



MANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1100 brooks boulevard-MANVILLE, NEW JERSEY 08835

(908)231-8545-Fax (908)707-396

Frequently Asked Questions related to our reopening plan: Hybrid Learning Model:

What is a Hybrid Learning Model?

- *A hybrid learning model requires students to be assigned to an A or B cohort. Students will attend school in person every other week. During the opposite week, students will receive virtual instruction. Students who are in the virtual cohort will utilize a set instructional schedule and will participate in daily instruction with their teachers.*

What is a virtual learning model?

- *In a virtual learning model, students will receive remote instruction every day. This is an option that families can request. Specific check in times for instruction will be disseminated by the building principals.*

When will I find out which cohort (A or B)my child has been placed in?

- *Official notification of cohorts will take place no later than Friday, August 14th. Notification will be disseminated from the building principals.*

Will families be kept together?

- *Yes, families will be kept together. Any additional accommodations must be directed to the building principals for the purpose of accommodating as many students as possible.*

Can I opt for fully remote learning?

- *Yes. A form was sent district-wide which allowed families to select the remote only option. If you did not receive the notification, please reach out to your building administrator and we will gladly share it with you.*

If I opt for fully remote or hybrid, can I change my mind?

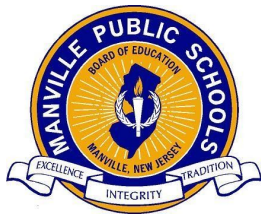
- *The Manville School District expects students and families to commit to either the remote or hybrid learning option for the first two marking periods of the school year. Any requests will be handled on a case by case basis, but we are unable to accommodate every request due to the impact on class rosters designed to maintain social distancing.*

Will the district provide all students with a device to access virtual learning?

- *Yes. All students (K-12) will be issued a device that will provide access to remote learning. Distribution of devices and protocols for care of the device are outlined here: [Link](#)*

What are the school hours?

- *All buildings will operate on a delayed opening schedule. The delayed opening schedules can be found on the website for each building.*
 - *Weston: 10:30-2:55*
 - *Roosevelt: 10:15-2:40*
 - *ABIS: 9:45-2:35*
 - *High School: 9:45-2:35*



MANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1100 brooks boulevard-MANVILLE, NEW JERSEY 08835
(908)231-8545-Fax (908)707-396

Will the school provide wrap-around services? (Before and After Care)

- *Before and aftercare services will be offered to all students in grades K-5 when they attend school in person.*
- *Weston School- Before and After Care through the Jointure*
- *Roosevelt School- Before Care through Jointure; After Care through Middle Earth*
- *ABIS only through 6th grade- Before and After Care through the Jointure*
- *Also, the Jointure will be providing Community Corner Care to families on Hybrid Weeks between the hours of 7AM to 4 PM*
 - *Additional information can be found here:*
 - www.jointure.org

What are the district's procedures for free/reduced breakfast and lunch distribution for those who have selected the remote learning option?

- *Lunch distribution dates will be scheduled for those students who have selected remote learning or hybrid learning options. This information will be shared during the last week in August.*

Will students be able to participate in sports and extracurricular activities if they have selected the virtual learning option?

- *Yes. High School Students who have selected the virtual school option may participate in sports and activities. Additionally, some clubs and activities will be conducted virtually throughout the school year. Additional information will be provided by the school as we get closer to the school year.*

How will the district screen students and faculty?

- *All employees and students will have their temperatures and symptoms checked prior to entering the building. Specific information related to student entry and dismissal will be shared with families from building principals as the procedures from each school will differ slightly.*

What is the visitor's policy?

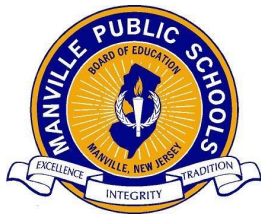
- *Student emergencies will be the only cause for visitors in district schools while students are present. In the case of an emergency, parents entering the building will undergo a temperature check and symptom screening. Precautions will be taken to ensure that visitors do not come in contact with students.*

Are face coverings mandated?

