

# PASD Parent Chat with the Superintendent

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July 28, 2021

This is a Zoom Webinar format—all attendees will be able to see/hear the panelists, but you will not appear on screen. Questions may be submitted through the Q&A feature at the bottom of your screen.

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Dr. Alan Fegley

Ms. Blake Emmanuel

Dr. Le Roy Whitehead

Dr. Jessica Kilmetz

Mrs. Sandra Claus

# Agenda for Tonight's Conversation

- Welcome/Introductions
- PASD Administrative Changes
- Class of 2034 (Incoming Kindergarteners)
- 2021 – 2022 School Year
  - In-Person
  - All-Virtual
- Registration
- Additional Health & Safety
- Your questions

# Administration Changes

- **High School Principal**
  - **Dr. Craig Parkinson has accepted Superintendent position in Chester-Upland District**
  - **Dr. Rose Scioli has been appointed PAHS Principal**
- **Dr. Frank Garritano has been appointed Executive Director of Schools & DEI (he will continue as PAMS Principal until a new principal has been hired)**
- **Dr. Jessica Kilmetz has been appointed Executive Director of Curriculum and Specialized Programs & Services**
- **Mrs. Natalie Hrynko has been appointed Assistant Principal for PAELC and Manavon Elementary**
- **Dr. Khalid Sutton has accepted a position as Chief Academic Officer in the Chester-Upland District—we are currently interviewing to fill this position**
- **Mr. Thomas Hankel will serve as Interim Principal at PAELC as Dr. Keya Champagne-Lee will be out for maternity leave**

# 2021-2022 School Year

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## TWO OPTIONS:

- In- Person
- All-Virtual





# Welcoming the Class of 2034

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- **Kindergarten Registration – It's TIME!!!**
  - Visit our website [www.pasd.com](http://www.pasd.com) to register online – need some help? Contact Nancy Marsh at [marshn@pasd.com](mailto:marshn@pasd.com) or 484-927-5051
- **Let's Go to Kindergarten Camp**
  - **FREE** to all PASD incoming Kindergarten students
  - Sign up **NOW!!** (Deadline is July 30) Info on website [www.pasd.com](http://www.pasd.com)

# In-Person Instruction...what you need to know

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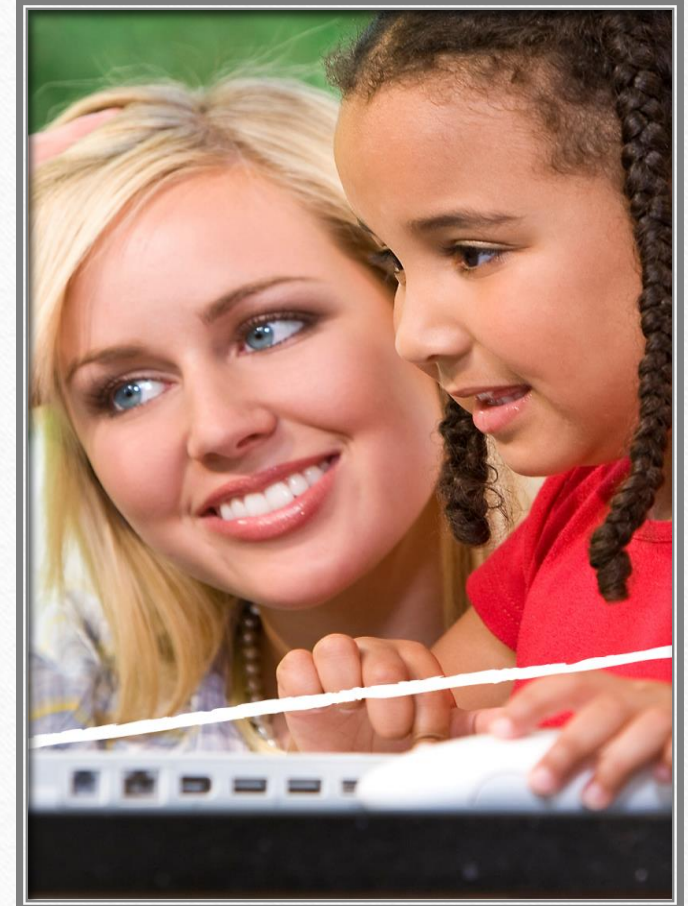
- Traditional 5 day/week model
- Classrooms – typical classroom setting
- Lockers and Cubbies will be accessible
- Cafeteria will be used for all lunches
- Outdoor recess without mask
- Traffic in hallways will be two-directional
- Laptops will be provided for every student (students will utilize computers in classroom for some instruction)
- **NO ZOOM!!**

