

Good Evening Voluntown Families,

I can't believe that it has been one month since we have been out of school for summer! I hope that you have enjoyed the summer so far and are loving the sunshine!

Since the release of the State Department of Education's reopening school guide, *Adapt, Advance, Achieve* on June 29th, we have been working diligently the past three weeks to create a working document to help guide us to reopen Voluntown Elementary School this fall.

At this time we are in the final phase of editing and refining the draft plan that will be submitted on July 24th. Our reopening committee will continue to meet to review the document details next week and beyond to ensure we are within the guidelines presented by the state and can safely open our school building.

Our draft submission will be published on our website on July 24th, as well as, sent to our families with additional information and surveys. This is a working draft document that we anticipate will go through more changes as needed. There will be an opportunity to submit questions for an answering session the following week.

On Thursday, July 23rd there will be a Special Board of Education meeting at 7pm to review the reopening plan. The link to this meeting will be available on our website.

I will continue to provide weekly updates as information changes almost daily and we need to be prepared for possible changes and directions the fall may take. We want nothing more than to see our students and families this fall under safe and appropriate conditions.

Stay cool this weekend!

Amy Suffoletto

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