

**Pelham School District**  
**DRAFT Reopening 2021 Task Force**

May 19, 2021

**Purpose:** To provide regular feedback from a range of representative perspectives on the Pelham School District Reopening Plans. The task force cannot override the guidance of federal, state, or local public health officials or education officials including the Pelham School Board.

**Commitment**

- First Meeting is on Tuesday June 8 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. It will be entirely remote to allow greater participation.
- One hour meeting and two to three hours of additional time per week until the July 7, 2021 Board Meeting..

**Proposed Membership**

- Parents (3)
- Students (2)
- Teacher/Educator (3)
- Instructional Coach for Technology (1)
- Instructional Assistants (1)
- School Nurse (1)
- Pelham School Board Member (1)
- Administration Members
  - School Administrators (3)
  - Director of Technology (1)
  - Director of Human Resources
  - Business Administrator
  - Director of Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction
  - Director of Special Services
  - Superintendent

**Guiding Beliefs**

- Safety First – The health and safety of our students, faculty, and community is our highest priority. We must have our safety protocols in place before we can proceed. This includes addressing our student's social and emotional well being.
- Be in School - While our remote learning efforts have been remarkable for the past year, it is not equivalent to, or a replacement for, in person teaching and learning. Students deserve the best education we can provide so long as it is safe to do so.
- Data Drives our Decisions - Reopening decisions will be based on epidemiological data and guided by Public Health Officials and Emergency Management partners.
- Be Flexible; Offer Choice - As circumstances continue to change, District decisions will need to be fluid. Flexibility includes potential differences depending on students' ages and needs.
- Be Equitable and Personalized - Reopening must support educational equity for all of our students and the personalization of learning for all students.

## **DRAFT Agenda**

1. Introductions
2. Purpose
3. Norms
4. Schedule
5. Key Thoughts/Challenges
6. Next Steps