



# PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

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Dear Helen Fort Middle School Families:

Please accept this letter as an invitation to meet each of your child's teachers next Wednesday (9/30/2020) from the comfort of your home during our VIRTUAL Back to School Night. The evening has been planned to be similar to your child's virtual classroom experience. Back to School Night will be held from 5-6:30 p.m., and each teacher will have a brief presentation for parents.

Below please find the necessary information to help you plan for a productive and enjoyable experience:

- Our teacher presentations will be **held live via Google Meets**, the same mechanism that your child uses to access direct instruction. You can **participate in these Google Meets** in one of two ways:
  - **Option 1:** You can **use your child's Chromebook** for our Back to School Night and use your child's login information to access each teacher's Google Meet.
  - **Option 2:** You can join the Google Meets without your child's login information. **You must have a GMAIL account** to follow this option. If you wish to create a Gmail account, you can do so here: <https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/27441?hl=en>
- Your child will create a virtual **Back to School Night schedule** next week. Follow your child's schedule and use the Google Meet links in that schedule to join the sessions.
- Please **join each Google Meet** on time. To avoid distractions for other participants, please **keep your microphone muted** and **utilize the Chat feature** if you have questions for the teacher.

Virtual meetings are intended for the recipient of the invitation only. Please do not share the Google Meet links, and only attend the classes in which your child is a student. These guidelines are intended to maximize the time you have with your child's teachers. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with these requests.

Back to School Night is intended to give you a glimpse of what your child is learning in each class; we apologize that it's not possible for teachers to give feedback on any particular student during these virtual sessions. However, we encourage you to reach out to your child's teachers after Back to School Night if you have any questions or concerns. As always, thank you for your partnership in our efforts to ensure a successful school year!

Regards,

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