



Farmingdale Public School

July 9, 2020

Dear Farmingdale Family:

With utmost importance placed on student and staff well-being, the Farmingdale School District has made it a primary goal to reopen our school in September with thorough consideration for the safety of all those involved.

On June 26th, Governor Murphy released guidance regarding the reopening of schools, which can be found at this link: <https://www.nj.gov/education/reopening/NJDOETheRoadBack.pdf>. Each school district must use this statewide guidance to make local decisions regarding the reopening of its school(s).

To that end, a Farmingdale School Reopening Committee comprised of a variety of stakeholders including our superintendent/principal, school nurse, counselor, teachers, a Board of Education member, a member of our Town Council, and parents has been formed. Together, we are working to establish a reopening plan that meets the needs of our community while incorporating the requirements outlined by the Governor, New Jersey Department of Education, and the Department of Health.

Your input is also very important to us to aid in our decision-making process, so we invite you to complete our Parent Survey at <https://forms.gle/LiNKeZsuTHLmTpbV6>. None of the hypothetical modules described in the survey are final at this time, though they align to the current best safety practices for COVID-19. The purpose of the survey is to provide our parent community with the ability to provide feedback that will be considered when planning educational programming for the Fall, which will be submitted to the NJDOE for approval.

Please complete one survey for your family. **The survey will close on Monday, July 13, 2020.** The Reopening Committee is striving to notify staff, parents, and students by the middle of August with a formal plan.

We thank you for your participation in our survey and for working with us to ensure that the reopening of our school occurs in the safest and best possible manner.

In education,
Mrs. Edith Conroy