

# P.S. 770

# Information Session

# 2020-2021 School Year

July 16, 2020  
8:30 PM

# Welcome

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# Survey Results

(as of 7/16/20)

## Based on the PS 770 Survey & the DOE Survey:

- 219 Responses on the PS 770 Survey
- 150 Responses on the DOE Survey
- Total enrollment: 288 students

How many families are opting for 100% remote:

- 19.2%
  - PK: 6
  - Kindergarten: 9
  - 1st: 7
  - 2nd: 4
  - 3rd: 7
  - 4th: 7
  - 5th: 4
  - 12:1: 1
- 5 Staff Members will require health accommodations to work remotely

How many families have access to computer/tablet/device:

- 91.8%

How many families have access to wifi:

- 96.8%

Childcare:

- 26%: Will have access to childcare on learn at home days
- 27%: Will NOT have access to childcare on learn at home days
- 46%: Unsure

# Survey Results

(continued)

## Based on the PS 770 Survey & the DOE Survey:

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- Total enrollment: 288 students

## Parent/Guardian preferred blended instructional model:

- **23%:** Sending your child to in-person school **three days in a row one week and then two days in a row** the following week. This would stay consistent.
- **23%:** Sending your child to in-person school **every other day** and having your child learn from home every other day
- **15%:** Sending your child to in-person school on **Monday/Tuesday or on Thursday/Friday** and having your child learn from home the other days of the week
- **10%:** Sending your child to in-person school **one week** and then learning from home the next week

## Staff preferred blended instructional model:

- **27%:** Sending your child to in-person school **one week** and then learning from home the next week
- **27%:** Sending your child to in-person school **three days in a row one week and then two days in a row** the following week. This would stay consistent.
- **13.5%:** Sending your child to in-person school on **Monday/Tuesday or on Thursday/Friday** and having your child learn from home the other days of the week

# Instructional Models

As decided by the re-entry committee and the School Leadership Team (SLT):

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Option A (pending Superintendent approval):

M	T	W	TH	F
Group A	Group A	100% Remote	Group B	Group B

# Instructional Models (continued)

Option B: Chancellor's Model 1B:

	M	T	W	TH	F
Week 1	Group A	Group A	Group A	Group B	Group B
Week 2	Group B	Group B	Group B	Group A	Group A

OR

	M	T	W	TH	F
Week 1	Group A	Group A	Group A	Group B	Group B
Week 2	Group B	Group A	Group A	Group B	Group B

# What We Know

## School Hours:

8:45 AM-3:05 PM

## First day of school:

September 10th

## Google Classroom:

Students **MUST** set up their DOE accounts before September 10th

Your child must be registered to have access to your child's DOE account AND P.S. 770 remote learning

- Schools will be deep cleaned nightly
- DOE will provide masks, hand sanitizer, hand soap
- DOE will provide floor markings and signage for social distancing
- Families can opt to go 100% at any time
- Families can opt from 100% to in school during DOE specific windows
- Your child CAN NOT come to school when it is NOT their assigned day
- Temperatures will be taken upon entrance of all students and staff
- A quarantine room will be utilized for any student or staff who show symptoms of COVID-19
- No parents will be allowed to enter the building
- Masks must be worn indoors (with the exception of Pre K and eating)
- We will utilize outdoor terraces as much as possible, weather permitting
- Students will have their own supplies
- Pre K will arrive and dismiss through our main entrance
- K-5 will enter classrooms through 2nd floor terrace doors
- We will continue to utilize Google Classroom and Zoom in the building as well as remote learning

# What We Don't Know

While the first day of school is September 10th, we do not know if we are starting remotely or blended.

- Busing for General Education Students
- Afterschool programs
- Service Providers (speech, OT, PT, SETSS, Counseling)
- Breakfast and Lunch
  - Students are entitled to free breakfast and lunch.
  - We do not know if it will be permitted in the cafeteria or the classrooms
  - Unsure if it will be bagged or hot
  - Unsure if students will be required to bring in disposable lunches (if they bring from home)
- Childcare options on remote days
- State Exams
- If we can fit 100%
  - If the number of students opting for remote learning increases, or, the enrollment of the school decreases, we might be able to move to 100% in the building
- If we will have to excess
  - Right now, all of our teacher's jobs are secure. However, if enrollment declines, that may change

# DOE Remote Learning Survey

<https://www.nycenet.edu/surveys/learningpreference>

To keep your child home remotely 100% you **MUST** fill out this survey.

