

# PS/MS 219 Town Hall Meeting

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# PS/MS 219

**What we do matters.  
How we feel matters.**

Enraged	Panicked	Stressed	Jittery	Shocked	Surprised	Upbeat	Festive	Exhilarated	Ecstatic
Livid	Furious	Frustrated	Tense	Stunned	Hyper	Cheerful	Motivated	Inspired	Elated
Fuming	Frightened	Angry	Nervous	Restless	Energized	Lively	Excited	Optimistic	Enthusiastic
Anxious	Apprehensive	Worried	Irritated	Annoyed	Pleased	Focused	Happy	Proud	Thrilled
Repulsed	Troubled	Concerned	Uneasy	Peeved	Pleasant	Joyful	Hopeful	Playful	Blissful
Disgusted	Glum	Disappointed	Down	Apathetic	At Ease	Easygoing	Content	Loving	Fulfilled
Pessimistic	Morose	Discouraged	Sad	Bored	Calm	Secure	Satisfied	Grateful	Touched
Alienated	Miserable	Lonely	Disheartened	Tired	Relaxed	Chill	Restful	Blessed	Balanced
Despondent	Depressed	Sullen	Exhausted	Fatigued	Mellow	Thoughtful	Peaceful	Comfortable	Carefree
Despairing	Hopeless	Desolate	Spent	Drained	Sleepy	Complacent	Tranquil	Cozy	Serene

← LOW PLEASANTNESS →

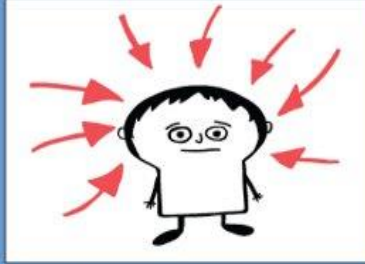
← HIGH PLEASANTNESS →

↑ HIGH ENERGY

↓ LOW ENERGY



# Take a Meta-Moment



1. Something happens



2. Sense



3. Stop



4. See your best self



5. Strategize



6. Succeed!

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# Agenda

- Greetings/Welcome
- \*NEW\* School Closure - Remote Learning
- Schedule Reminders
- Alerts from [www.psms219.org](http://www.psms219.org)
- Updates for Covid-19 Screening/Consent
- Blue Cards
- Online Behavior Expectations
- Tech Access/Supply Pick-up
- Parent Association Election
- Q&A



# School Closures

On Sunday, Mayor de Blasio proposed actions, pending approval from New York State, for nine zip codes across Brooklyn and Queens that have elevated rates of COVID-19 transmission (i.e. above 3% for more than 7 days). These actions include closing all school buildings and non-essential businesses in these zip codes beginning Wednesday, October 7 for at least a two-week period.

- If efforts are successful in the reduction of transmission rates to under 3% in your school building's zip code, then we can reopen on Wednesday, October 21.
- If elevated rates of COVID-19 persist in 11367, then the Mayor has proposed extending school building closures, as well as all other precautions, for an additional two weeks.

Neighborhood	ZIP
Edgemere/Far Rockaway	11691
Borough Park	11219
Gravesend/Homecrest	11223
Midwood	11230
Bensonhurst/Mapleton	11204
Flatlands/Midwood	11210
Gerritsen Beach/Homecrest/ Sheepshead Bay	11229
Kew Gardens	11415
Kew Gardens Hills/Pomonok	11367



# School Closures

1. Please see the [letter from the chancellor](#) and find translations here in [Spanish](#) and [Mandarin](#).
2. Please contact us if:
  - a. You don't have access to a device (submit a request here: <https://coronavirus.schools.nyc/RemoteLearningDevices>)
  - b. You don't know your student's Google Classroom login/username.
  - c. You aren't getting our Robo-Calls and emails.
  - d. You need supplies (please email [spapa@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:spapa@schools.nyc.gov))
3. We will:
  - a. Continue to contact you via Robo-Call, email, and your teachers' methods of communication regarding updates and news.
  - b. Ensure that each student has access to login to their Google Classroom accounts.
  - c. Make sure families have supplies and digital resources for students to use at home.
  - d. Continue to take attendance - checking who is logging in remotely and attending live classes.
  - e. Continue with Social Emotional Learning lessons and mental health/wellness check ins.
  - f. Answer any questions you may have regarding full-remote expectations and [student schedules](#).



# Schedule for October

**Reminder: ALL students who do not come to school will have Remote Instruction daily.**

The School Day is  
**8:40 AM - 2:10 PM!**

(Socially-distanced student  
line-up starts at 8:35 AM!  
Please plan accordingly.)

Students will have  
breakfast and lunch in  
the classroom daily.  
Remote students may  
pick-up meals from  
9 AM-12 PM daily.

