Manasquan School District



Charting Our Course:

Restart and Recovery Plan to Re-Open Schools – 2020-21

Executive Summary

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RESTART COMMITTEE

- Dr. Frank Kasyan, Superintendent
- Jesse Place, Asst. Superintendent
- Dr. Peter Crawley, Business Administrator
- Lesley Kenney, Director, School Counseling
- Rick Coppola, Director, C&I
- Colleen Graziano, Principal
- Robert Goodall, Principal
- Megan Manetta, Principal
- Anne McGarry, Parent

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- Joe Loffredo, BOE Member
- Ryan Basaman, MEA Co-President, Teacher
- Cheryl Bontales, R.N., School Nurse
- Margaret Ciufo, R.N., School Nurse
- Jacqueline Szenzenstein, R.N. School Nurse
- Dr. Elizabeth Martin, DO, Parent, Infectious Disease Specialist



GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Consider the safety and wellness of students and employees, first and foremost, by following the guidelines in the <u>NJ Department of Education's Restart and Recovery</u> <u>Plan for Education;</u>
- Maintain the continuity of education and meet the rigorous educational standards of the District and State;
- Respond to the needs of vulnerable and high needs populations;
- Be **adaptable and flexible** with the ability to move throughout the academic year from one reopening plan to another based on public health needs;
- Maintain **consistent communication** with students, families and employees to ensure respect and success within the evolving situation.



- Social distancing and minimizing exposure
 - All desks in classrooms are a minimum of 3 ft apart.
 - Social distancing visual indicators prominently placed in all hallways establishing direction of traffic and 6ft distance from others.
- Cloth face coverings
 - Reusable cloth face coverings provided by the District or can be brought from home.
 - Students must wear face coverings at all times while in school buildings with <u>certain exceptions</u>.





- Hygiene
 - Hand washing will be encouraged throughout the school day with either hand sanitizer or soap and water.
 - Lessons on proper hand washing and hygiene will be taught to age appropriate students.







If you leave home, know your Ws!

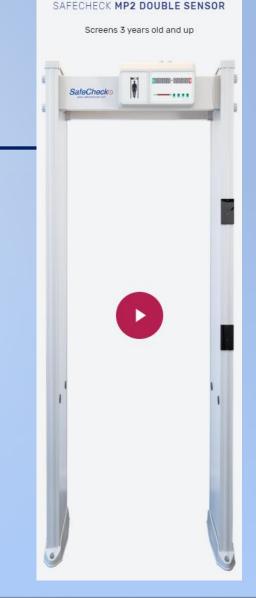


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- Monitoring for symptoms
 - Temperatures checks will be conducted upon entry to the building of all students.
 - Verbal symptom screening of students will be conducted upon entry to the building of all students.
 - All staff will be trained in COVID-19 symptom identification to be able to effectively monitor students throughout the school day.
 - Any student exhibiting symptoms will be directed to an established isolation area until they can be removed from campus and must present a doctor's note before returning to school.



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Protecting vulnerable populations

- Reasonable accommodations will be provided for individuals that the CDC identities as having a higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
 - (e.g. fully virtual school option)
- Social and emotional wellness
 - Students' social and emotional well-being will be prioritized by school counseling staff.





HEALTH & SAFETY - EMPLOYEES

- Social distancing and minimizing exposure
 - All desks in classroom are a minimum of 3ft apart.
 - Social distancing visual indicators prominently placed in all hallways establishing direction of traffic and 6ft distance from others.
- Cloth face coverings
 - Reusable cloth face coverings provided by the District or can be brought from home.
 - Staff must wear face covering at all times when oncampus except while eating, unless doing so would inhibit the individual's health.





HEALTH & SAFETY - EMPLOYEES

- Cleaning and hygiene
 - Hand washing will be encouraged throughout the school day with either hand sanitizer or soap and water.
- Monitoring for symptoms
 - Temperatures checks will be conducted upon entry to the building of all staff.
 - Verbal symptom screening of staff will be conducted upon entry to the building.
 - All staff will be trained in COVID-19 symptom identification to be able to effectively self-monitor throughout the school day.
 - Any staff member exhibiting symptoms must leave campus and provide doctor's note before returning to work.
- Protecting vulnerable populations
 - Reasonable accommodations will be provided for individuals that the CDC identities as having a higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

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OPERATIONS

- School Nutrition
 - Serve-and-go lunches will be available to all students every day.
 - Cafeterias and lunch spaces will be arranged with socially distant furniture.
 - Outdoor dining options at the high school will be available for students to eat outdoors.
- School facilities, water and ventilation systems
 - Bathrooms cleaned and disinfected hourly.
 - Classrooms disinfected during the school day and nightly.
 - Regular sanitization and disinfecting of all hard, nonporous surfaces and common touch points (e.g. door handles, water fountains, cafeteria tables) using EPA-approved broadband Q256 and RX75, hospital level disinfectants and virucides and Victory Electrostatic Sprayers which kill human Coronavirus within two minutes.
 - HVAC systems will use MERV-13 filters or windows will be open at all times the building is occupied.







BUILDING ENTRY PROTOCOL

- Use of multiple entrances at each school to minimize student contact at entry.
 - Multiple bus/parent drop-off points at high school.
 - Multiple entrance points by grade level at elementary school.
- Temperature, symptom screening, and handwashing at entry.
- Elementary school students proceed directly to their classrooms upon entry.
- High school student arriving early proceed to designated areas where tables and desks are socially distanced and remain there until school begins.





INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING – HIGH SCHOOL

- Effective April 19, 2021, Manasquan High School will fully reopen for all students on all school days.
- A modified 9-period day schedule will be used for in-person students.
 - 8, 43-minute class periods
 - 34-minute lunch period
- Teacher schedules will continue to provide dedicated time for virtual "office hours" where the teacher will be available online for student questions or extra help.





HIGH SCHOOL IN-PERSON BELL SCHEDULE

Period	Start	End	Length
1	7:34	8:17	43
2	8:21	9:04	43
3	9:08	9:51	43
4	9:55	10:38	43
5A (Lunch)	10:38	11:12	34
5A (Class)	11:16	11:59	43
5B (Class)	10:42	11:25	43
5B (Lunch)	11:25	11:59	34
6	12:03	12:46	43
7	12:50	1:33	43
8	1:37	2:20	43

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INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING – ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Students attend full-day sessions every day following normal bell schedule.
- All classes are self-contained for the full school day.

Period	Begin	End	Length
HR	8:25	8:33	8
I	8:36	9:16	40
2	9:19	9:59	40
3	10:02	10:42	40
4	10:45	11:25	40
5	11:28	12:08	40
6	12:11	12:51	40
7	12:54	1:34	40
8	1:37	2:17	40
9	2:20	3:00	40



COMMUNICATIONS

- This plan is based on the most current guidance from the <u>New Jersey Department</u> of <u>Education</u> and <u>Centers for Disease Control</u>.
- We recognize that modifications to this plan may become necessary as the public health situation requires.
- We encourage all parents to monitor our website and digital communications (email, <u>Honeywell alerts</u>, etc.) for the most up-to-date information.