## Safety protocols

- Continue to follow guidance from Chester County Health Department
- Daily sanitizing spray of all classrooms and common areas
- Sanitizing spray after each bus run
- Masks—PASD will follow CCHD guidance
- Masks are required on buses
- If student is ill—stay home! Students can access lessons on Canvas

# Technology for All

- Each student should have their own laptop/device for use in the classroom
- The PASD will provide laptops OR students have the option to bring your own technology (BYOT)
- If you choose to use a District provided laptop, there is an annual insurance fee





# All – Virtual Instruction



- Commitment for the entire 2021-2022 School Year
- Teacher assigned to Virtual classrooms—students will not interact with in-person classrooms
- District will provide laptop for all students
- The Educational Task Force does **NOT** recommend this option for our youngest students Grades K – 2
- Grades 3-5 – Will be a combination of synchronous (**LIVE** via Zoom) and asynchronous (assignments will be posted on Canvas for students to access) instruction
- Grades 6-12 – Will be asynchronous instruction (assignments will be posted on Canvas for students to access on their own time schedule), with an assigned teacher as support
- Band & Chorus will be offered in-person (secondary)
- Students may participate in all extra-curricular activities

# New for 2021 - 2022

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Elementary Math  
Instructional  
Coach

6-12 Math  
Interventionists

K-12 Instructional  
Technology Coach

Parent Trainings

Additional Mental  
Health Support

# Registration for 2021 –2022

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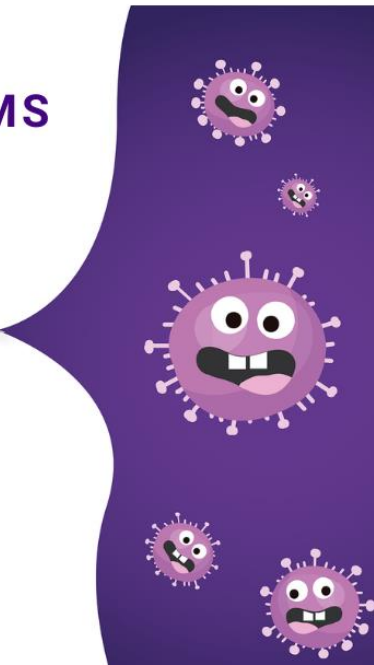
If you haven't already, PLEASE go into Skyward Family Access and select your instructional choice for EACH child in your household



[Step – by – step instructions](#)

# PFIZER VACCINE AVAILABLE FOR AGES 12-AND UP

LOCATION: PAMS



PASD  
TOGETHER  
WE CAN!

We believe the science... if  
you can, get vaccinated!!

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**FREE** Community  
Vaccine Clinic, held at the  
Middle School auditorium  
entrance, on  
August 4th and August 25

A collage of torn paper scraps, each featuring a black question mark. Two strips of paper are layered in the center. The top strip is white with the word "Questions" in red serif font and a red question mark. The bottom strip is white with the word "Answers" in blue serif font and a blue exclamation point. The entire composition is set against a solid purple background.

**Questions ?**

**Answers !**



# Phoenixville Area School District

**We acknowledge, value, and embrace all of our students, families, and community members within our diverse community. We understand it is our responsibility to ensure that our programs and services are informed by and sensitive to our students' varied needs. We believe that it is our moral imperative to remove any roadblocks and open all doors of opportunities in order to achieve equitable outcomes for all students.**

- *Visit PASD's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion page.*