<b>September &amp; October Calendar</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 No School	29 A	30 A	1 B	2 B	3
4	5 A	All Students Are Remote				10
11	12 No School	All Students Are Remote				17
18	19 All Students Are Remote	20 All Students Are Remote	21 A*	22 B*	23 B*	24
25	26 B	27 A	28 A	29 B	30 B	31

# [www.psms219.org](http://www.psms219.org) eChalk Push Notifications (Alerts)

- ❑ Go to [www.psms219.org](http://www.psms219.org) on your smartphone.
- ❑ On the right side - you'll see a little green tab: eChalk Notify App. Click on that.
- ❑ You can open with Google Playstore or App Store
- ❑ Download the eChalk Notify App
- ❑ Open the app
- ❑ Click on "Proceed without logging in."
- ❑ Click on "Add your school or district alerts"
- ❑ Enter the alert code: KMA500
- ❑ Now you will get the alerts!



eChalk Notify App

Get real time school updates on your mobile device with eChalk Notify.

Connect with code **KMA500** to get instant alerts or log in with your eChalk user account for the latest updates from all your classes and groups.





# Covid-19 Random Testing and Consent FAQs:

- ❑ NYCDOE schools with a Blended Learning model will participate in random testing once a month.
- ❑ The purpose is to prevent Covid-19 transmission in our school and identify positive cases when symptoms are not present.
- ❑ Families are strongly encouraged to participate. Consent is needed to administer the test.
- ❑ A “short swab” into the front of the nostrils will be administered by a trained professional.
- ❑ Results are available between 48-72 hours.
- ❑ Results are confidential. Test and Trace Corps will follow up with anyone who tests positive.

Chancellor Carranza's update for Families:

- English [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IXSHb9sUj7n5e7ASF\\_4iXZCo32nKjq0t/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IXSHb9sUj7n5e7ASF_4iXZCo32nKjq0t/view?usp=sharing)
- Spanish <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fTSQVJRONxLYgUGZIQIVNHXZ0RGEbDdL/view?usp=sharing>
- Chinese [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fYP\\_0qpB90IE10\\_s2cl2yjYTXt2Y7ow6/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fYP_0qpB90IE10_s2cl2yjYTXt2Y7ow6/view?usp=sharing)



# Covid-19 Random Testing, Continued...

In addition to the [paper form](#), the [COVID-19 Testing Consent Form for students in Blended Learning](#) is now available in NYC School accounts (in all 9 DOE languages).

Families may give consent to COVID-19 testing in school for students in Blended Learning using their [NYC Schools Account \(NYCSA\)](#). No paper form required! Please visit this page - <http://schools.nyc.gov/covidtesting> - which includes the [letter from Chancellor Carranza](#) about the testing and an [in-school testing FAQ](#).



# Blue Cards!

Please complete your child's emergency blue cards!

- ★ They were emailed on Friday to families, from [219updates@psms219.org](mailto:219updates@psms219.org)
- ★ Please send them back EITHER to: [bluecards@psms219.org](mailto:bluecards@psms219.org) OR with your child.
- ★ They come in different languages!
  - [English](#)
  - [Spanish](#)
  - [Mandarin](#)
  - Other languages can be found here:  
<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enrollment-help/enrollment-forms>



# Online Behavior and Expectations

## What are Best Practices?

- Students are prepared every day for a prompt start at 8:40!
- Students are upright in a learning position for class (instead of lying down).
- Students are appropriately dressed (shirts required).
- Students have their video on and are muted until teacher asks for a response. Courteous turn-taking is key!
- Students add to online text only when instructed by the teacher.
- Students maintain appropriate text in the chat. Stay on topic. Displaying respect and kindness is our goal.
- Screenshots, pictures or videos of meetings are not permitted.
- Parents, please periodically check-in on your students.



# Tech Reminders:

## Accessing Google Workspace:

- ★ Go to [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com)
- ★ Click on the 9 dots at the top right of your screen
- ★ Choose Google slides, Google docs, Jamboard, etc.

# Tools for Remote Learning!

## Please pick-up your child's classroom supplies:

- ★ Friday, October 9th from
- ★ 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

**Set up Zoom (Chromebooks and Laptops only):** All students must sign-in using a nycstudents account. You do this by completing the following steps.

- ★ 1. Go to <https://idm.nycenet.edu/students/start.form>
- ★ 2. Enter the student's ID and birthday.
- ★ 3. When you click continue, your username will show up. Write that down somewhere.
- ★ 4. When you click continue, it will ask for a new password. Put in any password you want. Make sure it is a password that you will remember.
- ★ 5. When finished, the site will show teacherhub.
- ★ 6. Now, go to Zoom.us
- ★ 7. Scroll down and click sign in with SSO.
- ★ 8. It will ask for your company domain. Type nycdoe and click continue on a computer or push Go on your virtual keyboard of an iPad.
- ★ 9. Type the username that you just created ending with @nycstudents.net and type in your password.



# Parent Association Elections

It's Election Time! Positions Available:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- SLT (School Leadership Team) Representative
- SLT Title 1/PAC Representative

To nominate yourself or another parent, please go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/219PANominations> or scan the QR code.

For more information about the PA, see the [Chancellor's Regulation A660](#).

Elections will be at  
our next Town  
Hall on Tuesday,  
October 20th!



# Thank you!

We will continue to share all information from the Chancellor and will update you when we learn more.

Please continue to visit our website for updated information:  
[www.psms219.org](http://www.psms219.org)

