

UNIONDALE

UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Re-entry 2020-21: The Gold Standard
of Continued Success*





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Our schools are the focal point of our community for learning, safety and the social emotional wellbeing of our scholars and families.

This document is intended to clearly outline the efforts of the Uniondale School District to develop a Re-entry Plan that aligns with state and federal guidelines due to the safety and health concerns resultant from COVID-19. This effort is consistent with the District's ongoing commitment to accommodating the unique needs of our scholars while educating the whole child via access to a high quality instructional program in a safe and healthy environment. This document will assist the district in comprehensively identifying and targeting multiple resources in support of continuous improvement for all scholars.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR REOPENING:

- Maintaining scholar, staff and community health and safety
- Promoting continuity of instruction
- Ensuring access and equity for all scholars
- Meeting the needs of all scholars and families
- Providing regular communication with all stakeholders including families, staff, and community partners
- Working within our fiscal capacity



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CREATION OF ACTING SUPERINTENDENT'S TASK FORCE

The district has been inclusive in the development of a Task Force that has been working to finalize a Re-entry Plan that reflects the voices of all stakeholder groups within our school community. Members of this Task Force includes; building administrators, teachers, scholar board member, parents, community leaders, and cafeteria, security & maintenance staff.

The Task Force was comprised of a Steering Committee as well as District Subcommittees focused on Instruction & Instructional Technology, Scheduling, Social Emotional Support, Staffing, Health & Safety Procedures, Security & Extracurricular Activities and Transportation, Facilities & Nutrition.

The Re-entry Plan 20-21: The Gold Standard of Success will be released to the public in early August. The Board of Education and all members of the school community will be updated regularly throughout the process.

STEERING COMMITTEE

Rhonda Taylor, Acting Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Steven Epstein, Assistant Superintendent of Business Affairs

Mr. Dexter Hodge, Principal, Lawrence Road Middle School

Ms. Juanita Bryant-Bell, Principal, Grand Avenue School

Ms. Ana Ritter, Director of Instructional Technology

Mr. John LaBare, Director of Facilities

Ms. Sylvia Kallich, Administrative Assistant for Health Services



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DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBERS



INSTRUCTION & INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Mrs. Rhonda Taylor & Mrs. Ana Ritter

Mrs. Adeola Tella-Williams
Ms. Janel Benny
Mrs. Patti Harris



SCHEDULING

Principals: Dexter Hodge, Mark McCaw, Elaine DeBono

Mrs. Juanita Bryant-Bell
Dr. Donald Humphrey
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SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

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HEALTH & SAFETY PROCEDURES

Ms. Valerie Desroleaux

Ms. Sylvia Kallich

Mr. Arthur Registre

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SECURITY & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Mr. Sergio Argueta

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Mr. John LaBare

Mr. Gauntlet McFarlane



STAFFING & BUDGETING

Mrs. Juanita Bryant-Bell

Mr. Steven Epstein

Dr. Myrtle Dickson

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Dr. Beverley Jones

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TRANSPORTATION, FACILITIES & NUTRITION

Dr. Lynnda Nadien & Mr. Steven Epstein

Mr. John LaBare
Dr. Jack Abramowitz
Ms. Alexa Price



CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Mrs. Rhonda Taylor

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Mrs. Adeola Tella-Tella-Williams
Ms. Janel Benny
Mrs. Chineeka Davis

Pre-K through 5, Ms. Janel Benny

Ms. Elaine Debono
Mr. Bryan Bruno
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Mr. Arthur Registre
Mr. Mark Sippin
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ACTING SUPERINTENDENT'S TASK FORCE

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The Acting Superintendent will continue to use guided focus groups for members of all constituencies to provide input and feedback.