



# Audubon Public Schools

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Dear Audubon School Family:

Last Friday, Governor Murphy and Commissioner of Education Dr. Repollet issued guidance for the reopening schools in September. “[The Restart and Recovery Plan](#) provides educators with the information necessary to ensure that our schools reopen safely and are prepared to accommodate students’ unique needs during this unprecedented time” (page 8). The Governor and the Commissioner shared a unified expectation that students throughout the State of New Jersey return to in-person instruction in some shape or form in the Fall.

Our planning and discussions for September are building upon the experiences of the 2019-2020 school year. The committee that developed the [School Health-Related Closure Plan](#)(s) have had on-going discussions informed by the maintenance team, school nurses, school counselors, faculty, and staff. Our students and parents have also provided assistance by sharing their perspective and experiences throughout the pandemic. Through these formal and informal discussions and by asking questions, sharing concerns, and suggesting solutions, we are on our way to preparing for instruction during the 2020-2021 school year.

Please watch for upcoming surveys and opportunities to become part of the Audubon Reopening Planning Committee. By gathering information through formal surveys and stakeholder committee(s), we will be able to attack and address the complexities surrounding a flexible yet targeted and comprehensive reopening plan. Our plan will need to allow for instructional options and be able to respond to changing State directives as we all work together to manage the spread of COVID-19. Most importantly, the Audubon Reopening Plan will need to be designed, developed, and implemented in such a way that we meet the unique needs of our students, families, and school community.

There is additional information available on the District website - [COVID-19](#). Please feel free to reach out to your child(ren)’s principal and/or me if you have any additional comments, concerns, and/or questions.

Be safe.

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