



Northeast College Preparatory High School

940 Fernwood Park
Rochester, NY 14609



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Northeast Students & Families,

It is an honor to introduce myself, Dave Passero, as the new principal at Northeast College Preparatory High School. I am so excited to join the Panther family. I know that we are currently navigating some difficult times and that the future feels uncertain, but we are all in this together.

As you are aware, the Governor has asked districts to prepare for three different models for reopening. First is in-person that would include a more traditional fall reopening. The second is distance learning where classes would be held virtually. The third is a hybrid model that would include some in-person learning and some virtual. The RCSD presented their hybrid model (rcsdk12.org/reopen) to the Board of Education on July 30 and the Governor should make a final decision on the prospective models prior to August 7th.

We know that the model we finalize at Northeast must be flexible, but predictable. We must increase our instructional capacity and go beyond what took place during our emergency instructional plan in the spring. Our planning committees are working hard to ensure that we are prepared for a safe opening that promotes high standards for teaching and learning.

Our Northeast team has been working hard on reopening plans with several different committees, but we are in need of your help. We need the input of our students and parents. Please join us for two virtual planning sessions on Zoom:

- **Tuesday, August 11th from 5-7 PM-ZOOM Meeting ID:** 938 6625 5088 **Passcode:** 922548
- **Tuesday, August 18th from 5-7 PM-ZOOM Meeting ID:** 997 9914 2817 **Passcode:** 062451

In addition, we need to make sure all of our contact information is up-to-date to ensure everyone is receiving the most recent information. Use the attached form to update your contact information. **Please include an email address.** We would like to move towards an email system of communication for parents in the near future. Please take a picture of the contact form and send it to NEinfo@rcsdk12.org. Alternatively, you can log on to our school website and complete the Google Contact Information Form on our front page. Also, if you need to update your address, you must include a current proof of address (i.e. mortgage/rent agreement, telephone bill, utility bill, driver's license). You may also take a picture of your proof of address and send it to NEinfo@rcsdk12.org.

Please mark your calendars! We are also planning a 9th grade and Grade 10-12 **orientation tentatively scheduled for September 3rd from 5-7 PM.** We will provide more details as soon as we can.

Lastly, I wanted to remind everyone to continue to practice social distancing, regularly washing hands for 20 seconds, and wearing a mask. It is essential that we all work together to ensure the health and safety of our entire community.

To our students, I cannot wait to build a community with you. To our parents and community, I cannot wait to work side-by-side with you.

Please remember to follow us on **Twitter, Facebook, & Instagram (@RCSDNE)**. We will provide regular updates here. Our website can be found at www.rcsdk12.org/NE. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Dream Big Panthers!

Sincerely,

Mr. Dave Passero

Principal

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Every Panther, by face and name, to and through graduation.

