

Please see below for important updates pertaining to the reopening of our school.

SCHOOL DAY revised (8/31/2020)

- There will be an emergency Board of Education meeting to revise our district calendar. We will be moving our start date from September 8th to the 9th. The Wednesday before Thanksgiving (November 25th) will become a school day and we will be conducting our emergency early release drill on this day
- On September 8th we will be conducting an orientation for our 8-12 students to support their remote experience. Details to follow.
- In person and 8-12 remote sessions operating from 8:00-2:00.
- The 2:00-3:00 will be time for our K-7 teachers to focus on those students whose parents/guardians chose to start the year remotely. For grades 8-12, this time will be focused on interventions and supports.
- Our in person phase-in will start on the 9th and include grades K, 2, and 7.
 - o The next day, September 10th, we will add grades 1, 3, and 5.
 - o On Friday, September 11th, we will add grades 4 and 6.
 - o All teachers will be expected to be connecting with their students starting on the 9th. Your child's teacher will be reaching out to you.
 - o Our focus will be on building and restoring respect and relationships within our school community. We will give this priority some time prior to starting on the curriculum.
 - o Grades 8-12 will remain remote while we monitor the implementation of our in-person phase-in.
- Students and adults will be required to wear their masks at all times except for during meals and prescribed mask breaks.
- At this time we will not be holding any afterschool activities.
- We will screen students the first day they arrive to the school. They will receive a form for a parent/guardian to sign and date for each day the child is sent to school. The parent/guardian will screen their child for and attest that none of the following are true for that day.

- A. Have you had any COVID-19 symptoms in the last 14 days? Common Symptoms: Fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste and/or smell, congestion, runny nose and/or sore throat.
- B. Have you had a positive COVID-19 test within the last 14 days?
- C. Have you had close contact with a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case within the last 14 days?
- D. In the last 14 days, have you traveled to a state that is currently listed under the Governor's travel restrictions? The list can be found at this website: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>
- E. You are required to verify your temperature daily. Is your temperature over 100 degrees?
- This sign-off must be shown to the driver prior to boarding the bus or the main office secretary for non-bussed students upon arrival.
- Students riding the bus will not be able to change buses to accommodate different drop off locations.
- At this time, we will not be allowing the distribution on any outside food items (e.g. birthday cupcakes). Students can still bring their own individual snacks.
- No visitors will be into the building.
- More information will be shared as updates become available.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during this challenging and unprecedented time. We are all working to overcome the many challenges it has presented to our community and school. We are committed and will continue to do our best to serve our students and community.