

The Road Forward

Branchburg Township School District
Return to School Plan
September 2021

August 19, 2021 Board of Education Meeting

NJ DOE Guidance

Local Education Agencies must plan to provide full-day, full-time, in-person instruction and operations for the 2021-2022 school year.

YIPEE!!!!



Implications

- Our students will have the opportunity to learn together, to socialize, to participate in sports and clubs and to feel like school is all that it is intended to be.
- Our teachers can have more opportunities to personalize instruction, meet with small groups of students, and create strong classroom communities.

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- Additional class sections at grade levels to support small class sizes
- Additional sections of math and LA in the middle school
- Strong Guidance support for students
- Clarified curriculum for teachers
- Social-Emotional Learning Specialist
- Instructional Aides in kindergarten
- Safety and hygiene protocols in place

Protocols

- All students, staff, and visitors will be masked, as long as the Executive Order is in effect. All students and drivers will be masked on the bus.
- Students will be separated in their classrooms by a distance of 3 feet, whenever possible.
- Students will have a lunch period with their classmates, either in the cafeteria or in their classroom. K-5 students will have a recess period.
- Hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes will be available in the classrooms and common areas.

Protocols

- Parents will be asked to monitor their children's health and keep them home from school if they show signs of illness.
- “Close Contact” guidelines will be followed to prevent the spread of infection.
- In the event of a positive case of COVID, contact tracing protocols will be followed.
- Instruction will be made available for students who are required to quarantine based on COVID guidelines.

Outcomes

- In person schooling for all students
- Much of what we missed in the last 2 years will be restored – sports, clubs, concerts, field trips, intramurals, etc.
- Checking out a library book
- Buying a snack from the cafeteria
- Spontaneous connections between teachers and students
- Multiple opportunities for learning support
- Friendships

Focus

*The mission of the
Branchburg Township School District
and Community
is to inspire our children to
learn, think, grow and excel in life.*