



# Alfred-Almond Central School District

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Dear AACS Families, Faculty and Staff:

As you may be aware, this week school districts were provided guidance related to the reopening of schools in September. Based on that guidance we are required to develop a District specific plan by July 31. Governor Cuomo will then make a final determination on reopening schools the first week of August. However, because of regional differences and infection trends, it is possible that directives may differ from one part of New York State to another.

Like all schools in our region, we have spent time in recent weeks reviewing reopening documents from other states as well as a variety of professional organizations. This has helped us begin to brainstorm potential needs for instructional models including:

- Remote Learning
- In-Person Learning
- Hybrid Learning (Mix of Remote and In-Person)

Furthermore, we have developed a survey for both families and employees to complete that will help provide us with a better understanding of the level of concern in regard to the return of students to AACS in September. The surveys can be found on our District website and our District Twitter, Instagram and Facebook accounts. Please select the survey that best relates to you: Family Reopening Survey\* or District Employee Reopening Survey\*\*. **Survey responses should be completed no later than Friday, July 24.** Information obtained from your responses will help us develop plans, protocols, and safety measures to maintain **the health, safety, and welfare of our students, staff, and families as our top priority.**

In the weeks ahead, please know we will work diligently to be ready for learning in September, and together to ensure our reopening plans prioritize safety, building connections, and dynamic learning experiences. We will share new information as it becomes available.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Tracie Bliven

\*Family Reopening Survey: <https://forms.gle/DJnJiF37fTn7K7TX6>

\*\*District Employee Reopening Survey: <https://forms.gle/53owBHABndzynoPd8>