



## Hope Township School

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***“Be the Leader that You Would Want to Follow”***

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Dear Hope School Community,

On June 26<sup>th</sup> the Department of Education released the “Road Back Plan.” Since then, two committees were formed and we are proud of the Hope School reopening plan that we have built together. Our plan meets and exceeds the Department of Health and the Department of Education protocols and gives all families the choice to choose an in person or virtual option for their children.

The school Reopening Committee and Pandemic Response Team comprised of parents, teachers, students, staff, board members, administrators, PTA, child care provider and town council met weekly to discuss and tailor our plan to best meet our student’s needs.

Please take a moment to read our plan so that you can make an informed decision for your child(s) educational program before you choose the in person option or virtual learning option. Our plan is located on our school home page ([hope-elem.org](http://hope-elem.org)).

To be clear, whatever option you choose for your child will be supported by our school and the community. We will meet our children’s needs whether in person or virtually following the “academy” model where all classroom work, assignments and materials will be accessible for students and parents/guardians to access.

We kindly ask for you to make your decision by August 10<sup>th</sup> so that we can plan accordingly. The link to access the form to make your selection and information in regards to “virtual expectations” to gain more knowledge to support your decision is also located on our school home page.

Continue to stay safe and healthy this summer!

Yours In Education

Kevin Newman - CSA