

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year, Princeton!

As we enter this new education evolution of empowering each of our Princeton students for college, career, and life success, the support of our students and staff will continue to be a critical element.

This learning plan guides the district in transitioning back to in-person learning while continuing to provide remote instruction to students through a hybrid learning model. We know that no amount of technology can replicate the effect of face-to-face interactions and instruction that occur between our teachers and students. The COVID-19 pandemic came upon us so quickly. It has shaken our structures of teaching and learning to the core. But we are resilient as was demonstrated from March through May when we were quickly mandated by the Governor to close schools. We continued to support, teach, connect with, and value each of the 6,000 students in our care.

This re-entry guide is also an effort to ensure the safety of students and staff upon the return to school and the workplace in this unprecedented time. Employees are asked to carefully review the guidelines and strictly adhere to the guidance. The cooperation of all employees is essential. Your leadership will help model for students to follow the correct protocols. After all, each student and each staff member is precious and essential.

Working together with the recommended safety protocols, we will stay healthy and continue to innovate while offering our students the Princeton Advantage. Thanks in advance for your dedication to our Viking students and families.

As Always,

Go Vikes!

Tom Burton

