

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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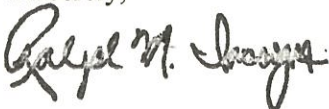
Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

This letter includes the latest updates from our office related to our current school closure.

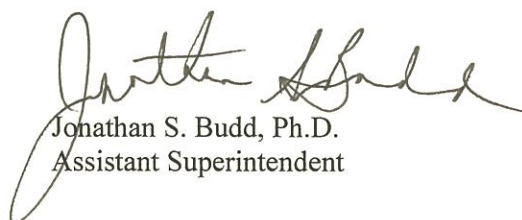
- A link to a video/audio recording of the May 26, 2020 Board of Education meeting has been placed on the TPS website; [the recording can be accessed directly by clicking here.](#)
- A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m. via audio/video conferencing. [Please click here for the agenda and supporting documentation; the agenda includes details on how to access the Meeting, and how to provide comments to the Board.](#)
- We could not be more proud of the work of our Food Services Department, led by Betty Sinko, in providing breakfast and lunch for our students during this extended school closure. The provision of these meals will end on Wed., June 17, 2020.
- Our middle and high school principals will be eBlasting to families information related to students' return of TPS items, which will occur next week at each school. Please review that information carefully so that all textbooks, library books, etc., can be returned.
- All principals will be releasing plans for meaningful end-of-year ceremonies that respect current Executive Orders and other federal, state, and local guidelines.
- [For the parents/guardians of students entering grade 6:](#) The vast majority of grade 6 students – typically approximately 95% – are appropriately placed in grade 6 mathematics, which leads to pre-algebra in grade 7 and potentially calculus in grade 12. A small number of grade 6 students are able to accelerate a full year in mathematics and therefore take pre-algebra in grade 6, leading to calculus in grade 11 and multivariable calculus in grade 12. Students with a grade 5 OLSAT Non-Verbal score of 130 or higher will be placed in grade 6 pre-algebra. Additional students may elect to sit for an in-person qualifying examination to assess their mathematical preparation for grade 6 pre-algebra. If you would like your son/daughter to participate in this in-person qualifying examination, please contact Dr. Budd's office at 203-452-4336 for details related to how the examination will be administered consistent with current social distancing requirements.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Trumbull Public Schools community.

Sincerely,



Ralph M. Iassogna
Acting Superintendent



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