



January 3rd, 2020

To: HRT Parents and Guardians

From: HRT Administrative Team

Re: School Re-opening

Good Morning, Afternoon or Evening,

We are hoping this letter finds you in good spirits and in good health. We are reaching out to you in order to implement the process of re-opening our school. Our district leaders have selected to focus on our youngest students (pk-2) and oldest students (12th grade) first in the initial phase in plans. HRT was also given the task of selecting 100 students in our building level reopening plan. Our Kindergarten students and students in 15:1 classes were selected for 5 day attendance.

What this means for Harriet Ross Tubman specifically is that you as a parent or guardian will need to inform us of your decision to return your child to school in person, or if you choose to remain 100% remote for the remainder of the marking period, which is April 23rd. We are also attempting to gauge which days would work best for you in the “hybrid” model. We will begin to refer to these groups in our school by our school colors Cohort A=Blue Group=Mon/Tues and Cohort B=Yellow group Thurs/Fri.

We understand that there are many moving parts to the “phase-in” plans and the decision you will make is very important. If you have any questions that can help clarify your choice we can be reached by phone at 716-816-3780, or 716-218-0861 and email (bwillis@buffaloschools.org) as always and we will also hold virtual parent sessions on Wednesday January 6th, one in the morning and one in the evening.

By now you should have received your bus routing information from the district. If you have moved, we need to update your new address/information immediately. Please call us or contact your child’s teacher to do so. Also, if you are choosing to stay remote at this time, we need you to go to this link and fill out this opt out form for ALL of your children in BPS schools.

<https://www.buffaloschools.org//cms/module/selectsurvey/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=375>

There is also a link if you choose to provide your own transportation and do not need bussing at this time. Please complete that survey here.

<https://www.buffaloschools.org//cms/module/selectsurvey/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=384>

THESE FORMS NEED TO BE FILLED OUT ASAP, now if you can, and DEFINITELY no later than January 8th. Please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you. God Bless.