



# STARS Preschool Reopening Town Hall

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# Town Hall Etiquette

- Please remain on mute, unless you are the speaker.
- Please change your name if needed so we can identify you with a STARS student.
- There will be time for Q and A at the end. Please enter your questions in the chat box as they arise during the presentation. We will address them in the order they are received.
- If we can not get them all, we will write down the questions and put together a FAQ where answers can be found.

# STARS Leadership and Support Team

## STARS Leadership Team



Lisa Diehl- Regional  
Program Director



Pam Grant-  
Regional  
Program  
Administrator

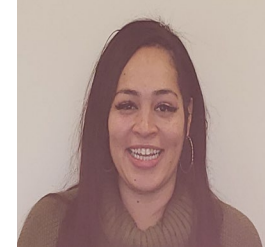


Melissa Marr-  
Educational  
Specialist/Admin.  
Intern



Jennifer LaPiana-  
Related Services  
Manager

## STARS Support Team



Jessie Roberts-  
STARS Admin.  
Assistant



Christina Werts-  
Webster Site  
Manager



Emily Elliott-  
Irondequoit Site  
Manager

# COVID 19 Designations

- COVID 19 Administrator: PAM GRANT
- Isolation Rooms: Admin spaces at each site
- Isolation Point Person(s): Site Managers

# STARS Reopening Plan

- Based on our reopening plan options STARS Preschool is poised to open in the following ways on September 9, 2020:
  - Hybrid Model (two cohorts M/Th, T/F-Wednesday cleaning)
  - Remote only
- Health, Safety, and School Guidance:
  - Department of Health
  - Center for Disease Control
  - New York State Department Of Education
- Our reopening models will be reviewed around October 16<sup>th</sup>. Changes will be made accordingly at that time.
- Can be found on our website [www.liberty-post.com](http://www.liberty-post.com)
  - Choose the special programs tab then choose integrated preschool and the link will be there.
  - Plan may be updated based on any new guidance that is released

# What will in person school look like?

- What will be the same:
  - Class sizes and staff members
  - Daily Routine and Schedules
  - Access to toys and materials
  - Snack
  - Related Services Delivery
  - Using Second Step and High Scope to shape our curriculum
  - Play opportunities outdoors
- What might feel different:
  - Staff wearing masks and/or face shields
  - Traffic Patterns for hallways
  - Increased COVID 19 Signage
  - Rooms will be set up to promote social distancing when playing and while participating in group tasks or snack.
  - Portable Sinks for additional handwashing
  - Therapy Room and Large Motor Spaces are closed for a bit
  - Sanitization stations at each entry point and in each classroom
  - No visitors!
  - Designated Drop Off/Pick Up protocol (more detail later)

# What does remote learning look like or involve for both options?

- The components for the remote portion of the hybrid model and the remote only learning option will look and feel similar. For our remote learners, these components will be of increased frequency throughout the week.
  - Highlights include:
    - Daily classroom and/or therapy focused activities posted on Classroom DOJO
    - Live ZOOM large group experiences
    - Child specific ZOOM sessions with classroom teacher
    - Tele therapy Related Services sessions as needed
    - Weekly site wide ZOOM social emotional and music therapy groups
    - Weekly schedule of events including ZOOM links will be sent in advance to allow for planning and increased participation
    - A classroom newsletter will also be provided to highlight the weekly theme and specific learning targets for carry over at home

# What might my child's related services look like this school year?

- To start the year, therapy sessions will occur within the classroom setting.
- Providers will support students during the naturally occurring events of the daily schedule.
- Providers will set up and lead small or large group activities targeting specific IEP goals and objectives.
- Some groups may occur outside.
- Students will receive a minimum of 2 in-person sessions (for each discipline) on the days that they are in the building.
- Any additional sessions needed to fulfill the student's mandate will be offered via remote learning.
- The ability to open up and utilize therapy spaces for pull-out sessions will be evaluated regularly and re-opened when deemed safe.



# Transportation Options

- **Parent Pick Up and Drop Off**
- **Bus**
  - All integrated students are eligible to take the bus. This option provided by the county in which you reside.
  - Monroe County has a new bus company this year, Ontario Bus Inc.
    - Highlights:
      - Trial runs will occur before school begins, they will hand out parent/transportation manual
      - PPE will be worn by drivers and monitors
      - Cleaning will occur in between routes
      - 4 children capacity, sitting in a zig zag pattern, loading will occur via the rear
    - Bussing requirements:
      - Any drop off/pick up locations need to be exact.
      - Persons taking children off bus need to be on transportation sheet or they will not be released, any changes need to be communicated to our main office asap!
      - Any changes to drop/off pick ups require a 5 day change period

# What are the highlights of STARS reopening plan?

- **Masks/PPE**
  - Staff-Masks required when we can't social distance
  - Children-Masks are highly encouraged, will be working on mask wearing/tolerance of.
- **Handwashing/Hygiene Protocol**
- **CLEANING!**
  - Will occur throughout the program day
  - Cleaning and sanitizing materials are COVID 19 compliant
- **Illness**
  - Student illness policy
  - Daily Health Checks
  - What is our procedure if my child gets ill as school?
  - Exposure to COVID 19, what happens?
- **Arrival and Dismissal Procedure**
  - Parent drop off/pick up
  - Bus

# Reminders

- Registrations and Medicals need to be returned prior to the first day of school (September 9<sup>th</sup>) for child to start on time. This included students opting for remote learning only as well.
- Welcome Packets will be mailed no later than next week.
  - Contents include teacher information, school calendar, drop off/pick up specifics, daily health check procedure, snack information, back to school prep resources.
- Leadership emails will continue on an as needed basis
- Meet and Greet via ZOOM
  - September 8<sup>th</sup>, times TBD
- First day of school is September 9<sup>th</sup>.
- First in person days, depending on your assigned cohort:
  - Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Friday, September 11th

# Questions and Answers

Questions will be taken in the order they were received! We will try our best to get to them all.