



**CHUFSD School Re-entry Task Force
K12 Alert from: June 4, 2020**

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Dear Croton-Harmon Students, Parents, Staff and Community,

As we are moving towards the close of this academic year, we have been already planning for the 2020-2021 school year. I am writing to inform you that we have now formally launched the Croton-Harmon Schools Re-Entry Task Force. Our task force will focus on planning for September and beyond. Although much is not known at this point, we continue our work by reviewing the current information available to us, engaging in discussions and broadening our conversations beyond Croton.

At this point, our task force consists of 56 members, which includes parents, teachers, administrators, nurses and staff. We have several key focus areas:

- Health & Safety - Physical Plant
- Health & Safety - Student and Staff Protocols
- Teaching and Learning - Assessment of the Learning Plan
- Teaching and Learning - Instructional Program
- Teaching and Learning - Social/Emotional Needs
- Teaching and Learning - Sports and Extracurricular Activities
- Staff Training
- Transportation of Students

In the coming days, we will be sending out surveys to give students (grades 3-12), parents, and teachers the opportunity to share their thoughts about our current eLearning plan. This information will be used by the task force to inform our discussions as we plan for possible scenarios for the Fall.

As a task force we will be providing periodic updates so that our Croton-Harmon community can be informed of our work. It is anticipated that in the coming weeks that we will be receiving guidance from the New York State Education Department, as well as the Governor's Office. Of course this guidance will inform our work as well.

Thank you in advance for completing our surveys; your input is essential to our planning. I would also like to thank our task force volunteers for joining us in this important work. We are excited about planning for our students to return to school and look forward to our continued work with this community in supporting the students of the Croton-Harmon School District.

Yours in *Mission Possible*,

Dr. Deborah O'Connell