



# Colchester Public Schools

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Dear Colchester Families,

On June 25th, the Connecticut Department of Education released the following school reopening information: **ADAPT, ADVANCE, ACHIEVE: Connecticut's Plan to Learn and Grow Together**. Here are slides and an executive summary of the guidelines being developed for schools to reopen in the Fall:

- [School Reopening: SLIDES](#)
- Executive Summary: [Executive Summary: ADAPT, ADVANCE, ACHIEVE: Connecticut's Plan to Learn and Grow Together](#)

We will have more information from the State on Monday, June 29th. Our Reopening Task Force will review and incorporate directives and mandates in our planning. While we are actively planning for return to school in the Fall, we are also committed to maintaining Colchester's priority of health, safety, and academic excellence. We will keep you, your families, and the entire learning community informed about our plans.

**A survey is forthcoming** so we may include your valued perspectives in our planning. There will also be an opportunity to participate in a Parent Focus Group as part of the survey.

## **Student Chromebook Collection**

Chromebooks and other device collections are occurring by appointment between June 22nd and July 1st. This collection is for all current grade Pre-K through Grade 5, and Grade 11 and 12 students. Current students in grades 6 through 10 will keep their devices through the summer. Please visit the following link for directions on scheduling your drop-off.

[Student Chromebook/Device Drop-off Process](#)

## **Meal Program**

We are excited to announce that our meal program will continue through August 15, 2020. Starting July 1st, we will be providing meals for pick-up at Bacon Academy on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30AM to 10:30AM.

## **2020-2021 Budget Update**

On June 15th, the Board of Finance voted to approve the Education Budget with a 0.19% increase. The final budget document will be posted on our website in July.

### **Have a question or concern?**

- Visit our Frequently Asked Questions and Answers: [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

- **EMAILS**

General questions: [covid19@colchesterct.org](mailto:covid19@colchesterct.org)

Tech questions: [techhelp@colchesterct.org](mailto:techhelp@colchesterct.org)

BOE questions: [boardquestions@colchesterct.org](mailto:boardquestions@colchesterct.org)

We will continue to send email updates to keep you informed of District decisions regarding school opening in the Fall. I hope you are enjoying your summer.

Sincerely,



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