

June 13, 2020

I know many of you are wondering about plans for school reopening in September. Needham, like all public school districts, is waiting for guidelines and protocols to be established by the state before our plans can be finalized. In the mean time, we are developing various scenarios and contingency plans for reopening and, while there will likely still be no definitive answer, I will share the most recent information available at next week's parent forum on Wednesday, June 17th at 3pm.

Some if you are also concerned about academic regression in the summer being exacerbated by the remote learning mode we've been in for the past few months. We will also use the upcoming forum to talk about balancing academic work with the importance of downtime (particularly non-screen time) in the summer for your children (as well as you!).

I am also delighted to welcome Margaret Petrovich to her new role as Assistant Principal at SWES! Margaret has been an integral part of our school family for over two decades as a school counselor. Her archival knowledge of this community as well as her interpersonal and organization skills make her the perfect fit for this recently expanded administrative role. Margaret will be joining us the forum as she has done regularly this year. I hope you can join us on Wednesday to welcome her in her new role and join in the discussions mentioned above. The form for attending the forum will be sent out on Monday and, as usual, a recording of the meeting will be sent to everyone on Wednesday evening.

Hope you have a wonderful weekend, find time to relax and, probably most importantly, get off the computer and get outside!

Thank you!  
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