This fall, your child's school will offer a combination of in-person and remote learning. You can choose from two options:

1. 100% Remote Learning: Opt in to have your child learn 100% remotely (all online, from home). To choose this option for your child, fill out and submit this form. If you are having difficulties completing this form online, call 311.

OR

2. Combination of In-Person and Remote Learning: Your child can follow their school's schedule, a mix of in-person days at school and remote learning days from home. To choose this option, no action is needed: your school will be in touch about its schedule and programming plans in the coming weeks. Please visit the [Return to School 2020](#) pages on the website for more information.

## Changing Preferences

- If you chose 100% Remote Learning but want to change your child's preference back to Blended Learning, complete this form again by August 7.
- After August 7, any family who chose 100% Remote Learning will have the option to change back to Blended Learning at a few specific times during the school year.

# Remind

[www.facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/ps770)  
[/ps770](https://www.facebook.com/ps770)

[www.ps770.org](https://www.ps770.org)

Please ensure that you are signed up for Remind. This is the way we communicate the most to families for the most up-to-date information:

**Pre K:** [remind.com/join/bescolek](https://remind.com/join/bescolek)

**K:** [remind.com/join/rubbridge](https://remind.com/join/rubbridge)

**1st:** [remind.com/join/jackierobs](https://remind.com/join/jackierobs)

**2nd:** [remind.com/join/maejem](https://remind.com/join/maejem)

**3rd:** [remind.com/join/bbanneker](https://remind.com/join/bbanneker)

**4th:** [remind.com/join/sambatt](https://remind.com/join/sambatt)

**5th:** [remind.com/join/ropark](https://remind.com/join/ropark)

**Haskell:** [remind.com/join/mhaskells](https://remind.com/join/mhaskells)

# Uniforms

# Trailblazers

## Uniforms:

- No student will be penalized for not wearing a uniform.
- Uniforms (polo shirts OR t-shirts can be purchased here:
  - <http://www.smoothusa.com/ps770k/shop/home>
- Navy blue bottoms can be purchased at: Cookies, Old Navy, Children's Place, etc....
- Your child may also wear a white button down shirt and red tie if you do not purchase from our web store

The first ordering window will open shortly and close August 17th. If you order prior to August 17th, uniforms will arrive for the first day of school.

## Trailblazers:

- Trailblazers is attempting to provide child care for students when they are remote. If you are interested, please fill out this survey:
  - <https://forms.gle/uaxE2aMxkiP897PS6>

# School Supplies

## Pre K students MUST supply:

- Crib sheet
- Change of clothes
- Blanket
- Baby wipes

## K and 1st grade students MUST supply:

- Change of clothes

## School Supplies:

- We received \$10,000 for Henry Street/Abrons Art. Henry Street will not be allowed to give services this school year. We are asking for that money to be reallocated to school supplies to take the burden off of families. We will keep you posted.

## If you would like to purchase school supplies:

- 2 packs of pencils
- 2 boxes of Crayola Crayons
- 2 packs of Crayola Markers
- 1 Pencil Case
- 2 packs of Dry Erase Markers
- Grades 2-5: 2 black and white notebooks
- 1 folder (for home school communication)
- 5, 2 pocket folders (any colors)
- 1 pack of glue sticks

## Additional donations:

- hand sanitizer
- disinfectant spray
- hand soap
- tissues
- baby wipes
- paper towels

# Zoom with Ms. Saratovsky

## Students:

- Every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:15-9:30/9:45 AM
  - Tuesdays, Check In
  - Thursdays, Read Aloud
  - <https://zoom.us/j/96319373973?pwd=dHNsNzUrYmNQUnVGdG16NDRrSXVJdz09>
  - Meeting ID: 963 1937 3973
  - Password: 798249
- Zoom calls will be set up for incoming Pre K and K students to meet each other and meet their teachers

## Parents:

- Parent Forum, TBD (dates changed from original email)
- Notification will be sent through Remind and Email
- Information Sessions as we get closer to September

# Additional Resources:

## **NYC DOE:**

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-year-20-21/return-to-school-2020>

## **NYS Board of Regents:**

<http://www.nysed.gov/news/2020/state-education-department-issues-guidance-reopen-new-york-state-schools>

## **NYC Schools Account (all parents MUST sign up):**

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/student-journey/nyc-schools-account>

## **DOE Student Account (all students MUST set up):**

<https://idm.nycenet.edu/students/start.form>

## **NYC DOE TeachHub:**

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/learn-at-home/technical-tools-and-support/teachhub>

# Question and Answer

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