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Fall 2021 Return to School
Committee

Meeting TWO

Carmel Central School District

The Carmel Central School
District educates the whole
student through partnerships to
become lifelong learners in an
ever-changing world.

Welcome!
Charge of the committee:

To determine what supports are needed for
re-opening school in September 2021.

Type in the chat your anthem song for September!



Housekeeping:

Positive
Intentions

Focus on the
future

Represent the
whole
community

Allow all to
have a voice

Share your
ideas

Timeline: Meeting One- 5/24/21

Meeting Two- 8/6/21

Meeting Three- 8/12/21



Most Recent Guidelines from NYS

July 9, 2021- CDC Guidance for Covid protection in K-12 schools

July 29, 2021- NYSED Commissioner Rosa- CDC and AAP Guidance on Opening 2021-2022

Governor Cuomo- "The bottom line is that the governor and Legislature are pushing the hard decisions to the localities, including school boards."

August 4- NYS Council for School Superintendents- Gov. nor NYSDOH will be given more guidance

Prioritize returning ALL students to in-person/ Vulnerable populations

Unanswered questions: Athletics, Special Areas, Social gatherings in schools

New Guidance from NYSDOH next week??

Social Emotional Well-Being & Mental Health



Table 1. CDC Indicators and Thresholds for Community Transmission of COVID-19¹

Indicator	Low Transmission Blue	Moderate Transmission Yellow	Substantial Transmission Orange	High Transmission Red
Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days ²	0-9	10-49	50-99	≥100
Percentage of NAATs that are positive during the past 7 days ³	<5.0%	5.0%-7.9%	8.0%-9.9%	≥10.0%

As of July 30, the Centers for Disease Control has elevated the community transmission level for Putnam, Dutchess, Westchester, and Orange Counties from moderate to substantial, based on crossing the threshold of 50 new cases per 100,000 population over seven days.

Last week, federal agencies officially recognized that “Long COVID” causes persistent and significant health issues and issued guidance clarifying how these conditions may be considered a disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Putnam County’s 7-day incidence rate has nearly doubled from July 25 to August 1, with a rise in cases from 42.5 to 83 cases per 100,000 people. And the percent of tests that are positive has gone from 1.2 to 2.7 percent.”

According to Putnam County DOH Liaison- the variant is more susceptible to children. In states like Florida and Texas there are over 100 children hospitalized with Covid.

Taken from putnamcountyny.com



Table 1. Screening Testing Recommendations for K–12 Schools by Level of Community Transmission

	Low Transmission ¹ Blue	Moderate Transmission Yellow	Substantial Transmission Orange	High Transmission Red
Students	Do not need to screen students.	Offer screening testing for students who are not fully vaccinated at least once per week.		
Teachers and staff	Offer screening testing for teachers and staff who are not fully vaccinated at least once per week.			
High risk sports and activities	Recommend screening testing for high-risk sports ² and extracurricular activities ³ at least once per week for participants who are not fully vaccinated.		Recommend screening testing for high-risk sports and extracurricular activities twice per week for participants who are not fully vaccinated.	Cancel or hold high-risk sports and extracurricular activities virtually to protect in-person learning, unless all participants are fully vaccinated.
Low- and intermediate-risk sports	Do not need to screen students participating in low- and intermediate-risk sports. ²	Recommend screening testing for low- and intermediate-risk sports at least once per week for participants who are not fully vaccinated.		



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In your break-out rooms:

- 1. Introduce yourself.**
- 2. Select a recorder for the group-please record!**
- 3. Answer the questions in the Padlet**

A Padlet will be used to record the answers, where all can see and comment.