- *Students, staff, and visitors must wear masks while in common areas and while in classrooms.*
- *Since there may be lapses in the use of masks by young children or individuals with disabilities, the social distancing of 6 feet or more must be maintained.*
- *Masks may be removed while eating lunch, or while engaging in intense physical activity with at least 6 feet of social distancing.*

What is the protocol if a student or faculty member exhibits symptoms upon entry to the school?

- *Isolation areas have been set up in each building.*
- *If a student exhibits symptoms, they will remain in the isolation areas until a parent picks them up.*
- *Students must receive clearance from a physician in order to return to the school environment, or they will be placed on remote instruction for ten days.*



MANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1100 brooks boulevard-MANVILLE, NEW JERSEY 08835
(908)231-8545-Fax (908)707-396

What happens if a student or faculty member becomes ill during the school day?

- *Children and staff with fever, cough, or difficulty breathing will be placed away from others in a supervised ISOLATION AREA and asked to wear a face mask until they can be sent home.*
- *Whenever possible, cover children's (age 2 and older) noses and mouths with a mask or cloth face covering.*
- *If a mask is not tolerated by the child, staff should use a face covering and follow social distancing guidelines (6 ft. away).*
 - **Table 1:** Steps to take in response to confirmed or suspected COVID-19 cases and close contacts. [Link](#)
 - **Table 2:** Steps to Take in Response to Negative Test Result. [Link](#)

What happens if a student or faculty member tests positive for COVID 19?

- *When an individual tests positive for COVID-19, the facility will immediately notify local health officials, staff, and families of a possible or confirmed case while maintaining confidentiality.*
- *The other individuals of the small group/cohort of the symptomatic person will be sent home. These contacts will be instructed to quarantine and may return:*
 - *If the ill person tests positive - after 14 days from the last exposure and no symptoms develop.*
 - *After the ill person has an alternate diagnosis that would explain the symptoms.*
 - *After the ill person tests negative.*

How will breakfast and lunch be served?

- *Breakfast and lunch will be socially distanced with students maintaining a 6-foot distance. Outdoor spaces and classrooms will be utilized for lunches. All cafeteria lunches will be a "grab and go" style. Hand washing before and after breakfast and lunch will be mandated.*

Are students allowed to use their lockers?

- *Students at Roosevelt, ABIS, and the High School will not be able to use their lockers.*
-

Will locker rooms be open to students?

- *Locker rooms will be closed to students during the school day.*

Who do I contact if I am experiencing technical difficulties with remote learning?

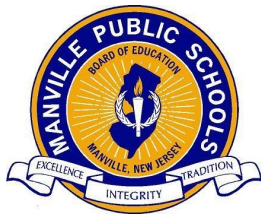
- The first point of contact should be the building principal. Building contacts are as follows:
 - **Weston:** Mr. Aldo Russo, arusso@manvillesd.org, 908-231-8500, ext. 8548
 - **Roosevelt:** Mr. Barry Saide, bsaide@manvillesd.org, 908-231-8500, ext. 8613
 - **ABIS:** Mr. Michael Magliacano, mmagliacano@manvillesd.org, 908-231-8500, ext. 8521
 - **High School:** Mr. Daniel Hemberger, dhemberger@manvillesd.org, 908-231-8500, ext. 6806

Where can I locate additional information about the district reopening plan?

- All essential information can be accessed on the Manville District's website: [Link](#)

Where can I locate specific information about my child's school?

- All essential information can be accessed on the following websites:
 - Weston : <https://www.manvilleschools.org/weston>
 - Roosevelt: <https://www.manvilleschools.org/roosevelt>
 - ABIS: <https://www.manvilleschools.org/abis>
 - Manville HS: <https://www.manvilleschools.org/mhs>



MANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1100 brooks boulevard-MANVILLE, NEW JERSEY 08835
(908)231-8545-Fax (908)707-396

www.manvilleschools.org