

August 21, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On behalf of the Elizabeth Forward School District Board of School Directors, Administrators, Teachers, and Support Staff, I would like to welcome you back to school for the 2020-2021 school year. We are so excited to begin this new journey together!

The last six months have been difficult for everyone, and children have faced their own set of difficulties and adjustments. Please know that the Greenock and Mount Vernon staff and EF administrators have been working extremely hard create the best school experience possible. As always, ***our number one concern*** is the health and safety of our students and staff. There are many updates to our daily routines and procedures. Among them are electrostatic sprayers to clean classrooms, high-touch surfaces, and high-traffic areas; the addition of plexiglass in the main office, health office, and cafeteria; and water bottle fillers to replace drinking from the water fountain. We will continue to evaluate our schools daily and adjust our safety protocols to ensure the *continued safety* of our students and staff.

Important details for you to know:

- Greenock Bus Drop-Off: 8:50 AM/ Parent Drop-off: 9:00 AM
- Mount Vernon Bus Drop-Off: 9:00 AM/ Parent Drop-off: 9:10 am
- Dismissal Time Greenock: 2:50 PM/ Mount Vernon 3:00
- Parent Pick-up Greenock: 3:00 PM/ Mount Vernon 3:10 PM

As of the date of this letter, according to the Governor's most recent order, face coverings ***are required to be worn*** on the bus and while in school- with the exception of eating/drinking while spaced 6 feet apart, and while taking prescribed mask breaks. You will find many answers to most frequently asked questions on the main page of the [efsd.net](http://efsd.net) website under the "Return to School FAQ" link. This will be updated frequently with new information.

Homeroom assignments will be sent out next week- thank you for your patience as we work through complicated changes.

We look forward to seeing students whose last name begins with A-L on Monday, August 31. Students with last names beginning with M-Z will begin on September 3.

While I fully understand the challenge we face for the new year, I am looking forward to seeing your child back in the building. If I can ever be of assistance to you, please feel free to contact my office, or email me at [jeisenreich@efsd.net](mailto:jeisenreich@efsd.net).

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennifer Eisenreich  
Greenock & Mount Vernon Principal