

Summer is flying by!

In a few short weeks, we look forward to the opening of the 2020-21 school year! There is a significant amount of work going on behind the scenes to make that happen. I want to thank the maintenance and custodial crews for preparing the buildings, the office staff for pulling together the start of year paperwork, teachers for volunteering hours serving on committees to help us restart and the school board for being supportive of all these efforts.

As August approaches, I know the question on the minds of many is “will we reopen the campus and have face to face instruction?” Having spoken with the board, a number of teachers and several community members I can assure you that is the plan we want. It is our express intent to open for onsite instruction come the first day of school on August 26th. Knowing full well that our country is not yet done with our struggle against Covid-19, we are also planning a robust remote learning plan and realize there is a possibility that we may shift between onsite instruction, a blended plan and fully remote learning through the year. We are also planning to be flexible along the way. We are conscious of the fact that there are going to be some people that are not comfortable with onsite instruction. Our plan is to make accommodations where we can with the primary goal of optimizing health, safety and student learning.

In the next few weeks we will craft our fall plans, order supplies and decide on the factors that may cause us to shift. Given the nature of public opinion, please know we are navigating uncharted waters and will do our best to make choices in the best interests of our students, staff, parents and community. We are running a parent/community survey to better understand the concerns you hold and take them into account when we make plans. A link to that survey will be on the homepage of the district website. Some paper copies will be available in the office or you can call us to mail them to you. The survey window will open on Monday 7/27 and run until the end of the day on Monday August 3rd. A summary will be shared in the following weeks Tribune and on our website. We will also hold a School Board Workshop style meeting to discuss the school committee’s progress on fall planning.

### **In Other News - FCCLA**

If you had not heard yet, Colton Braddock has been elected as 1st Vice President on the FCCLA State Executive Council! Congratulations Colton!

### **Open Positions:**

Assistant Girls High School Basketball

Assistant Boys High School Football

Bus Route Substitute Driver

Substitute Teacher

Summer Maintenance/Custodian - minimum wage, 40 hrs/week likely on four 10 hour days, position ends August 20th