

August 17, 2021

Dear Members of the Henry Viscardi School Community,

The Henry Viscardi School remains committed to communicating all aspects of reopening to students, parents and guardians, staff, and visitors. The updated plan is available to all stakeholders on our school's website under the "REOPENING" tab and is attached to your email. The plan will be updated throughout the school year, as necessary, to respond to local circumstances. Please thoroughly review our plan and submit any questions to the Reopening Committee, [reopeningcommittee@viscardicenter.org](mailto:reopeningcommittee@viscardicenter.org).

Superintendent Conference Day is scheduled for Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, which is for staff only. The first day of school for students will be on Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. As a reminder, HVS is offering full remote instruction. If you are choosing to be full remote, please call the Main Office at (516) 465-1560 or email Irene Hawxhurst at [ihawxhurst@henryviscardischool.org](mailto:ihawxhurst@henryviscardischool.org). We must receive your decision to be full remote no later than Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Please note that a hybrid schedule is not available, and you do not need to respond if your son/daughter is attending in-person.

Students and school staff must follow health screening and temperature check protocols prior to coming to school. Refer to our reopening plan for the specific details. Parents/guardians, should your child become ill during the school day, please ensure that he/she can be picked up immediately by you or an emergency contact.

We thank you for your continued patience and flexibility; the physical and mental health and well-being of our students, staff, and their families remains our highest priority. Please be assured that the delivery of a high-quality education remains at the forefront of our planning. Stay well, and we will continue to provide updates as they become available.

Sincerely,

*Angelo Zegarelli*

Head of School