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Dear Parents and Guardians:

We trust you are enjoying the great summer weather and finding some time to relax after the past three months. The New York State Education Department has presented their guidance and direction for a safe reopening of the 2020-2021 school year.

The new school year will require greater diligence to behaviors we traditionally take for granted. Protocols and safe routine behaviors will be critical to the safety and well-being of everyone in our building. The traditional way of doing things will be replaced with the “new way” emphasizing: health and safety, the impact of the pandemic on family life and effectively educating our students in comfortable, consistent and engaged ways.

As we develop our safe reopening plan, we want to keep you up to date with information that will help you to support our directions and protocols. Our intent is to provide you with current information and directions to prepare your children for a “new way” of attending school. We have established a link entitled “Reopening School 2020-2021 on the website and will be posting helpful information on a weekly basis.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We are looking forward to having all of our Oysterponds students back with us in September.

Sincerely,

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