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Dear Glen Cove School District Community,

This has been an extraordinarily busy summer as we prepare for the opening of schools in September. Thank you for your understanding and input as we continue to update our reopening plans as the changing circumstances dictate.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS CHANGED TO MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

As you know, school this year will be a different experience for our students and teachers than any previous year. All our students will be on a hybrid learning model, there will be smaller class sizes when your children are in school, masks will be worn, social distancing will be required, and more. For our students, this school year will also start later in the month of September than in past years. To ensure our staff are fully versed in the protocols, classroom and building procedures, schedules, etc. that will be necessary when students do return to our schools, ***we have changed opening day for students to Monday, September 14, 2020.*** This will give us additional days for professional development, staff training and building preparation. Our transportation plans also call for reduced ridership on each bus run. Parents and students will be receiving their specific bus transportation information in the coming weeks.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS DOCUMENT POSTED ON WEBSITE

We understand there are still many questions regarding our reopening plans. We will continue to have on-going communication with our teaching and district staff, as well as the community, through these letters, virtual meetings, and continued postings to our website when new information becomes available. In that regard, we have just posted an extensive **Frequently Asked Questions** document on our website that answers many of these questions. We encourage everyone to review this information. The guide can be found here:

[http://glencoveschools.org/Assets/District Documents/Glen Cove FAQ.pdf?t=637335092500430000](http://glencoveschools.org/Assets/District%20Documents/Glen%20Cove%20FAQ.pdf?t=637335092500430000)

As the month of August comes to a close, many families might be considering taking a final summer vacation. Please remember that Governor Cuomo, by executive order, has put in place 14-day quarantine rules regarding individuals traveling to New York from designated states on New York State's travel advisory list. This quarantine applies to New Yorkers returning from any of these states as well as non-New Yorkers traveling to New York. The most up-to-date information on states included on the Governor's travel advisory list can be found at <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>.

On behalf of our Board of Education and all of us who have the privilege and honor of working in the Glen Cove School District, thank you for your continued patience, insight and partnership throughout these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dr. Maria L. Rianna". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

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