



June 28, 2021

To the Princeton Day School Community,

Although the better part of summer remains a wonderful promise, we have begun to plan for the September opening of school. Somewhat less complicated – and a good deal more certain – than were our circumstances just a year ago, we remain committed to the goals we set for ourselves a year ago: providing a full, safe, robust experience for all members of our community. We are well on our way.

As we did to such great effect just about a year ago, I am pleased to include in this letter a link to [PDS Together](#), the foundational resource for the opening of school. While I know you will want to familiarize yourselves with the breadth of its offerings, I wanted to share two essential features of the coming school year:

- We will conduct all programs in person and on campus. We will not provide a remote option.
- We will require that all faculty, staff, and students eligible to be vaccinated be fully vaccinated by Monday, August 23, the starting date for school programs and events. This simple, critical step will help ensure the health and safety of our community and allow us to deliver the full program.

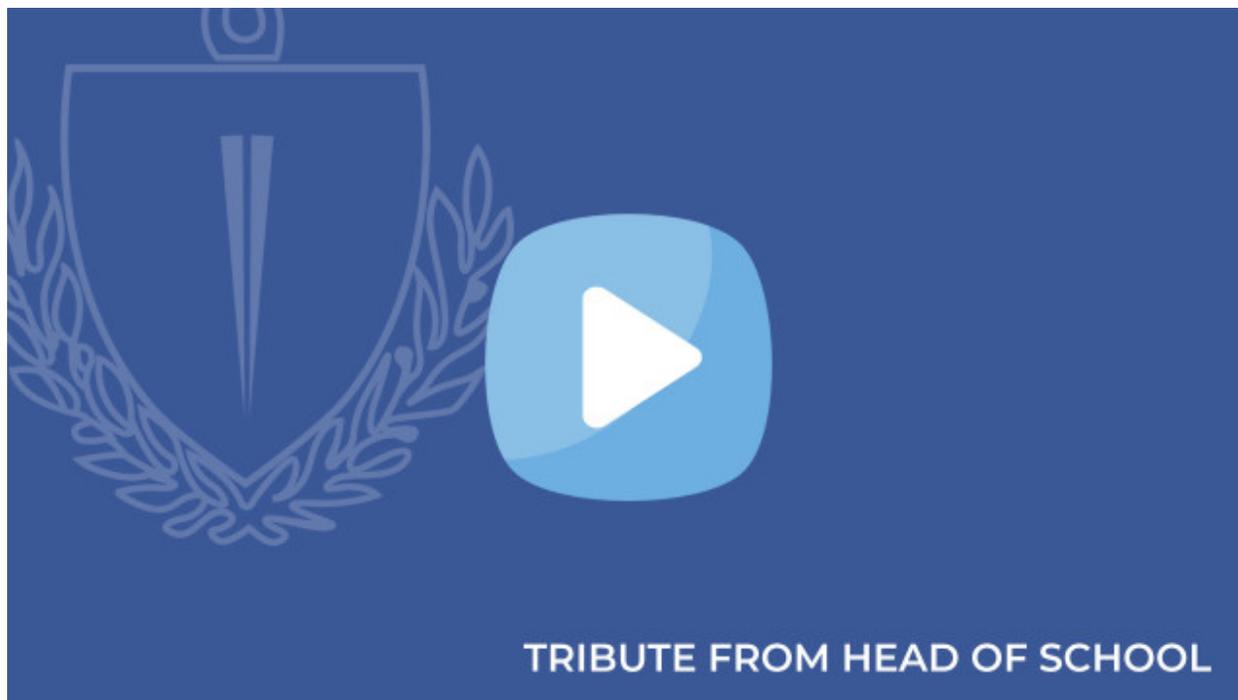
Should you have questions or suggestions about these items or any others that touch on the operation of the school, I encourage you to email PDSTogether@pds.org. We will respond as promptly as we can, knowing that some of our responses will ultimately be shaped by protocols developed this summer by the CDC or the New Jersey Department of Health. You should return often to PDS Together, as we will post updates throughout the summer. On August 9, I will return to you with more information about the opening of school.

Finally, I have also attached to this letter a brief video tribute to all of you, members of our school community. Our school's success is yours, and through that success we are poised for another memorable year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PJS', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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