



July 7, 2020

To our PCS Families,

As we continue our work on the details of our school reopening plan, we wanted to provide you with updates on several items.

- We will be moving the start date of the 2020-2021 school year to Wednesday, August 19th. We're working on a revised calendar for the school year, and that calendar will be approved at our July Board of Education meeting.
- We will be sharing our school reopening plans with our parents and community by July 16th. The plans will include a traditional in-school option, a remote (virtual) option for those who prefer learning from the home setting, and we are also working on an option that will provide a blended approach to learning.
- The details about learning options and other school operations will be provided in the comprehensive plan that we will share by July 16th. When the plan is distributed, we will ask that you take the time to review the plan and learning options, and we will provide an opportunity for you to ask questions and convey feedback.
- You will be asked to choose your preferred learning option for your student(s) by the end of the day on July 20th. We'll need everyone to complete your selection(s) by the deadline because our next phases of planning and school operations will be based on the numbers of students who select each learning option.
- Once the feedback and learning option selections are assessed, plan revisions will be made if necessary, and we will submit a final plan at the July 27th Board of Education meeting.

We appreciate your support, patience, and flexibility as we plan for a school year that will be like no other.

Be safe and stay well,

Dr. Scott Coefield  
Superintendent  
Pelham City Schools