



August 7, 2020

Dear WTPS Staff and Families,

On Wednesday, August 5, 2020, the Washington Township Reopening Task Force met to finalize the *WTPS Road Back: Restart and Recovery Plan*. Our Central Administration made the final recommended revisions yesterday, August 6. Today, after weeks of our sub-committees' research, discussion, collaboration, and tireless efforts, I proudly present to you our final reopening plan. The *WTPS Road Back: Restart and Recovery Plan* was developed to meet the required standards as ordered by the Governor and the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) and **is pending review** by the Gloucester County Office of Education, Executive County Superintendent. Additionally, the plan will be updated and revised to meet any new Executive Orders issued by the Governor, subsequent guidance from the NJDOE, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), or Gloucester County Department of Health (GCDOH).

In addition to the plan, we have developed multiple resources for our staff and families to better understand the fullness of the determinations that our committees have made. Below are links to the plan and related resources:

- [The WTPS Road Back: Restart and Recovery Plan](#), pending County approval
- [The WTPS Road Back: Restart and Recovery - Summary Infographic](#)
- [The WTPS Road Back: Restart and Recovery - Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- **Video:** [20 for '20 – Top 20 Questions about the WTPS Reopening 2020-21](#)

This weekend, the District will release the *WTPS Reopening 2020-21 Instructional and Transportation Commitment* form via your Unified Classroom **Parent** Account. We will notify you as soon as it becomes available. **It is imperative that all parents complete this form prior to Wednesday, August 12th** so that we may schedule your child(ren) in the appropriate cohort, balance our instructional programs and services, and comply with safety requirements. Please confirm that you can access your [Unified Classroom Parent Account](#) (you will not be able to use your student's account). If you have difficulty accessing your account, please submit a support request [here](#).

Again, I sincerely appreciate the vigorous efforts of our task force and committees to develop this plan, as well as the questions and concerns from our community that helped our teams shape their decisions. The plan will continue to evolve as requirements and needs change, and we will continue to communicate any and all alterations or additions as they become available. This task was monumental, but now the real work begins. As always, I thank you for your support, your patience, and your trust. Be well and stay safe!

Most sincerely,

Joseph N. Bollendorf, Superintendent