



RIDGEFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

70 Prospect Street, Ridgefield, Connecticut 06877
Phone: (203) 894-5550 Fax (203) 431-2810

Susie Da Silva, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

July 28, 2020

Dear Faculty and Families,

I hope this early-week communication finds you well. As many of you may already know, District Reference Group A (DRG) Superintendents had an opportunity to meet with Governor Lamont yesterday to discuss our Reopening Plans. Since that time, Governor Lamont and Commissioner of Education Cardona had a Press Conference and shared that school districts will have flexibility in their Reopening Plans. We are not fully clear yet what the parameters around this flexibility will be for districts. We are awaiting that clarification. Given this new information, the Steering Committee will be processing and planning any implications that this will have on Ridgefield and we will update you as soon as we can and have enough information to do so.

That said, we will **not** be asking parents to complete the **'temporary remote learning'** election form as originally intended to open today, Tuesday, July 28. We believe it is important that we provide you with a full understanding of any changes that could come as a result of this new information before you are asked to make this decision.

You can expect an update as soon as we are able.

Warmly,

Susie

Susie Da Silva, Ed.D