

Parent Update 08-05-2021

In this week's Parent Update, we want to share important information and updates about:

- Opening of School updates
- Current COVID updates
- Superintendent resignation

OPENING OF SCHOOL

The first day of school is coming fast! Here is a link to the school calendar for the 2021-2022. Please take a few minutes to review the important dates and please contact your child's school if you have any questions.

https://www.eastwindsor12.org/files/8216/1011/4621/2021-2022_Calendar.pdf

The principals will be sending information for families in the next few weeks so please keep watching the website and the parent portals for student related information.

A reminder that all students are expected to attend school in person for the upcoming school year. The CSDE no longer requires districts to offer voluntary, remote learning and the East Windsor schools will not be providing this option.

COVID PROTOCOLS

The Department of Public Health has issues interim guidance for schools. This guidance was issued on July 25 and no changes have been shared as of this date. I anticipate that there will be changes or at least updates between now and the start of school. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we wait for official guidance from DPH and/or the Governor's office.

Parent Updates will be provided weekly going forward so please look for those as well as check the School Year 2021-2022 tab on the East Windsor Public School website for ongoing updates.

Masks

Based on the current guidance from DPH, all staff and students will be required to wear masks in school regardless of their vaccination status. This guidance is provided consistent with an Executive Order still in place from the Governor's office requiring masks in school buildings. The CDC currently requires masking on transportation so all students must wear masks on the buses.

Masks must still cover both the mouth and nose and may not include vents.

Additional information will be provided next week and will include more mitigation strategies for the start of school.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RESIGNATION

It has been a great pleasure and honor to work in East Windsor for the past 9 years and to serve as the superintendent for the past 4 years. I will be leaving East Windsor on August 17 to accept a position as superintendent in Massachusetts. I wish all families and students in East Windsor all the best and a happy, healthy school year.

The Board of Education has scheduled an executive session for Friday August 6th to interview a qualified, internal candidate to fill the position. A copy of the meeting posting is on our website for your information.

If anyone has questions, please feel free to email or call my office or the main office for your child's school. While staff will take vacation time during the summer months, we will check email or provide an alternative contact in our absences.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy last few weeks of summer.

Christine