

# Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District

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Dear Cheektowaga-Sloan Families:

While today marks the first official day of summer vacation, I wanted to reach out to you so that we could share some important information regarding September 2021. It is important that we make sure that our families are informed about our plans for returning to school.

Governor Cuomo recently announced that based on the trajectory of COVID-19 infection rates and the rate of immunization, all New York State Schools will reopen with full-time, in-person learning for the 2021-2022 school year beginning in September. The Governor also officially lifted the state of emergency.

We anticipate that the Governor and the NYS Department of Health (NYSDOH) will continue reducing restrictions based on Executive Orders, directives, and guidance as the summer progresses. The Cheektowaga-Sloan School District is planning for students to return to traditional, full-time, in-person instructional programs at the elementary, middle, and high school levels at the start of the 2021-22 school year in September.

The District does not plan on offering fully remote or hybrid options in September unless we are required to do so by the Governor, NYSDOH, or NYS Education Department.

We are beyond grateful for your patience, understanding and partnership since March 2020 as we worked together to navigate the challenges of the pandemic. We look forward to beginning a new school year with all the children back in-person for a more normal 2021-22 school year.

We will continue to communicate with families over the summer as needed in order to keep everyone informed as we prepare for September 2021.

I wish all families a safe, healthy, enjoyable and memorable summer.

Sincerely,

Andrea L. Galenski  
Superintendent of Schools

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