

Community Forums Robocall Script

Read by: Superintendent Shafer

To: All PPS staff and high school parents

Broadcast Time: Thursday, May 7, 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 10, 3:00 p.m.
Monday, May 11, 3:00 p.m.

Languages: All

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This is Paterson Superintendent of Schools Eileen Shafer and this is a message for all Paterson Public Schools parents and guardians.

COVID-19 has made this school year unlike anything any of us could have expected. And it has raised some very real questions with regard to the education of your children. That's why I have scheduled a series of online community forums.

The purpose of these online forums is to provide you with information pertaining to students in pre-kindergarten through the 12th grade. We'll discuss grading, devices and instructional packets, the summer program and the district's instructional plan. We'll also talk about many of the annual student rites of passage in the context of schools being closed due to COVID-19 including graduation ceremonies for kindergarten, eighth grade and high school as well as class trips that had been planned.

All of the meetings will be held online at 6 p.m. All of the online community forums will be at the following web address:

pps.eduvision.tv/LiveEvents

The schedule is as follows:

On Tuesday, May 12, I'll host an online forum with all district schools in Ward 1. Those schools are:

- Public Schools No. 2, 5, 12, 14, & 28

- Adult High School
- Alexander Hamilton Academy
- Dale Avenue School
- Dr. Frank Napier Jr. School
- Gifted and Talented Academy
- HARP Academy
- Norman S. Weir School
- PANTHER Academy
- Silk City Academy
- Urban Leadership Academy
- Young Men’s Leadership Academy

On Thursday, May 14, I’ll host an online forum with all district schools in Ward 2.

Those schools are:

- Public Schools No. 7, 8, 19, 27, & 29
- Dr. Hani Awadallah School
- John F. Kennedy Educational Complex Academies
 - School of Architecture and Construction Trades (ACT)
 - School of Business, Technology, Marketing & Finance (BTMF)
 - School of Education and Training (SET)
 - School of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)

On Monday, May 18, I’ll host an online forum with all district schools in Wards 3 and 4.

Those schools are:

- Public Schools No. 1, 10, 18, 20, 21, & 26
- Don Bosco Technology Academy
- Early Learning Center
- Rosa L. Parks High School of the Fine and Performing Arts
- Sen. Frank R. Lautenberg School (Public School No. 6)
- Students Transitioning and Achieving Real Success (STARS) Academy

On Tuesday, May 19, I'll host an online forum with all district schools in Ward 5.

Those schools are:

- Public Schools No. 3, 13, 15 & 24
- Edward K. Kilpatrick School/Dual Language Program
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Educational Complex
- Roberto Clemente School
- New Roberto Clemente School
- Great Falls Academy
- International High School (IHS)
- International Baccalaureate Program at IHS
- Garrett Morgan Academy

- Eastside Educational Campus Academies
 - Culinary Arts, Hospitality & Tourism School (CAHTS)
 - School of Government & Public Administration (GOPA)
 - School of Information Technology (SOIT)

On Thursday, May 21, I'll host an online forum with all district schools in Ward 6.

Those schools are:

- Public Schools No. 16 & 25
- Charles J. Riley School (Public School No. 9)

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Please continue to stay safe and be well. I look forward to connecting with you at the community forums.