

June 25, 2020

Good evening Killingly Public Schools Community,

As you are likely aware, this afternoon Governor Ned Lamont and Education Commissioner Miguel Cardona announced details of the framework to allow all students, in all school districts statewide the opportunity to return to school in the fall.

Today's press conference was a preview of the comprehensive [Reopen Connecticut School-Guidelines](#) which are scheduled to be released Monday June 29th. We anticipate the comprehensive guidelines will provide families and staff with further guidance on face coverings, student groupings, social distancing and transportation.

We at Killingly schools are excited to welcome our students back. Over the next few weeks, our Return-to-School Task Force will continue working together to develop plans that are aligned with the SDE guidelines and ensure a smooth transition for students to return to school.

It is natural for school and community members to have questions. While some answers are still being developed, the documents below provide the framework under which schools will reopen in the fall. They include the Governor's executive summary and the presentation slides used in this afternoon's press-conference.

Executive Summary:

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/COVID-19/Reopening_Executive_Summary.pdf

Presentation Slides:

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/COVID-19/Reopening_Slides.pdf

Our district will be reaching out again to families in July, with further updates. Please feel free to reach out to me directly with any questions you have. You are also able to submit ideas to the Reopening Task Force through the [Return 2020 website](#).

I hope you and your family are able to find some rest over the July 4th holiday, and please stay safe.

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