

# **Restart and Recovery Plan to Reopen Schools**

**Manville Public School District**

**July 2020**

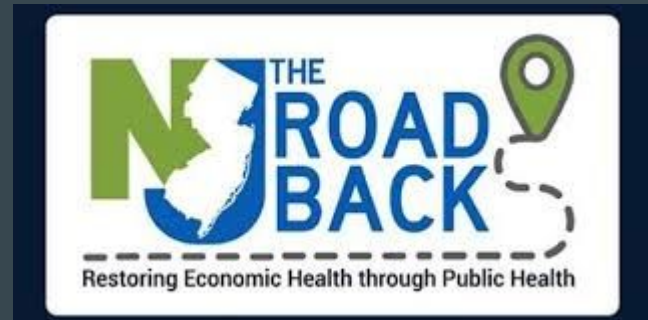
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# Goals and Expectations

- Maintain a safe environment for students and staff.
- Create a sustainable model for the 2020/21 school year.
- Bring students back for face to face instruction.
- Provide essential student supports.
- Continue to be 100% transparent with the community.

Link: <https://www.nj.gov/education/reopening/>

District Plan: Draft



# In-Person Learning Model: September 1

Manville will proceed with a hybrid learning model:

- Students will be assigned to Cohort A or B.
- Families will be assigned the same cohort.
- Families will have the option for full virtual learning.

**Week A:**

Cohort A will engage in face to face learning while Group B is engaged in remote learning.

**Week B:**

Cohort B will engage in face to face learning while Group A is engaged in remote learning.

# Schedule

## Daily/Weekly Schedule:

- Face to face learning will take place Monday-Thursday.
- All students will engage in remote learning on Friday.
- Daily instruction will be either delayed opening or early dismissal model. (Decision by August 1)

## Justification:

- Provide a day for deep cleaning of facilities
- Place students on a 10 day “quarantine”
- Reduced student numbers allow social distancing
- Provides faculty time to teach face to face while allotting time for students who are engaged in distance learning.

# Screening

Every Student and Staff member will be screened upon entry to the building



Procedures:

- Kiosks and temperature scans will be setup at different entry points at each building.
- Students/Parents/Faculty will answer a series of questions digitally upon entry to the buildings
- Isolation areas have been set up in each building

No visitors will be allowed in buildings except in the case of an emergency. All visitors will be screened and must wear a mask.

# Screening Continued

- Faculty/Students must answer the following questions on a daily basis
  - Are you experiencing any of the following symptoms:
    - Fever > 100.4
    - Cough or shortness of breath
    - Sore throat
    - Chills
    - Muscle aches or rigors
    - Headache
    - New loss of taste or smell
    - Abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Have you had close contact with someone who is currently sick with COVID 19
- Have you been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past three weeks or have reason to believe you have COVID-19?
- Have you traveled or had close contact with anyone who has traveled internationally in the last 14 days

# Management of Symptoms

## If a student or staff member displays symptoms of COVID 19 during the school day

- The individual will be placed in an isolation area
- The student or staff member must produce a doctor's note prior to re-entry.

## If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID 19:

- The individual will be placed on remote instruction until cleared by a physician. (14 day quarantine)
- The school district will work directly with the Somerset County Board of Health and the OEM to develop contact tracing protocols.
- The Manville Public Schools will follow the lead of the Somerset County Board of Health. (Dr. Reddy)

# Classroom Safety Protocols

- Social Distancing will be enforced during the school day. (3 foot radius with classrooms)
- Masks will be worn at all times while indoors.
- Sharing of items will be limited.
- Handwashing areas or sanitizer will be available in every classroom
- Effective hygiene and hand washing practices will be reinforced on a consistent basis.





