

DUNMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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John Marichak, Superintendent

Equal Opportunity Employer

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Dunmore School District is continuously working on a reopening plan for the 2020-2021 school year with staff and student health and safety being our top priority. In order to finalize our school plan, we need accurate information from our families. There will be two educational options for students for the beginning of the upcoming school year. Please understand that once you choose an option, you are committed to it for the entire first marking period.

Option 1 – On Campus Learning:

Students return in either a **traditional** setting or a **hybrid** setting on campus. (This will be dictated by the restrictions put forth by Governor Wolf.)

In both cases, the following health and safety measures are being put into place: enhanced cleaning and sanitizing, spaced out lunches, reducing movement throughout the building when and where possible, daily temperature checks (at bus stops and upon entry to building), mandatory masks and/or face shield by both staff and students, social distancing both in the classroom and on busses, limited visitors in the school buildings.

In a Hybrid Model, students will report to the school building on a two day per week rotation -- Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday, with Friday being a virtual prep/instruction day for all staff and students.

We understand the many concerns that families have with their students returning to in person learning therefore, the Dunmore School District is offering a virtual option for students to learn at home through the Dunmore Virtual Academy.

Option 2 – Virtual Learning:

Under the guidance of a Dunmore School District teacher who will facilitate the *Accelerate Education Curriculum*, students will be 100% virtual. This option allows students to have a flexible daily schedule. If you choose this option, you must commit to a minimum of the first marking period.

Please respond as quickly as possible as we are working diligently to finalize our plans for the upcoming school year. Respond by completing the attached form and return it to your child's school using the **enclosed self-addressed envelope** as soon as possible, but no later than **Friday, July 24, 2020**.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



John Marichak
Superintendent

Please choose one of the following options for your students' learning environment to begin the 2020-2021 school year.

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Option #1 – On Campus Learning

Option #2 – Virtual Learning

I will provide my own transportation

I will use district transportation in:

AM

PM

BOTH

CIRCLE the stop that is most convenient for you and your child. Please understand that if you choose transportation for **both**, your child will be dropped off at the **same stop** in the afternoon that they were picked up at in the morning.

Mt. Margaret Area @ 6:50am

Tall Trees @ 7:13am

Dunmore Family Chiropractic @ 7:22am

Fireside @ 7:10am

Sherwood (Shirley & Debbie Dr.) @ 7:20am

La Buona Vita @ 7:30am

Mill St. and Elm St @ 7:10am

S. Blakely St. & Pine St @ 7:15am

Country Day Apartments @ 7:30

Parking Lot across from Community Center @ 7:35am

Nicole Dr. @ 7:10am

St. Anthony's Church Parking Lot @ 7:20am

Rinaldi's Distributor on Drinker St. @ 7:45am

LeAnn Perry's Learning Academy @ 7:50am

O'Neill Highway/University Drive Sheetz/Quality Inn @ 7:10am

YMCA @ 7:20am

Marywood @ 7:40am

Dunmore Community Center @ 7:45am

Bunker Hill @ 7:20am

*** Please understand that if you are choosing district transportation, the student will need to be accompanied by an adult until the arrival of the bus at the bus stop. Your child's temperature will be taken prior to boarding the bus, and your child will be required to wear a mask at all times.**