



WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

40 Beecher Road – South
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Good Morning Beecher Road School Parents and Families,

We miss seeing you and hope you are well during this mid-summer time. I want to take this opportunity to provide this additional information in regards to our planning process for School Reopening as well as some upcoming meetings.

The Beecher Reopening Committee, made up of a cross section of stakeholders, has been meeting regularly through the summer. We held a meeting yesterday to review our *Reopening Plan Draft*. This plan, required by the state, provides a big picture operational view of what needs to be in place for the reopening of school in the fall. It focuses on the state's expectation that all students and staff are to return to in-person learning in the fall with a parallel track for students who must stay home for various reasons (i.e. medical, etc.). It also includes plans for a hybrid model and distance learning model and many details related to all these. We are aware that there are many questions that individuals have about the reopening of school. The plan will answer many of your questions. Other questions will be answered in future days as we continue the detailed planning that needs to accompany this state mandated plan.

Our Reopening Plan was originally scheduled to be presented on Monday, July 20, at the 7 PM regular BOE meeting. Yesterday, the Board called for a special BOE meeting to be held this evening (Wednesday, July 15) at 7 PM in order to get a preview of the reopening plan prior to Monday. The special meeting will be held remotely via WebEx. Our draft plan will be uploaded to the meeting agenda <http://meeting.cabe.org/public/Agency.aspx?PublicAgencyID=23>. The July 15 WBOE special meeting will be held remotely via WebEx. Log in directions are listed here:

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We will keep you updated regarding our ongoing planning process as well as our detailed protocols and procedures which are being developed.

Thank you and be well,

Bob

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