

**Clarification about our District's Reopening Plan being identified
on a list with other districts as not having submitted their reopening plan**

This message is to clarify that our reopening plan was in fact submitted on time at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 31st to both the Department of Health (DOH) and the New York State Education Department (NYSED). It was also posted on our website on July 31st. Our District was identified out of error on a list that was shared today regarding districts that did not submit their reopening plans. I was immediately in contact with the DOH this afternoon and they are correcting this error. I have been informed that many of the districts identified on this list of districts not having submitted their reopening plans did in fact submit them properly. This was very upsetting to us earlier today when we learned that Sloan was on such a list. This error may have occurred because of the reference to our District as *Sloan* instead of *Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District* which is how our district is identified with the State. Again, our District has successfully submitted our reopening plan and did so on the due date of July 31st. We captured screenshots on July 31st of each of our submissions with the DOH and NYSED which proved to be useful today so that we could prove that our submissions were successful and that we were inaccurately placed on a list. We hope this clarification has been helpful.

Respectfully submitted—*Mrs. Galenski, Superintendent of Schools—August 10, 2020*