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Dr. Paul Smotas
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Dear Parents and Guardians:

I am so pleased to report that we had our first full week of school with all students either in person or on remote. This did not happen by accident. It truly took the efforts of all community and staff members working together to accomplish this goal. My thanks go out to all of the parents, guardians, students, child-care workers, police and fire safety personnel, bus drivers, secretaries, teachers, para-educators, food service workers facilities, personnel, administration and central officer personnel who helped make this week's successes happen!

Now, on to the next phase of our reopening plans-synchronous learning. Please see the attached letter from Assistant Superintendent Ms. Alisha DiCorpo regarding implementation of synchronous learning. [Synchronous Letter.doc](#) [Spanish Synchronous Letter.doc](#)

Remember:

1. Wear your mask
2. Socially distance
3. Be aware of Covid-19 symptoms
4. Contact your local health representative if you exhibit symptoms and get tested
5. Don't be a super-spreader

Lastly, be kind, be safe and tell you family members how much you love and care for them.

Sincerely,
Dr. Paul Smotas
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