

Beecher Road School

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Dear Beecher Road School Parents,

We trust that you and your family were able to weather the storm this past Tuesday and hope that all of you are safe. This has been a challenging year like no other with the COVID-19 pandemic, unrest and injustice throughout the country, and now, a midsummer storm that has caused so much damage. We realize that this has been a difficult time and we appreciate the spirit of empathy, partnership, and support that is so evident and shared within our Beecher Road School Community.

Despite the storm related challenges over the past three days, our school administration continues to move ahead with planning for the upcoming 2020-21 school year. We appreciate the collaborative efforts of our teachers, staff, parents and reopening committee members in this planning.

In this letter, we are providing the following school reopening update information:

1. A video clip of our [reopening update presentation](#) from the August 6 Board of Education meeting. This presentation also includes detailed information about our Remote Learning Model, and
2. Answers to [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ's\)](#)

This information will assist you in completing this [parent survey](#). The survey asks you for the choice that you are making for each of your children as we reopen school. Parents are asked to indicate whether their child will be 1) returning to school In Person/On Site or 2) will be participating in the Remote Learning Option. We are asking that you complete ONE survey for EACH of your children by August 12 at 9 PM. The survey will also ask you for your plans about transportation and the Extended Day Program. Your timely completion of this survey will be critical as we move forward with our planning. (Please know that we recognize that your plans could potentially change during the year based on the pandemic, health needs of your child/family, choice, etc.).

For those of you who have additional questions that were not answered in the video or in the FAQ's, we ask that you submit them in writing on this [google form](#) by Sunday August 9, 2020 (This will assist us in reducing duplicate questions and allow us to answer as many questions as possible). The school leadership team will compile these questions and livestream responses this Monday, August 10 from 6-7 PM. The livestream can be accessed at [this link](#). Given that we are anticipating a large number of viewers and our current web conferencing software has a limited capacity, we have chosen to livestream the questions and responses on the town's public access YouTube channel.

We appreciate your attention to this information and your timeliness in completing the survey. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to any one of us.

Sincerely,
The Administrative team

Our Mission

Beecher Road School is a caring, creative community that models and inspires the joy of life-long learning, embraces diversity, and celebrates the unique qualities of each person.