



# PERU CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Elementary School

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Hello Peru Elementary Students and Families,

We hope that you and your children are having an enjoyable summer! We are reaching out with regard to the upcoming academic year. While it is our hope that all students will return in-person in the fall, we understand that some families may prefer a full remote option for medical reasons. As such, Peru Central School District (PCSD) is partnering with Capital Region BOCES to provide high quality remote instruction for students, whose families qualify for full remote learning, through a Regional Virtual Elementary School for grades K-5. Please note, Pre-k is only being offered in-person.

Peru Central School District recognizes that some students will have specific circumstances that warrant remote instruction based upon certain health considerations. At this point, only elementary students who have medically documented health conditions and/or family medically documented health conditions within households are eligible for remote learning. In order for students to qualify, families are required to complete an application, and in turn, agree to a remote learning contract outlined by the district. Students and families will then be interviewed based on eligibility and be asked to produce medical documentation indicating a requirement for full remote instruction. If the NERIC requirements are not fully met in the academic year, students will return to in-person instruction for the remainder of the year. Students attending in-person instruction will not be allowed to transition to the Regional Virtual Elementary School.

For more information regarding the Regional Virtual Elementary School, including the academic calendar and sample schedule, please click on the link below:

### **[Regional Virtual School Link](#)**

At Peru Elementary, we realize the challenges all families are facing at this time. We also recognize that families have many questions about the reopening of schools at all levels. Given the nature of operating a school district during a worldwide pandemic there remains a level of uncertainty regarding school operations. School personnel, parents, guardians and students must remain flexible as educational and operational plans may change as the COVID-19 virus evolves and the state/federal guidelines are modified. We ask for your continued patience and understanding as we navigate through these uncertain times.

Sincerely,

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