



P.S./I.S. 78Q, THE ROBERT F. WAGNER, JR. SCHOOL

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August 17, 2020

Dear Families,

I hope that you are finding time to rest and enjoy what is left of the summer with your loved ones. Our school community has been working closely with our School Leadership Team over the past few weeks to plan for the Fall Semester. I would like to thank you for your continued partnership through our school reopening planning process.

Our school has been approved to use blended learning **Model 1A** for the fall:

Model 1A:

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Group D (Remote)				
1	Group A	Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B
2	Group B	Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B

You will be receiving the group assigned to your child by August 26, 2020.

Please join us on **August 26, 2020 from 5pm-6pm** for our back to school parent meeting. A link for meeting access will be sent to you through Remind and your email prior to the scheduled time. The purpose of this meeting is to provide you with important information about the model choice that our school will be using and with important information about what to expect for the fall semester. This parent meeting will also serve as a platform for us to provide you with any updates that are released by DOE Central.

Please also join the Chancellor on August 27, 2020 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM for an information session hosted by DOE Central to provide you with updates about the school reopening process. You can access the citywide information session here: <https://learndoe.org/face/>
Please note that all of the citywide informational events are being recorded and can be accessed on the DOE’s website. The most current information can be found here: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/news/chancellor-s-message-for-families>

The following is an overview of what you should expect for September. **First day of school for all students is Thursday September 10, 2020.**

Student Schedule: 8:30-2:00 PM

Period	Start	End
1	8:30 AM	9:17 AM
2	9:17 AM	10:04 AM
3	10:04 AM	10:51 AM
4	10:51 AM	11:38 AM
5	11:38 AM	12:25 PM
6	12:25 PM	1:12 PM
7	1:12 PM	2:00 PM

Students will be dismissed at 2:00pm.



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Student Lunch Schedule will be shared when students receive their instructional program. Students will be having lunch in their assigned classrooms during an instructional period.

Teachers will be available for student support and feedback during office hours from 2:00- 2:20 PM each day. Live instruction will be daily for students during remote learning.

We will be having a Back to School Information Session for new families, **August 31, 2020 at 9:00 AM**. New families will be contacted.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

All students and staff are required to wear face coverings throughout the school day. Hand sanitizer will be available for student use. Social distancing will be adhered to. For additional information visit: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-year-20-21/return-to-school-2020/health-and-safety>

Additional supports available to you:

Any questions or concerns regarding return to school can be directed to the email address below: psis78programs@psis78pta.org

For school updates please Sign Up for REMIND:

<https://www.remind.com/join/ps78qlc>

Class Code: PS78qlc

Most current information from the Chancellor can be found at the link below:

NYC DOE Return to school 2020:

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-year-20-21/return-to-school-2020>

Letters From the Chancellor:

<https://infohub.nyced.org/in-our-schools/translations/letters/letters-from-the-chancellor>

Sincerely,

Louis Pavone
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