



# Spring 2021 Return to In-Person Learning



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Welcome!

Charge of the Committee: To determine when and how all students will return to in-person learning for more days.

Thought Exchange Data-  
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Say one word about the Thought Exchange Data



### Housekeeping:

1. Positive intentions
2. Focus on the future, not the past
3. Represent the whole community
4. Allow everyone to have a voice
5. Share your ideas

### Time Line:

Meeting One: 3/12/2021 @ 8:00 am

Meeting Two: 3/16/2021 @ 3:00 pm

Meeting Three : 3/19/2021 @ 8:00 am (if needed)

Recommended Plan to Board for feedback-  
3/23/2021





## Recent Guidance Regarding Planning for In-Person Learning

- Putnam County DOH released guidance on 3/4/21- “the development of those plans remain the sole responsibility of the school district”
- “Putnam County recommends mitigation efforts.
- NYS “permits districts to reduce distance between individuals through the use of partitions and barriers”.
- Putnam County DOH “continues to *recommend* 6 ft distance between individuals *when possible*”.
- Face Shields- Can mitigate the transfer when worn over masks
- Rarely spreads on surfaces- CDC
- Increasing Ventilation helps against transmission PCDOH
- Quarantine increase will occur with more in classes and spaces



## Guidance Regarding Planning for In-Person Learning

- July 2020 original memo from NYS DOH-
- "Appropriate social distancing means six feet of space in all directions between individuals or use of appropriate physical barriers between individuals that do not adversely effect air flow, heating, cooling, or ventilation, or otherwise prevent a health or safety risk."



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March 4, 2021 memo from PCDOH:

County test positivity rate below 5% and total new cases remain in low/moderate transmission zones and hospitalization rates remain stable or decline schools should continue efforts to bring more students in.

Table 1. CDC Indicators and Thresholds for Community Transmission of COVID-19<sup>1</sup>

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 <sup>2</sup>	0-9	10-49	50-99	≥100
Percentage of NAATs that are positive during the past 7 days <sup>3</sup>	<5.0%	5.0%-7.9%	8.0%-9.9%	≥10.0%



In your break-out rooms: Introduce yourself. Each group will answer 2 questions from the 3 main areas of focus: Learning Model, Health & Safety, & Social Emotional Learning

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

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Share out your two questions/responses

In the chat box say one word about today.

Next Steps:

Meeting 3/16/21 at 3:30 pm

Review a summary of recommendations from Padlet and  
finalize final recommendations for re-open





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