Lizzette Ruiz Giovinazzi will explain Padlet

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
Mrs. White	Mr. Kirk	Mr. Piscitella	Mr. Brown	Mr. Keenan	Mr. Salumn/Mr. Rodia	Mrs. Santabarbara	Mr. Weise/Mr. Klenotiz
Allison H.	Michelle Y.	Svitlana L.	Erika F.	Megan K.	Sinead D.	Briana F.	Tamara H.
Catherine B.	Zoraima R.	Richelle M.	Tatiana B.	Charles E.	Cathy M.	Adam P.	Jill L.
Aimee A.	Beth H.	Deb C.	Eva H.	Danielle P.	James A.	Karen C.	Jason P.
Nancy M.	Lisa J.	Dave J.	Kathy F.	Leslie M.	Xiomara G.	Rissa C.	Rich T.
Amy C.	Kathy G.	Andrea L.	Michele G.	Amber B.	Dino M.	Dave Z.	Lisa S.
Kalyann K.	Tom F.	Molly H.	Joanne M.	Raquel P.	Karoline M.	Sophia K.	John H.
Max R.	Danielle W.	Anna M.	Cathleen R.	Catherine R.	Lindsay H.	Lauren R.	Janine P.
Peter B.	Tim M.	Mark T.	Jeannine B.	Kathy G.	Teresa L.	Melissa O.	



Each group briefly share out one thing that stood out to you during the breakout session.

In the chat box say one word about today.

Next Steps:

- 1. Review a summary of recommendations from Padlet**
- 2. Meeting next Thursday at 3:00 pm Breakout teams to include: Educating Medically Exempt Students, SEL/Mental Health, Athletics/Extra curriculars, Health Protocols, Transportation/Food Services**
- 3. Wait for more guidance from NYSED and/or NYSDOH**
- 4. Develop solutions and agreements about opening in the September.**



Fall 2021 Reopening School

Committee Members

Kallyann Keesler- teacher	Eva Hecht- parent	Jill Lee- parent	Joe Simoni- Assistant Superintendent	Tamara Harrison- parent	Lisa Steiner- teacher	Joe Keenan- Director
Tim Mahon- counselor	Cathleen Rossetti- teacher	Lauren Ruckel- Teacher	Richelle Malafronte- parent	Christine Demme- teacher	Mike Klenotiz- Director	Joann Monroe- teacher
Lisa Jackson- counselor	Rissa Cutler- teacher	Catherine Rzenik- parent	Beth Hooke- parent	Dave Zupan- teacher	Colette Brenneman - teacher	Dino Mazotta- teacher
Anna Mitchell- parent	Aimee Alix- parent	Adam Panzer- parent	Mark Tucci- counselor	Tom Feliciotto- counselor	Amber Boyle- teacher	John Hildebrand- teacher
Zoraima Rolon- parent	Briana Fitzpatrick- parent	Raquel Shakes-Patterson- teacher	Amy Constantinides- teacher	Dave Jensen- teacher	Rich Tompkins- teacher	Andrea Lewis- teacher
Jim Adams- parent	Teresa Lolascon- parent	Charles Eastman- parent	Danielle Pavone- Parent	Karen Curtis- parent	Erika Fierro- parent	Michelle Greenberg- teacher
Mary Margaret Zehr- Superintendent	Janine Palazzo- paraprofessional	Kathy Gould- teaching assistant	Leslie Maher- teaching assistant	Pat Rodia- Director	John Weise- Director	Stephanie Oster- school nurse
Melissa Orser- Board Trustee	Mike Kirk Principal	John Piscitella Principal	Megan Knolker Parent	Lindsay Higgins-- parent	Svitlana Lazareska- parent	Allison Hooten- parent
Kathryn White- Principal	Dan Brown- Principal	Lauren Santabarbara- Principal	Eric Stark- Assistant Superintendent	Sinead Deans- parent	Catherine Brenneman- parent	Xiomara Gibson- parent
Molly Hall- student	Sophia King- student	Debra Heitman-Cayea- Board Trustee	Karoline Montanha Costa- student	Chris Salumn- Athletic Director	Danielle Williams- teacher	Jeannine Blum- teacher
Jason Paraskeva- Board Trustee	Max Richardson- student	Lizzette-Ruiz-Giovinazzi- Assistant Superintendent	Cathy Mahon- teacher	Kathy Frick- parent	Peter Bellantoni- teacher	Jen Nervenga- Counselor

