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Dear Members of the School 30 Learning Community,

I would like to take this time to welcome everyone to the 2020-2021 school year. I hope your summer was restful and productive for you and your loved ones. It is with great pleasure that I welcome you back to School 30. For those students and families that are new to the school; welcome to the School 30 family.

The beginning of this school year is unlike anything we have ever experienced. To date there is much uncertainty, anxiety, and trepidation about of how we are going to facilitate our instructional program while keeping our entire learning community healthy and safe. It is my belief that the only way we can attempt to reopen school successfully is through consistent communication, sincere dialog, and transparency by all stakeholders. The School 30 Reopening of School Plan is located on our School 30 website: www.yonkerspublicschools.org/ps30 I strongly encourage all members of learning community to read the document. The plan was reviewed, and input was provided by members of the School 30 PTA Executive Board, Administration, and the Faculty and Staff.

Based on the August 20, 2020 Board of Education Special Meeting, the Trustees, have decided that all Yonkers Public Schools students will begin the school year using our Online Remote Instruction model. Instruction will begin for students as follows:

- Tuesday, September 8 - Kindergarten through grade twelve (12) students begin instruction remotely
- Wednesday, September 9- Prekindergarten students will participate in a half day orientation remotely
- Thursday, September 10- Prekindergarten students begin instruction remotely

On Monday, October 5, districtwide students will transition to our Hybrid Instruction model - all students are assigned to specific groups and receive instruction in-person at school sites on designated days of the week as well as online remotely from home on the other days of the week. Parents/guardians will have the option to continue their child's education using only our Online Remote Instruction model.

Teachers will only use online instructional platforms designated by the district. Seesaw will be used for students in Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten, and Microsoft Teams will be used by students in grades 1 through 8. Specific grade level and/or student schedules will be posted on teacher's School 30 webpages.

Please follow-us on our social media platforms for the latest news and events at School 30:
School Webpage: www.yonkerspublicschools.org/ps30 Twitter: @School30Yonkers
Instagram: School30Yonkersny

We will continue to work together to ensure we not only meet but exceed the needs of our students and families. If you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at School 30 or via email: mshapiro@yonkerspublicschools.org

The following attachment includes your child's class assignment for the 2020-2021 School year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Shapiro
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