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## Reopening Planning Process and Timeline 07-24-20

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Dear Tuckahoe School Parents, Guardians, and Staff:

I hope everyone is enjoying a much-needed summer break with your families. As you know, we are in the middle of a unique and challenging season. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused us to look at creative means to deliver meaningful instruction to students in the 2020-2021 school year.

The Tuckahoe District leadership has been working diligently to prepare for the return of school this fall. Creating a plan to reopen schools is complex due to a variety of factors and, therefore, will be fluid as mandates and data continuously change. Our planning is impacted by the changes from the Department of Health, and New York State Education Department guidelines.

The District has created four Reentry Subcommittees to address those areas most critical to a successful and safe reopening. We received an overwhelming response from the community to join us in our planning efforts. We limited the number of members per committee in order to ensure an effective decision-making process and diversity throughout the groups. These committees are led by the District's Steering Committee made up of District and Building Administrators, who began planning in June and have been working tirelessly ever since. The following is a list of the subcommittees and the members associated with each committee:

### Communications Subcommittee

Dr. Amy Goodman	Administrator
John Morash	Administrator
Peter Kilgallen	Administrator
Dr. Bart Linehan	Administrator
Robyn Dunn	Faculty/Staff
Kristen Vincenzi	Faculty/Staff
Laura Benke	Trustee, Board of Education
Susan Miele	PTA/Parent

Peggy Angello	Parent/Guardian
Janine Covello-Good	Parent/Guardian
Toni Haugh	Parent/Guardian
Jessica King	Parent/Guardian
Alison Koutsis	Parent/Guardian
Danielle Iverson	Faculty/Staff
Doreen Pinto	Faculty/Staff

### **Health and Wellness Subcommittee**

Dr. Amy Goodman	Administrator
John Morash	Administrator
Peter Kilgallen	Administrator
Scott DeBellis	Administrator
Paul Tobin	Administrator
Laurie Bauer	Administrator
Therese Gardere	Trustee, Board of Education
Dr. Rosemary Calligaris	Pediatrician
Fiona Higgins	Faculty/Staff
Shakkira McKinley	Faculty/Staff
Rebecca Cioffi	Faculty/Staff
Tom Angello	Parent/Guardian
Dr. Hugo Coccuci	Parent/Guardian
Joyce Arana	Parent/Guardian
John Debitetto	Parent/Guardian
Jeanette Lesperance	Parent/Guardian
Umeadim Nwamumu	Parent/Guardian
Professor Domenico Tortorella	Parent/Guardian

### **Operations and Safety Subcommittee**

Dr. Amy Goodman	Administrator
John Morash	Administrator
Peter Kilgallen	Administrator
Scott DeBellis	Administrator
Paul Tobin	Administrator
Lee Lew	Administrator
Martin Danko	Administrator
Peter Casson	Trustee, Board of Education
Michelle Nitti	Parent/Guardian
Brendan Schepis	Parent/Guardian
Jennifer Batz	Parent/Guardian

### **Teaching and Learning Subcommittee**

Dr. Amy Goodman	Administrator
Christopher Keogh	Administrator
John Morash	Administrator

Peter Kilgallen	Administrator
Dr. Bart Linehan	Administrator
Cynthia Tait	Trustee, Board of Education
Kaveh Bastani	Parent/Guardian
Abby Benedetti	Parent/Faculty/Staff
Melanie Buchanan	Faculty/Staff
Carly Caneparo	Faculty/Staff
Jenna Mazillo	Faculty/Staff
Catherine Gmoser	Faculty/Staff
Jeanine Casara	Faculty/Staff
Chantel Tate-Grande	Parent/Guardian
Jennifer Gherardi	Faculty/Staff
Jessica Bucca-Hughes	Faculty/Staff
Jeanne Whelan	Faculty/Staff
Cheila Mosa	Faculty/Staff

Each committee has been asked to plan for three possible scenarios:

1. Full In-School Attendance - 100% in-school learning
2. Partial Attendance - A hybrid model that includes both in-school and at-home learning
3. Full Virtual Learning - 100% on-line learning at home

We will have a plan to share with you by the end of the month that may need to be modified due to state guideline changes due to changes in the virus.

We will be meeting throughout the summer, and we will continue to update the community regularly. This has been an incredibly difficult time in our history, and we will undoubtedly face more challenges along the way. I am confident that we will address these challenges with unwavering resolve, and we will always center our actions around the needs of our students.

Respectfully,

Dr. Amy Goodman  
Superintendent of Schools

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