

## Pelham School District Reopening 2021 Task Force

June 1, 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

- Tentative Meeting Dates:
  - Tuesday June 8 from 4 - 5.
  - Tuesday June 15 from 4 - 5:30
  - Tuesday June 22 from 4 - 5
- Meetings will be entirely remote to allow greater participation.
- Allow for two to three hours of additional time per week
- The District Reopening 2021 Plan will be presented to the School Board at the July 7, 2021 Board Meeting.

### Membership

- Parents (7)
  - Ronald Campbell - PES
  - Joshua Glynn - PES
  - Laurie White - PES
  - Iris O'Donnell PMS
  - Lisa Celata - PMS
  - Ralph Cantacesso - PHS
  - Christina Tetreault - PHS
- Students (2)
  - Shaelyn Bonaparte, Class of 2022
  - Madison Gillis, Class of 2023
- Teacher/Educator (3)
  - Tracy Hussey PES
  - Lisa Stevens PMS
  - TBD, PHS
- Instructional Coach for Technology (1)
  - Patti Lamontagne
- Instructional Assistants (1)
  - Donna Dailey
- School Nurse (1)
  - Nicole MacKinnon
- Pelham School Board Member (1)
  - Megan Larson
- School Administrators (3)
  - Jessica Van Vranken PES
  - Stacy Maghakian PMS
  - Dawn Mead PHS
- Director of Technology (1)
  - Lee Depres
- Director of Human Resources
  - Joan Cote
- Business Administrator
  - Deb Mahoney
- Director of Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction
  - Sarah Marandos
- Director of Special Services
  - Brendan Hoffman
- Superintendent
  - Chip McGee

### 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 June 8**

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