



July 1, 2020

SLSD Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to all who have provided input into the Fall 2020 School Structure survey. SLSD Administration has been reviewing input from that survey as it plans to create possible ways to reopen schools in August. Our plans for reopening must be approved locally by our Board of School Directors and at a state level by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE). Following these approvals, SLSD can then resume in-person instruction.

The Southern Lehigh School District will host virtual Return to School Community Forums via Zoom on Monday, July 6th at 4 pm and Monday, July 13th at 7 pm. These forums are intended to provide community members with an update on the elemental components of the SLSD plans for the fall while gathering community input regarding COVID-19 and the upcoming school year plans. Additional information about Zoom login procedures will be available on the Southern Lehigh School District website approximately one half-hour prior to the start of the forums.

While we remain cautiously optimistic as our community continues the transition into the “Green Phase” we understand that there are many unknowns and that our situation with respect to the fall is ever-evolving. Please rest assured that all decisions about safety protocols will be based upon the most current data and research. We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to meaningful engagement and discussions from all our stakeholders as we develop the return to school plan.

Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Evison
Superintendent of School