



PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Administration Center

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Dear Parkland Families and Staff,

Our Administrative Team has been reviewing Parkland Parent, Student and Staff Survey results, analyzing our options, and working to put together a Return to School Framework which will be announced in late July. What we do know for sure is that it will take our entire community to continue to practice good hygiene and social distancing measures to make the year ahead a successful in-school experience. We are so happy that Lehigh County was able to “go green” this past Friday. With that being said, we are still “all in this together” and it is the responsibility of us all to practice recommended measures to protect the safety and health of students, staff, families and the greater community. In anticipation of returning to school in the fall, we thought it might be helpful to suggest that your family consider a proactive purchase of the following items. These are items that may be in high demand across our region:

1. Masks – At minimum, all students and staff will be required to have a face covering in their possession to be utilized as instructed such as when minimal social distancing cannot be maintained. We believe there may be very high demand as we approach the back-to-school season, so we recommend shopping early.
2. Thermometer – all staff and students will be expected to monitor and check their temperatures every day before coming to school.
3. Water bottle – Students and staff will be encouraged to bring their own water to school.

The Parkland School District Education Foundation is [selling child and adult-sized “Parkland Strong” masks, gaiters and spirit wear](#) for your consideration. A portion of the proceeds from the sale will be used to help supply families with masks and a thermometer should they need this assistance. If your family is financially concerned about making a mask purchase and you would like to request a mask or thermometer for your child, please fill out [this form](#) and the Education Foundation will provide one for you.

Thank you,
Parkland School District