

August 6, 2021

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to have your child join us for the 2021-22 school year. We want to make this a great year for all our students.

Nassau BOCES is providing in-person instruction as its primary offering for all educational programs. We are not offering a fully remote option. Because of the types of programs that we offer, we feel in-person instruction is the best option for many reasons, including hands-on learning, supportive school cultures and socialization. We are committed to providing a safe in-person experience.

However, we are offering a remote accommodation for those students that meet the New York State Department of Health definition of a "[vulnerable population](#)." **A note from your child's medical provider will be required.** Please note the remote accommodation is **not the same** as the robust Remote Instruction model that Nassau BOCES would use should a whole program switch to remote.

If your child meets vulnerable population definition and you would like to apply for a remote accommodation, **please complete our [Remote Accommodation Form](#) no later than August 13, 2021.**

Parents who choose this accommodation will need to commit for the entire school year. Parents may request that their child return to in-person instruction by submitting a written request to the program principal.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Matthew Zegers
Principal