



June 11, 2020

Dear BPS Families,

I hope this communication finds you and your loved ones well. I want to provide a few brief updates in order to keep you informed:

Fall Reopening - no decisions have been made regarding the reopening of school buildings in the fall. Our decision to reopen will rely on medicine, science, and guidance from the Commissioner of Education and Governor's Office. Our first and foremost priority is the health, safety and well being of our students and staff. We have launched a number of planning committees who are engaged in scenario planning as we await further guidance from state officials. You have my commitment that as plans are developed we will communicate with and collect feedback from our stakeholders.

Summer Learning Opportunities - Please stay on the lookout for future communication on summer learning opportunities for BPS students. While the opportunities are not mandatory, we encourage all students to remain engaged in learning throughout the summer months to address learning loss that may have occurred from school closure. These learning opportunities will range from self-paced engagement in remote learning plans designed for the summer, to more directed support provided by staff remotely to engage students in project-based learning opportunities connected to key academic and social emotional learning.

Report Cards and Progress Reports - Report cards will be available to families through our district's student management system, Aspen X2. Families will be able to access end of year report cards and special education progress reports in X2 as well. Principals will be sharing additional information specific to how to access report cards and progress reports early next week.

New Student Registration - Due to COVID-19, new student registration for students new to the district and incoming kindergarten students is virtual. Please visit <https://www.barnstable.k12.ma.us/registration> for additional information.

Sincerely,
Dr. Meg Mayo-Brown