

Darien Public Schools - Board of Education

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Fellow Parents-

Tomorrow, the Board of Education will convene an Emergency Meeting [at 6:30pm](#) based on the administration's request to update us on educational plans moving forward, including potential application to the State for a waiver. This conversation will be based on the most up-to-date health information, and educational guidance given the uniqueness of this moment in our lives.

Due to the ongoing State of Emergency issued in Connecticut, under the Governor's most recent Executive Order and our BOE policies, this meeting will be closed to the public in the interest of public health.

The meeting will be live streamed on YouTube at <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=oBqHIv3mBhI> and will be recorded.

While we are taking these steps to keep everyone safe and healthy, we still very much value and appreciate the thoughts of the community. **If you would like to make comment to the Board please email me, Tara Ochman, at tochman@darienps.org and copy Vice Chairman, Duke Dineen, ddineen@darienps.org. These emails will be shared with the full Board and the Superintendent.** If you have already emailed any comments to me directly, please know these comments have been distributed to the Board. There is no need to resubmit. You may always choose to email all members of the Board if you prefer.

I know our staff has been working around the clock in the interest of our children. We look forward to their update. And, I appreciate that all our Board of Education members have been engaged, and willing to mobilize for our schools and our community.

Thank you for your partnership and thoughtfulness during this extraordinary time.

Stay Well. - Tara Ochman, Chairman, Darien Board of Education