



QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

As we come to the end of this unique school year, I would like to thank you on behalf of all Quincy Public Schools administrators, principals, and staff. During the last thirteen weeks, parents and guardians have become more involved in their student's education than ever before. Your patience and willingness to adapt to the remote learning model and learn new technologies at this critical time have been most appreciated. As we are planning for the fall re-opening of Quincy Public Schools, we are looking for input on your family's experiences this spring through a survey found here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4xfyNfLkvHnzf9MI7D02jzsQLJZ2WSe9V0hY5Tk8RU_eqVQ/viewform?usp=sf_link. If you have more than one student in the Quincy Public Schools, please complete a survey for each student as the questions are specific for the elementary, middle, and high school levels.

In the next few days, we will be wrapping up the 2019-2020 school year with recognitions of student success, including promotion ceremonies and other virtual celebrations. Final report cards will be posted through the Aspen Student Information system for elementary students on Wednesday, June 17 and for middle and high school, report cards will be posted on Friday, June 19. In alignment with the DESE guidelines, elementary and middle school students will not be graded and only comments will be included for term three. Students in elementary and middle school are being promoted to the next grade and information about homeroom assignments will be made available in Aspen prior to the beginning of the next school year. High school students will be assessed on coursework completed in the third term and graded Receiving Credit or Receiving No Credit. (Additional information for high school parents on grading has been shared by the high school principals separately.) If you need assistance accessing the Aspen Student Information system, please submit a request here: <https://fs30.formsite.com/lauraowens/niw8rlz9um/index.html>.

I am anticipating that this will be a very busy summer here in the Quincy Public Schools as we continue planning for the new school year, working closely with Mayor Koch, the Quincy School Committee, Health Department Commissioner Ruth Jones, and following the guidance of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. I am establishing a cross-functional Planning Task Force consisting of administrators, principals, teachers, parents, and community members to discuss the many issues around providing Quincy Public Schools traditionally high-quality educational opportunities in the safest possible environment for staff and students. Please look for additional information to be shared with you regularly over the summer via email and the Quincy Public Schools website (www.quincypublicschools.com).

Thank you for your participation in the survey and for your continued patience as we look ahead to the fall.

Sincerely,

Kevin W. Mulvey
Deputy Superintendent

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