



# Mamaroneck UFSD School Reopening Plans

Second Semester Planning

Board of Education Meeting - January 26, 2021





## Educational Priorities

- Nurture children's social and emotional well-being.
- Maximize small-group, supportive, synchronous interactions.
- Foster sense of community and belonging.
- Use child-centered diagnostic assessments.
- Focus on curriculum standards.
- Build digital fluency and citizenship skills.
- **Bring students back to school as much as possible.**
- Ensure safe and healthy learning environments.





# Mid-Year Check-in

- Implementation of hybrid and remote learning models
- Data on school transmission of COVID-19
- Impact of quarantines on school operations
- Disproportionality of impact of COVID-19 and remote learning model on students of color and students in low-income homes
- Challenges for families and staff
- Vaccine program underway
- Advent of virus variants





# Guiding Questions

- What is the feasibility of increasing student in-person learning in the remaining portion of the school year?
- What different issues come into play at elementary, middle and high school levels?





# NYS and Westchester County Health Guidelines

Limiting close face-to-face contact with others is the best way to reduce the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

To practice social or physical distancing, stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arm lengths) from other people who are not from your household in both indoor and outdoor spaces.

Social distancing should be practiced in combination with other everyday preventive actions to reduce the spread of COVID-19, including wearing masks, avoiding touching your face with unwashed hands, and frequently washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



## Westchester County Guidelines for the Safe Operation of Schools

“As the identified rate of COVID-19 infection within Westchester County rises, we know that this creates significant challenges in our communities. School districts operating in a hybrid model, with six-foot social distancing protocols in place, are enabling students to engage in in-person learning within the school facility environment. The goal of the schools is to serve as many young people in their facilities, daily, as possible. We are also aware of the desire for some parents to have schools return to full, in person learning and bring all students back to school buildings. Unfortunately, with the rising cases of COVID-19 in our County, this is not possible at this time. Bringing more individuals into school buildings increases the density in schools and presents the possibility of significant risk of COVID-19 spread to students, staff and further risks community spread. Our health/safety protocols are working to reduce spread within our schools. Sacrificing six-foot social distancing seriously reduces the school’s ability to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. The County has been working closely with local school superintendents to support the safety and mitigation efforts in our schools and communities and fully supports the hybrid models in our schools.”

***Westchester County Executive George Latimer Statement on Westchester Schools - November 16, 2020***



# Changes to Contact Tracing / Quarantine Regulations

	September - December	January 2021
Contact	Within 6 feet of a positive individual for a total of 15 minutes or more. Included all spaces indoors and outdoors.	Close Contact: Within 6 feet for 10 minutes or more cumulatively.  Proximate Contact: In the same space, but more than 6 feet away.
Quarantine	14 days from onset of symptoms, positive test or exposure	Reduced to 10 days





# Requisite Conditions

- Improvement of public health conditions
- Agreement/partnership with Employee Unions
- Sufficient staffing (ability accommodate in-person/remote learners)
- Working schedule
- Safety procedures and protocols
- Budget (equipment, staffing, and transportation)
- Classroom capacities







# Metrics

- Regional/local COVID-19 Positivity Trends (increasing/decreasing)
- Staff vaccination program (# of staff completing vaccination program)
- New York State Dept. of Health Social Distancing Regulations
- Budgetary resources (e.g., desks, student protective dividers, and staffing)
- Number of students requesting in-person and remote





## Learning Model Enrollment Totals by School

	Total in Person	Remote Learners	All Students
Central	402	74	476
Chatsworth	590	74	664
MAS	511	168	679
Murray	647	69	716
Hommocks	997	251	1248
MHS	1228	407	1635
Total	4375	1043	5418



# New York State Dept. of Health COVID Report Card

School District	County	Lab Reported Positives based on Residential Address*	Total Students Testing Positive (On/Off Site)	Total On-Site Students Testing Positive	Total Off-Site Students Testing Positive	Total Teachers/ Staff Testing Positive (On/Off Site)	Total On-Site Teachers/ Staff Testing Positive	Total Off-Site Teachers/ Staff Testing Positive	Total Testing Positive (Students, Teachers/ Staff)
MAMARONECK UFSD	WESTCHESTER	243	179	153	26	49	46	3	228

As of 1/24/21





## 14-Day COVID Case Data (1/11/21 - 1/25/21)

	Confirmed Cases	Quarantined/Testing Pending
Students	78	
Staff	19	56

\*Data includes pool test results for students and staff.





## Hybrid/Remote Learning Data

	# of School Days	# of District-Wide Remote	# of Hybrid Days (in-person)	# of Full Remote Days (school)
Central	87	8	79	0
Chatsworth	87	8	79	0
Hommocks	87	8	78	1
Mamaroneck Ave	87	8	58	21
MHS	87	8	75	4
Murray	87	8	79	0

# Next Steps

Using summer planning model as a guide we will:

- Update space audit to reflect potential revision of NYS distancing guidelines
- Develop scheduling model/staffing options
- Identify additional health and safety resources required
- Evaluate budgetary impact
- Collaborate with Teachers' Union





**Thanks to our families for their  
resilience and support!**

**Questions?**

