



# THOMPSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Thompson Community,

I want to extend my apologies to anyone who could not access the BOE meeting last evening due to the technical issues we were having with the ZOOM site. The session was recorded and can be accessed by following this link, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mta\\_FXuJJFU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mta_FXuJJFU). The district does own an extended license for up to one thousand participants; however, many folks were denied entry due to a glitch at our end.

I presented the district's reopening plan that will be submitted to the Connecticut State Department of Education at the end of this week. I have attached a copy of the full written plan and a copy of the PowerPoint presentation for your review.

To answer any questions, I will be holding individual school parent forums starting next week. Please refer to the flyer I have attached, which indicates the dates and times of each school's forums. The presentations will be the same; however, we will focus on answering questions for each level, elementary, middle, and high, during the designated sessions. A special session has been scheduled for student members of the Tourtellotte Memorial High School Student Leadership Team.

The district is developing a set of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) from the feedback we receive from parents attending the sessions. The questions and the responses will be posted on the main page of the district's website, <http://district.thompsonk12.org/> under the Coronavirus section. Parents may also ask questions through a secure email account created specifically to address concerns about the reopening plan. The email address is; [Re-Entry@thompsonpublicschools.org](mailto:Re-Entry@thompsonpublicschools.org).

New information is being received almost daily, and I expect some of our planning may need to be adjusted to the changing requirements and guidance. I will do my best to keep you updated to ensure you have the most current information about the opening of Thompson Public Schools for the FY 20/21 school year.

Sincerely,

*Melinda A. Smith*  
Melinda A. Smith, M.Ed.  
Superintendent of Schools

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