

Dear Simsbury Parents/Guardians and Staff,

As you probably saw on the news, Governor Lamont and the CT State Department of Education announced plans for opening K-12 schools this fall. On Monday we will receive guidelines that will solidify our preliminary plans to reopen the Simsbury Public Schools in August. Over the next few days, our administrative team and the members of the Reopen Simsbury Schools Task Force will be analyzing all aspects of this newly-released guidance (cleaning/disinfecting protocols, hand hygiene, social distancing within student cohorts, personal protective equipment, transportation, etc.). As previously promised, we will be sending a more detailed communication on Wednesday, July 1st, and we anticipate reaching out to Simsbury's families shortly after 4th of July weekend with a simple questionnaire about their own plans for sending children back to our reopened Simsbury Schools. We are excited to receive these guidelines as we now have a clearer picture about providing in-person teaching and learning to K-12 students this fall.

Please enjoy your weekend, and I will be back in touch next Wednesday.

Matt Curtis

Superintendent of Schools