



Audubon Public Schools

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Dear Audubon School Family (Faculty, Parents, Staff, and Students 9 through 12):

On Friday, June 26, 2020, 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.

As we begin to further review and define our reopening plan, we wanted to provide the community with the opportunity to share their thoughts via the [Thoughtexchange](#). “Thoughtexchange’s software allows leaders to have a conversation with a large or virtual crowd, listen to everyone in the group, and uncover valuable unbiased input in real time.” Your input is valuable to us. Please share as many thoughts as you can and rate the shared thoughts by other community members. Participation is anonymous, highly encouraged, and open until 07/13/2020.

Follow this link (<https://my.thoughtexchange.com/162157738>) to learn more about the *Thoughtexchange* and to participate in the discussion about the reopening of Audubon’s schools.

Watch for upcoming surveys and opportunities to provide information for our Audubon Reopening Plan and to volunteer for stakeholder committee(s). Through this collaborative work, we will be able to attack and address the complexities surrounding a flexible yet targeted and comprehensive reopening plan. Our plan will provide for instructional options and will be able to respond to changing State directives. Most importantly, the Audubon Reopening Plan will 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 me if you have any additional comments, concerns, and/or questions.

Be safe.

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