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It is with great anticipation that we look to the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year. As we welcome your children into our schools again on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, we are thrilled to share that we anticipate a relatively normal back-to-school fall season.

As you may have recently seen, New York State released guidelines related to COVID-19 protocols for the 2022-2023 school year. While most restrictive measures have been eliminated, please note the following:

- If your child tests positive for COVID-19, please keep them home from school for the five day mandatory isolation period.
- Students may return to school after day five if they are fever free without fever-reducing medicine for 24 hours, and their symptoms are improving and they wear a mask through day 10.

If your child is feeling well enough to do school work while home, you may call the school for work, or your child can log into their Google Classroom account for assignments. There will be no live streaming of classes. There is no quarantine requirement after exposure. There is no masking requirement in schools or on school buses; however, students may choose to wear a mask at any time.

The district continues to provide home testing kits to families as we receive them. These kits are available at the security desks in all our schools as well as Levittown Memorial Education Center. They can be picked up during normal school hours. As was the case in the spring, nearly all school functions have returned to normal. Our typical lunchtime procedures have returned as has the flexible furniture we have been using in many of our classrooms. Our Back-to-School nights across the district this fall will also return to "in-person" events.

We thank you for your support during the past two and half years as we've navigated these challenging times together. If anything changes in regards to these protocols, we will let you know. We are looking forward to a safe and healthy school year together.

Sincerely,

Todd Winch