

Delaware Valley School District

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August 7, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At its meeting on August 6, 2020, the Delaware Valley School District Board of Directors approved the 2020-2021 Reopening of School Plan. The approved plan is for a total reopen for all students and staff, with the option for students/families to opt for distance learning out of safety/health concerns. Listed below are your **Educational Options**:

- **If you want your child in grades preK-12 to attend school in-person five days per week, you do not need to do anything.** We will assume all students will attend in-person unless they notify us otherwise.
- **If you want your child in grades preK-12 to attend school online via Zoom five days per week,** please notify the school where your child attends by August 14. The earliest your child could return to in-person learning would be October 5.
- **If you want more information on the DV Cyber Academy,** you can go to our website (go to Academics then click on DV Cyber Academy) or contact Stephanie Eby at 296-1805 or seby@dvdsd.org. **If you want to enroll your child in the DV Cyber Academy,** please contact your child's guidance counselor. Please do so no later than August 14.
- **If you want to home school your child or want more information, please contact** Lisa Matarazzo at 296-1827 or lmatarazzo@dvdsd.org. Please do so no later than August 14.

TRANSPORTATION

Bus assignments will be mailed out on August 21, 2020. If you will be driving your child to and from school every day, and if you know for certain that your child **will not** be riding the bus, please contact the transportation department at bpol@dvdsd.org. If your transportation situation changes at any time and you want your child to begin riding the bus, please contact the transportation department at that time.

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MORE INFORMATION

Please visit our website, www.dvsd.org and click on "Reopening Information" in the "District News" section. You will find a wealth of information including the PowerPoint presentations to the School Board, Reopening Plan Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), Delaware Valley Health and Safety Plan, Athletic Health and Safety Plan, and a COVID Exclusion from School Chart.

QUESTIONS?

If you have specific questions related to your child's education or school procedures, please contact your child's school.

If you have questions about special education, gifted education or 504 plans, please call the special education office at 570-296-1810.

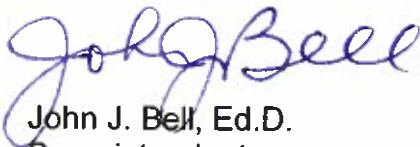
If you have questions about transportation or new student registration, please call 570-296-1889 or 570-296-1883.

I appreciate your patience while we literally spent months researching and planning our reopening. It wasn't easy because both the scientific research and political decision-making kept changing on a regular basis.

Please remember the August 14 deadline if you are choosing an educational option other than the default option of in-person learning.

Enjoy the remaining weeks of summer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John J. Bell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John J. Bell, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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