# Cleaning/Disinfecting Protocols

- **Stringent Cleaning and Disinfecting Schedule**
  - **Follow cleaning & disinfecting protocols currently in place**
  - **Frequently Touched Surfaces throughout the school day.**
  - **Use EPA registered disinfectant products that adhere to COVID-19 requirements**
  - **Use of misting surface disinfecting system will allow for quick and thorough disinfecting of all surface areas**
- **The following areas will be cleaned regularly:**
  - **Classroom Desks and Chairs**
  - **Lunchroom Tables and Chairs**
  - **Door Handles and Push Plates**
  - **Handrails**
  - **Kitchens**
  - **Light Switches**
  - **Handles on Equipment**
  - **Shared Telephones, Desk Tops, Keyboards & Mice**
  - **Drinking Fountains**
  - **Bathrooms**
- **Hand Sanitizer Stations will be set up throughout the facilities**

# Common Areas

(Gym, Cafeteria, Media Centers)

- Socially distanced
- Additional rooms and outdoor areas will be utilized for lunch.
- Cafeteria will have grab/go options only
- Locker rooms will have limited access
- Areas will be cleaned between uses.



# Academic Program, Supports and Screenings

- The Manville School District will provide chromebooks for all students grades 3-12.
- Students in grades Pre-K-2 will be able sign out chromebooks as needed.
- All students in need of internet access will be provided by the school district via the request of the parents.
  - Distribution schedules will be shared with the community by August 1st
- Grades PK-4 will utilize Google Classroom
- Grades 5-12 will utilize Canvas LMS for posting of assignments, etc.
- Increased investment of digital resources and tools for students

# Academic Program, Supports and Screenings

- Universal screening in the beginning of the year
- Teachers in grades K-12 will be provided with opportunities throughout the summer to update curriculum, pacing maps, assessments, and units of study to meet the needs of in-person, hybrid, or remote instruction.
- Opportunity to participate in personalized learning through virtual small groups during remote learning days
- Virtual teacher support will be available daily to support hybrid and full virtual students.

# Academic Program, Supports and Screenings

- Policy Updates- Grading System- 2624 Updated to address grading system.
- Attendance- Virtual/Hybrid students attendance will be monitored daily.
- After school, virtual tutoring to support students falling below or well-below benchmark will be available.
- Wrap-around services will be provided by Middle Earth, Jointure, and other community partners.

# Social and Behavioral Supports

## Staff Wellness

- Identify staff who have suffered losses
- Provide support through Quantum (EAP)
- Design voluntary opportunities to participate in re-engagement forums at each school prior to opening



## Addressing Student Trauma and Building Resiliency

- Build a SEL Transition team in every building
- Identify students and families that have suffered losses
- Consult with classroom teachers about students' needs and develop classroom lessons
- Refer to community agencies for mental health services
- Provide PD to staff regarding childhood reactions to stress and trauma
- Include stress management and mindfulness techniques in the classroom
- Staff will continue to create emotionally safe and supportive classroom environments

# Athletics and Activities

The Manville District will follow the NJSIAA guidelines for Athletics:

- Phase 1 begins Wednesday, July 22nd
- Phase 2 begins Wednesday, August 5th

## Extracurricular Activities:

- Band/Arts will be based upon guidance:
- <https://www.artsednj.org/wp-content/uploads/NJ-September-Ready-Arts-Ed-Guidance.pdf>

School based will begin on September 14th (hopefully)



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SPORT	PRACTICE DATE	REGULAR SEASON START	REGULAR SEASON FINISH	POST-SEASON DATES
GIRLS TENNIS	SEPT. 14	SEPT. 28	OCT. 23	OCT. 26 - OCT. 31
FOOTBALL	SEPT. 14	OCT. 2	NOV. 7	NOV. 13 - NOV. 22
ALL OTHER SPORTS	SEPT. 14	OCT. 1	NOV. 12	NOV. 13 - NOV. 22

# Next Steps

- Correspondence/updates will originate from individual schools.
- Students will be assigned to Group A or B
- Parents may opt for full virtual: Form will be distributed by August 1.
- All information will be clearly stated on School and District Websites.
- Please call schools with questions related to individual students.

