



REMOTE LEARNING, TESTING, AND CONTACT TRACING

Remote Learning - All students in Pre-Kindergarten through grade six are permitted to attend school in person each day. Students in grades 7-12 are permitted to attend school in person every other day to allow for smaller cohorts to achieve social distancing requirements. Students from the same household will be placed in the same cohort. All families will have the option of choosing remote learning for their children.

Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 6 - Families who choose remote learning will be provided a schedule by their child's teacher regarding times for Zoom meetings to allow for synchronous instruction. Interaction will include direct instruction, active learning, checks for understanding and feedback.

Grades 7 through 12 - Students will follow their daily instructional schedule which will be available the first week of September. Teachers will livestream their instruction to students who are at home, where they are able to engage with synchronous learning. Teachers' lessons will also be recorded, making them available for viewing at a later time.

Technology - All students in Pre-Kindergarten through grade 5 will be provided with an iPad and students in grades 6 through 12 will be provided with a Chromebook. Wireless access will be available in the parking lot of all school buildings.

Testing & Screening - The district will utilize the Daily Screening Protocol for daily temperature monitoring of all students and staff and with a daily screening questionnaire for staff. Periodic and random screening questionnaires will be used for students. Additionally, thermal scanning stations will be positioned at the single entry point of each building. Parents and guardians will sign a statement of assurance committing to follow the protocol to check their child's health status each day. Students and staff who exhibit signs and symptoms of illness will be assessed by the school nurse and treated accordingly. Those students and staff who exhibit signs and symptoms consistent with COVID-19 will be sent directly home or to a supervised isolation area until they can be picked up.

Contact Tracing - The district will collaborate with the Broome County Health Department regarding any confirmed cases of COVID-19. All contact tracing and notification of exposure will be provided by the Broome County Health Department. Areas accessed by the person with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 will be closed down to be ventilated, cleaned and disinfected prior to reopening the area. Determinations regarding which students or staff must be placed in isolation or mandatory quarantine will be made by the Broome County Health Department.

The district will utilize the Return to School Protocol in compliance with the Broome County Health Department and the CDC guidance for return to school of students and staff following a positive screen for COVID-19 symptoms, illness, diagnosis of confirmed cases, and/or quarantine.