



**Thought Exchange
CHUFSD School Re-entry Task Force
K12 Alert from: July 6, 2020**

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Dear Croton-Harmon Families,

Although the summer is upon us, our Re-Entry Task Force continues to work diligently on our plans for September. At this moment there are no Executive Orders or guidance from the NYS Board of Regents pertaining to the reopening of schools. We, therefore, are planning for all the contingencies we may be facing. These potential scenarios range from being back in school all of the time, to learning remotely from home everyday, to needing a split schedule where students learn in school on some days and at home on others.

As a task force, we are eager to utilize data to inform our decisions. One source is looking inwardly to our community for their thoughts and experiences. To that end, your participation in our first two surveys has been invaluable, and we are finishing an executive summary of the results that will soon be shared on our website. But we have also been looking externally to learn from the perspectives of our education colleagues throughout our region.

Through this regional work, Croton-Harmon has joined twelve other districts within the PNW BOCES who are interested in furthering their learning in what our communities believe is most important to consider as we plan for September. We are using the Thoughtexchange tool to capture a broad range of perspectives and to gain a better understanding of what is important to those in our school communities and throughout our region about reentry.

We invite you to participate in this effort. To access the Thoughtexchange, click the link below:

<https://my.thoughtexchange.com/309679837>

After entering the Thoughtexchange, click the participate button to share your thoughts and then rate at least 20-30 of the thoughts shared by others. When participating, please keep the following in mind:

- This exchange is confidential. Your thoughts will be shared, but not your identity.
- Please be polite and respectful as you share and rate thoughts.
- If you see a thought that is rude, hurtful or identifies a person or group, you can report it by clicking in the upper right corner of the thought.

Please feel free to revisit the Thoughtexchange site often to rate new ideas until it closes at midnight on Monday, July 13, 2020.

Thank you for participating and sharing your thoughts to help our school communities and our region best plan for a smooth and successful reentry.

Participating school districts include:

Bedford CSD

Brewster CSD

Carmel CSD

Chappaqua CSD

Croton-Harmon UFSD

Garrison UFSD

Mahopac CSD

Katonah-Lewisboro CSD

Lakeland CSD

North Salem CSD

Ossining UFSD

Somers CSD

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Sincerely,

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