

PINE PLAINS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Pine Plains Central School District is in the process of planning to expand our in-person learning for all grade levels as soon as possible. We are looking forward to having more students on a regular basis.

The health and safety of our students and staff remains our priority in our planning process. We will continue to work with the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health to ensure we are following the county guidelines. We will continue to monitor the positivity rate, number of new cases per 100K population and new variant spread in the county.

We are looking to expand to four days a week of in-person learning (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday). We will continue to offer a full-remote option to students, but the hybrid model will no longer be available. In order to have more students in-person, we are exploring mitigation strategies such as the use of barriers. Additionally, the increase of in-person students will result in an increase in ridership on our buses.

In order for us to plan our return to four days a week of in-person learning effectively, we need critical information from you. It is imperative that you complete the survey below, one survey per student as soon as possible, but no later than March 15th.

The survey can be accessed by clicking on the link below:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RETURN_IN_PERSON

We thank you for your cooperation as we work toward expanding the in-person learning program for our students.

Stay safe and be well.

Dr. Martin Handler
Superintendent