



# WESTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

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Dear WPS Families:

Thank you to all of you who completed the [short questionnaire](#) that was emailed on Monday. We have responses for about 92% of students, which is fantastic. If you have not yet responded, please respond by Monday. We recognize that it may be hard to respond without knowing the details of the potential reopening models. **Your response to this questionnaire is not binding.** The information in this first questionnaire will assist us as we develop potential reopening models and will allow us to be more specific in subsequent surveys.

I also want to thank everyone who completed our **Remote Learning Feedback Survey** in June. We have processed this feedback. Our working groups are using it to guide our current planning. You may be interested to take a look at a [summary of the feedback](#) we received from parents.

The **Westwood School Committee** is meeting more frequently than usual this summer given the timeline for making decisions about school in the fall. They will be meeting this Monday, July 20th at 7 pm. Members of the community can watch the meeting live on our district webpage ([www.westwood.k12.ma.us/live](http://www.westwood.k12.ma.us/live)) and can participate during public comment via an online form posted below the video.

I know that the level of uncertainty about the plan for the fall is difficult. We will continue to work as quickly as possible to sort through a complex situation, and I will continue to update you frequently on the work. Please be on the lookout for another survey from me next week. Your quick responses are very helpful to keeping our planning process moving forward during a short time frame.

Have a good weekend!

Sincerely,

Emily J. Parks  
Superintendent