



August 20, 2020

Dear PRES Families,

Thank you so much for your participation in our BCSD town hall meetings and PRES parent-principal coffee this week. While I know there are still lingering questions, I hope you feel you have a better sense of our re-entry plans for September. Thank you for your thoughtful questions, insightful suggestions, and ongoing support. If you were unable to attend the BCSD parent forums this week, here are links to the recordings:

- [BCSD Town Hall Meeting Recordings](#)
- PRES Parent-Principal Coffee: Coming soon!

PRES Re-Entry Protocols: As we continue to finalize our re-entry plans and protocols, here is a family-friendly Bitmoji classroom of our re-entry protocols that might help your conversations with your children at home as you discuss the return to school: [Family-Friendly PRES Re-entry Protocols](#).

Instructional Model Decision: By **Friday, August 21, 2020**, please make sure we have your firm commitment for your child's instructional model for the month of September. If you responded to the District survey and that response is the model that you would like your child(ren) to follow for September, you do not need to do anything. We have collected the data and noted your response. If you responded to the District survey and you would like to change what you indicated on the survey, please email that change to my interim secretary, Sabina Shapiro (sshapiro3816@bcسدny.org) by **Friday, August 21**.

Student Supplies: PTA pre-ordered supplies have arrived at PRES and will be distributed to students on the first day of school. There will be no communal supplies. If you are new to PRES, or you did not pre-order your supplies in the spring, please plan to purchase the grade level specific supplies listed on our [2020-21 supply list](#). Students should plan to bring their supplies on the first day of school. You can find a link to our supply list under "PRES News" on our school website homepage.

Letter from Technology Department: Please click on the link for an August 19th update from David Gee, our Director of Technology: [Technology Chromebook Information](#).

First week of School: Here are the District's plans for our first week of school:

- Sept. 2 and 3 – Supt. Conference Days (no students)
- Sept. 8 – Supt. Conference Day (no students); Chromebook Distribution
- Sept. 9 – Orientation Programs – K, 6, 9 and new students
**Kindergarten Meet & Greet @ 9:00-11:00 AM*
**New Family Orientation (grades 1-5) 1:00 PM-3:00 PM*
*(*A separate invitation to these events will be mailed to you.)*
- Sept. 10 – K-2 All-In; 3-12 Cohort 1 in-person; Cohort 2 remote
- Sept. 11 – K-2 All-In; 3-12 Cohort 2 in-person; Cohort 1 remote



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I will keep you updated on a regular basis as we get closer to the start of the school year. Please feel free to email me at afishkin4396@bcsdny.org if you have any questions.

Best wishes,
Amy Fishkin
Principal