William L. Buck, Tuesday, August 24 at 7:30PM
Robert W. Carbonaro, Wednesday, August 25 at 7:30PM

As summer progresses, further general school information will be made available. As always the health and safety of all will remain a priority. If you have any questions please feel free to contact your building Principal. In the meantime, maximize your time with friends and family and celebrate the joys of summer while remembering the 3 W's: Wear a mask, Watch your distance and Wash your hands.

Stay safe and be well,

Dr. Don Sturz

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