



TOWN OF BEDFORD
97 MCMAHON ROAD
BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS 01730

Superintendent Update

July 3, 2020

If you need this document translated, please call your child's school principal - Si necesita este documento traducido, por favor comuníquese con la escuela de su hijo - Se você precisa este documento traduzido, entre em contato com a escola do seu filho - Si vous avez besoin de traduire ce document, s'il vous plaît contacter l'école de votre enfant - 如果你需要这份文件翻译，请联系您的孩子的学校 - إذا كنت تحتاج /تحتاجين إلى ترجمة هذه ، الوثيقة إلى اللغة العربية يرجى الاتصال بمدرسة طفلك/طفلاتك

Hi everyone,

First and foremost, thank you to everyone for the warm welcome! I so appreciate all of the kindness that has been shown to me upon my arrival. I wanted to let you know that Mr. Sills officially passed the torch to me at the School Committee meeting on Tuesday, June 30, 2020. I must say it has been a pleasure to work with Jon and I am thrilled that he will continue to assist us this summer as we move towards the re-opening in the fall.

As you are aware the State Department of Education provided guidance on 6/30/2020 that requires every school district in the Commonwealth to create a three tiered re-entry plan that includes plans for remote learning, hybrid learning, and an in-person learning plan. Each has health and safety measures that must be included and we are currently working on these plans at the district level and at the school level. I am grateful to the parents, students, teachers, administrators, and town officials who are serving on each task force. As the summer progresses each task force will be reaching out to provide information to you and asking for input on various aspects of our plan. The importance of this two-way communication cannot be overstated. It is going to take all of us working together to plan for our children's individual and collective success.

As the summer progresses I hope to meet more and more of you whether in person or on-line. Later this summer I will host some meet and greet opportunities so that I can hear directly from you. I will be in touch again soon,

Until then, please have a safe holiday weekend.

Best wishes,

Philip Conrad
Superintendent

Useful

Links:

MA DESE Covid - 19 Website: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/covid19/>

Bedford Public Schools Covid-19 Website: <https://www.bedfordps.org/district/urgent-alerts/bedford-public-schools-school-re-opening-plans-and-coronavirus-covid-19>