



Student schedules will remain the same whether instruction is in-person or remote so that students do not encounter conflicts wherein synchronous lessons for different subjects are offered simultaneously.

Remote learning opportunities for secondary students will include a greater emphasis on synchronous instruction, with teachers finding ways to provide live instruction and lessons to students. While recording of live lessons is still essential for students unable to attend at a scheduled time, teachers will ensure that their students are directly engaged with them and their class peers in experiential learning on a regular basis.

To ensure high-quality remote learning experiences, we will standardize the use of a single online learning platform, to the extent possible, and develop a common, coordinated set of guidelines for teachers to follow when using the platform with students. K-12 self-contained, special education students and teachers will be present every day, per NYS guidance.

**Grades K-5**

- Reports every day, in-person
- Attendance and grading policies will be in full effect

**Grades 6-12**

**Alphabetical split with an A/B day rotation; reduces student capacity by 50%**

Monday: Last names A-K at school

Tuesday: Last names L-Z at school

Wednesday: A/B day rotation

Thursday: Last names A-K at school

Friday: Last names L-Z at school

- During the assigned remote learning days, students will follow their regular bell schedule from home.
- Teachers will be in their classrooms every day instructing students via Google Meets.
- Attendance and grading policies will be in full effect
- WiFi scholarship applications will be available for families in need

The following health and safety protocols and procedures will be in place in all district schools for the 2020-21 school year should in-person schooling resume:

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY COMPONENTS**

- Social distancing of six feet/barriers/face masks/coverings will be primary components of the school day.
  - Appropriate social distancing (i.e. 6 feet/barriers) will be maintained between individuals while in school facilities and on school grounds (inclusive of students, faculty, and staff).
  - As a baseline, face masks/coverings are required to be worn at all times.
  - Face masks/coverings can be removed for meals. Additional mask breaks will be scheduled, while maintaining social distancing measures.
  - The health offices will work with students and their primary care physicians if they feel unable to wear a mask based on CDC guidelines
    - Children younger than 2 years old
    - Severe respiratory condition and diagnosis
    - Incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance
    - Choking hazard
    - Severe anxiety or claustrophobia

*Although young people, in general, have less severe COVID-19 symptoms, if students have a condition that makes them more vulnerable for severe disease (diabetes, immunocompromised, severe asthma, or medically unable to tolerate mask wear) then parents should consider a remote learning track.*

- There will be a healthy door and a sick door for all nurse's offices, as well as polycarbonate barriers to create social distancing.
- Daily temperature checks
  - Parents will be encouraged to screen at home. If the child has a temperature, the child should remain home.
  - Temperatures of students will be taken upon arrival at school before students get off the bus. If a student has a temperature, the student will report to an isolation room, have their temperature re-taken by a nurse, and a parent will be called.
  - Walkers, student drop-offs and student drivers' temperatures will be taken at the entrance to the buildings.
- Daily health questionnaire for all faculty and staff
- Teachers will use PPE face shields in addition to masks when needed
  - If teachers cannot maintain six feet social distancing, then eye protection or shields will be added; shields should never be used by themselves unless they need facial visualization for educational/communication purposes

- Hiring of an additional school nurse
- Daily facility cleaning and disinfecting protocols
- All hand dryers will be replaced with automatic dispensers
- Visitors will be limited and held in the front entrance; no parent volunteers
- Reduced class sizes in elementary school, middle school and high school
- Teachers will be reassigned and classroom sections added where needed
- No large group ensembles
  - Choir and wind instruments require 12 feet spacing due to increased aerosolization
  - No Symphonic Band, Senior High School Chorus, Middle School Chorus, Beginning Band or Advanced Band; small group music lessons will be provided
  - Music shields will be purchased that can also be converted to music stands
- Clubs will be evaluated on an on-going basis (see pg. 21)
- No athletics per NYSPHSAA (until at least Sept. 21.)
- Revised lunch schedules
- Revised recesses
  - The elementary playground will be closed until further notice
- Revised physical education classes
- No physical education lockers
- No bus changes will be permitted, bus pickup and drop off locations will only be permitted at a students primary residence or at a registered daycare provider
- Before and after school care will be available 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- No field trips
- No community use of indoor facilities
- The School Resource Officer will be outside in the parking lot every morning and afternoon for arrival and dismissal
- Student drop-offs, pick-ups and carpools will be encouraged