



# RESHET PRIZMAH

## Head of School Weekly Check In June 5, 2020

### What's on your mind?

- Contracts - some are complete with this. One added Dir of Curriculum and Development. "At risk", coverage under ADA.
- \*\*Scenario planning
- September - how do we make plans for something so far away
- Families outside the city who are afraid to come back. Might not be coming back for the year.
- \*\*Kids attending remotely and in-person simultaneously - how do we navigate that reality when the pedagogies we use for distance learning are different than those we use for in-person learning?
- Working with part-time faculty
- Done with contracts, re-enrollment in good shape
- Graduation, science fair, parades
- Textbook drops
- Task Forces - how are you navigating the roles of your board members on these??
  - Medical, legal,
- Group of rising 12th grade parents decided they should do a GED and get a job and go early admissions.
- \*\*All schools on the call have a Preschool or pre-K except one and want to have a dedicated conversation about ECD
  - already gave a rebate and the finances weigh on us
  - Month to month tuition.
- Celebration of achieving what felt impossible
- Make the day as similar as possible to pre-COVID-19
- How to give more extra curricular, extra fun, extra activities.
- Teachers working in multiple rooms, students moving from room to room
  - One head said that "close contact" is defined by closer than 6 feet for 15 minutes or less. This new info would then allow a teacher to be close to the students for short periods of time.
- What to do without Shinshinim??
- Local day school pressure - increase in tuition? (See pulse survey results - link below)

## Resources mentioned

- [Peer to Peer Thought Partners](#)
- Mental Health and Wellness Train the Trainers - teams of 2. Info scheduled to come out in next week's Head of School Digest.
- **JCRIF** - announcement coming to the field next week about emergency funding
- **JFNA** - As we shared Monday night we are pleased to bring forward a PPE Purchasing Portal through Jewish Together through which all Jewish organizations can purchase face masks (adult and child size), gloves, forehead thermometers and hand sanitizer. Working with a vendor we partnered with in the earlier project, we are able to offer access to products reliably and at advantageous pricing. The site is now up and running and can be accessed at <https://www.jewishtgether.org/ppe-purchasing-portal>.
- [Summer PD Opportunities](#) and click [here](#) if you have any to add to the list.
- Please share your scenario planning, virtual schedules, and communication with parents [here](#).
- Recent Head of School [Pulse Survey results](#).

## Next Steps

Debra Shaffer Seeman will work on a field conversation about early childhood

Debra will keep an eye on the simultaneous in-person/remote learning conversation.