

ROCKAWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

With COVID-19 data improving around the state, we are hoping to bring more students back for inperson instruction as we know the value of daily face to face interaction with students and teachers. With that said, we are in the process of surveying the parents of our Special Education students with IEPs (Individual Education Plans) to see if they would like their child(ren) to return for in-person instruction five days a week. Depending upon the results of our survey along with our movement to the "yellow" in our Northwest region as well as well as our ability to safely social distance, we will make an informed decision regarding the possible return of targeted students. Depending upon this initiative and of course, the status of local health conditions, we will continue to pursue targeting other students for five day return as well.

In the meantime for all students, on our website, <u>www.rockboro.org</u>, under the Reopen School tab is an updated chart for all cohorts regarding in-person instruction for the month of March through to Spring break especially in regards to Mondays. Also forupdated health information from our nurses, and the latest guidance from both the CDC and local health officials, please refer to the weekly newsletters from both Lincoln Elementary and Thomas Jefferson.

As always, please stay safe and well. Phyllis Alpaugh Superintendent