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Good Day South Hadley,

As the new Superintendent of South Hadley Public Schools, I would like to take this opportunity to formally say “Hello” and share some information regarding school re-opening.

On Friday, July 30th, the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) released updated school reopening guidelines. DESE’s guidelines assist the school department to make decisions throughout the school year as it pertains to Covid. It is important for you to know however, that the guidelines are subject to change based on the increase or decrease of COVID-19 infections.

I want to reassure you that we will tailor and modify DESE’s guidelines as much as the state allows us to create an environment that works for students, families, and staff. The district will continue to work with local public health agencies and key stakeholders to create a school environment that promotes safety and health.

Please click on this [link](#) to review DESE’s current guidelines and COVID-19 re-opening recommendations or visit the South Hadley Public Schools website at <https://www.southhadleyschools.org>.

Warm regards,

Dr. Jahmal Mosley