

August 14, 2020

*****Please be reminded that if you are traveling to a state that is on New Jersey's mandatory self-quarantine list, you must quarantine for 14 days after you have returned from the trip. Anyone returning from one of the listed states after August 17, 2020, may NOT come to school on the first day (September 1st) and must report this to the school. Here is a link to the New Jersey webpage with updated information on which states are on the list.**

<https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/travel-and-transportation/which-states-are-on-the-travel-advisory-list-are-there-travel-restrictions-to-or-from-new-jersey#direct-link>

A Message from Mr. Arcurio

I would like to thank everyone for responding to our 1st Trimester enrollment survey. It is essential information that allows us to set up our classrooms and make sure that our safety measures, including the distancing of desks, is correct. We are pleased to say that based on the enrollment options, we can run both options in our plan. We currently have 70 students whose families have chosen option 1 (in-person/hybrid) enrollment and 25 students families who have chosen option 2 (full virtual) enrollment. These numbers are similar to what surrounding districts are seeing. We are still awaiting the county review of our plan to see if any minor adjustments will be needed.

We will post our class supply lists to the school website on Monday. The lists will include supplies for students who are attending in-person and those needed for students who are attending virtually. Here are some general supplies that may also show up on teacher lists for in-person instruction:

- Face covering worn into school, a spare face-covering in a Ziploc bag, and shield if desired (shields do not take the place of face coverings)
- Hand sanitizer (small bottle >60% alcohol)
- Tissues (small package)
- Corded headphones/earbuds
- Appropriate layers of clothing for going outside
- Snack - following classroom allergy guidelines (school nurse will notify each class of any allergy considerations)
- Water bottle (wide mouth - straw tops preferred to limit spilling)

Over the next two weeks, I will communicate with families about procedures and practices for arrival and dismissal, dropping off items at the school, technology waivers, technology/material pick-up for fully virtual students, and other important details. Please be on the lookout for these emails.

Better Together,
Bruce Arcurio
Superintendent

Important Safety Videos

If you have not taken the time to view these videos, please do so. It is crucial to practice mask-

wearing and social distancing, particularly for students who will be attending in-person, as this will be the expectation.

Video for Children: (One of our students is in this one)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=96Ek9iFiwLY&feature=youtu.be>

Video for Parents/Guardians:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R2ttHcdKjOE&feature=youtu.be>

YMCA Before/After Care

As noted in the slide presentation, the YMCA is offering onsite before and aftercare. Aftercare will begin when the in-person school day ends at 12:45 pm. If you are interested in this, you can review and register for the various options available at https://operations.daxko.com/Online/5210/ProgramsV2/Search.mvc?program_id=CC2568&

Important Dates

TBD	Preschool and Kindergarten Visitation (working on scheduling this)
September 1st	1st Day for students - 12:45pm dismissal