

July 24th, 2020

Good Morning Voluntown Families,

The BOE held a special meeting last night to discuss the reopening of Voluntown Elementary School. The entire meeting can be seen here:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXdF6kZQMhDVNetgjDX2MAQ?fbclid=IwAR29D0oaXhfiBs_oPIS1N14rOygWuFpBY8Bpq1iyD_Ewe11Ny1B2kavc9ES4

The BOE has approved a calendar change for the 20-21 school year. The first day of school for students will now be Monday, August 31st. The revised school calendar will be posted and emailed in the coming week.

Please visit our website: www.voluntownct.org. On the front of our website you will find links to the Reopening Voluntown Elementary School document, BOE Presentation, Informational Guide, VES Q&A Form and VES School Reopen Form.

Please complete the [VES School Reopening Form](#) for each of your children PK-8 by August 7th to give us a preliminary idea of students who are returning to VES in person.

Please submit to me your questions or feedback regarding the proposed plan to reopen through [VES Q&A Form](#). I will address the questions received and review all feedback. On Friday, July 31st, I will send and post a video message to address questions received up to then. The form will remain on our website and can be accessed anytime. I would encourage you to also ask your children what questions they may have so that we can answer what they may be thinking.

I understand the difficult decisions that we as parents and caregivers face for our children. It is daunting to think about the best approach for each of our individual families. Please know that no matter the decision you make for your family, VES will continue to provide guidance and support as we are able.

As we approach the beginning of the year, we will continue to provide information and updates weekly.

The weather looks great in the week ahead, make sure to enjoy it!

Best,
Amy Suffoletto
Principal VES

