



Weymouth Township School District



August 23, 2020

Dear Weymouth Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your family doing well. As always if there is any way we are able to help you PLEASE contact us. Thank you.

This school year, the NJ Department of Education required an update of our “Road Back” plan. The information posted to our website is entitled, Safe Return Plan and is for the 2021-2022 school year. The plan notes that as a requirement is revised/changed, our plan will automatically update to comply with that requirement. The most immediate change is that the Governor’s Executive Order 251 requires masks to be worn by students and staff. This change is that students and staff MUST wear masks at all times with some exceptions. Call us if you have any questions.

We will be going back to our “normal” school day. The times are 8:20 a.m. – 2:50 p.m. We will have in person instruction for 5 days per school week. Please review the school calendar (also found on our website) for the dates that school is in full or single session.

As our sanitation and safety protocols proved successful in allowing us to be able to attend school last school year, we once again this year will be following those protocols.

Some key items follow:

- The academic year for students will begin on Tuesday, September 7, 2021.
- Tentatively bus information (if needed) should be received this coming week (Aug. 23 – thru Aug. 27).
- A Chromebook will be assigned to each student in grades 1 through 8. Students will be responsible for maintaining its condition. We will work with families if anyone needs access to the internet.
- Masks must be worn at all times; some exceptions will apply as per State direction. Parents/Families will be required to supply face coverings for their children. The district will have a supply of face coverings for students in emergency situations.
- Breakfast and lunch will be served. Breakfast will be Grab-n-Go. Lunches will be served in the cafeteria. We are looking to return to our standard lunch program and serving lines. Breakfast and lunch will be free to all students again this school year.
- Upper grade level students will be issued lockers this year.
- PLEASE do not send your child to school ill. Daily health checks will be conducted.
- Social distancing will occur to the maximum extent possible.
- The building is cleaned thoroughly on a daily basis and common areas throughout the day as well.
- Transportation on all school buses will require students to wear masks. Contracted bus providers will need to adhere to disinfecting protocols.
- The Before School Care and After School Care programs will begin the school year on a “probationary” status. We will review income generated through use of the program and the cost of staff to run the program beginning in October of this year and determine by winter break whether or not we will continue the program in January of 2022.

I know this is a great deal of information and appreciate your consideration. If you have additional questions please email Ms. Fullmer or me and we will contact you as soon as possible. Please be sure that your personal information is up to date by returning all forms distributed the first day of school. We look forward to working with our students and families this coming school year.

Welcome to School Year 2021-2022

Stay safe.

Be well.

Mary Lou Defrancisco, Interim Superintendent/Principal