2020 Reopening Plan

Parent Meetings: August 13th, 14th and 17th
Governor’s Announcement on Friday

• Every region is well below our COVID infection limit; therefore, all school districts are authorized to open. If the infection rate spikes, the guidance will change accordingly.

• As schools reopen NYS is requiring all school districts to: 1) Post their remote learning plans & their testing/tracing plans online 2) Set dates for a minimum of 3 discussion sessions with parents & community (prior to Aug 21) 3) Have at least one separate discussion with teachers alone.
Governor’s Announcement on Friday

• In schools as elsewhere, masks are required when social distancing is impossible. Every student should plan to have one with them at all times. If a student does not have a mask, the school will be required to provide one.
Today’s Discussion

• Remote Learning Plan
• Testing and tracing plans
• Parent Meetings
• Teacher meetings
• Hybrid Plan and Schedule
• Transportation
• Extracurriculars and Athletics
• Additional Questions
• Parents will be able to choose between in-person learning and full remote learning while in hybrid.
• Parents that choose full remote learning will be committing to that mode for 1 semester (20 weeks).
• Students in grades 6-12 will have three days of remote learning weekly.
• Students will be assigned a teacher/schedule.
• Teachers will use synchronous and asynchronous methods, depending on the internet abilities in the child's home.
Remote Learning

• Universal platform for instruction
  • Google Classroom and Zoom
  • Consistent times for posting the days work (day prior)
  • Google Classroom organized using common structure and vocabulary
• Assignments with video instruction will have a maximum time limit
• Students will be given 2 weeks to complete assignments and turn in work (pilot for 1st quarter)
• Daily attendance taken
• Students will be encouraged to work during school time (mandated zoom meetings, teacher office hours during regularly scheduled class time).
COVID-19 Testing, Protocols and Contact Tracing

http://www.marathonschools.org/rocovid.html

Per Cortland County DOH:

• Not advising teachers or students to be tested prior to school beginning
• Not advising random testing throughout the year
• Staff prescreening for temperature and questions will be done electronically
Parent Meetings

Zoom Meetings will be held:
• August 13\textsuperscript{th} at 5 PM
• August 14\textsuperscript{th} at 9 AM
• August 17\textsuperscript{th} at 1 PM
Staff Meetings

Zoom Meetings will be held:

• General Meeting for all staff - August 13\textsuperscript{th} at 2 PM
• Meeting for Appleby Staff - August 20\textsuperscript{th} at 1 PM
• Meeting for Jr./Sr. High Staff - August 20\textsuperscript{th} at 2 PM
Marathon Reopening Plan - Hybrid Model

- September will begin with the hybrid model
Hybrid Plan

• Required students to be social distanced (6 feet apart including instruction)
• Focused in-person learning to the most vulnerable populations (young students, students with special needs, English Language Learners)
• Will use outside spaces for PE and other classes when possible
Hybrid Plan - Face Coverings

• Everyone (staff and students alike) will be required to wear a face covering in all situations with designated masks breaks.

• Face coverings are “strongly recommended” by the New York State Department of Health. Data from New York State testing indicated that 20% of the general public had antibodies to COVID-19, meaning they had the virus at some point. Just 12% of healthcare workers had the antibodies. The State attributes the difference to health care workers wearing masks. Our emphasis is the safety of all members of the school community.
Hybrid Schedule - Appleby (UPK-5th Grade)

• Grades UPK-5th will attend Appleby daily.
  • K-5th grade will have roughly 12 to a class
  • UPK numbers have been reduced to 15 students
• Students will be in cohorts (stay with the same students all day)
• Breakfast and lunch will be in the classroom
• Teachers will use Google Classroom to assist with movement between plans
Hybrid Schedule - Junior/Senior High School (6-12)

- Grades 6-8 will attend school at Junior/Senior High School in person on Monday and Wednesday.
- Grades 9-12 will attend school Junior/Senior High School in person on Tuesday and Thursday.
- All classes will be remote on Fridays for Grades 6-12.
- Students in grades 6 will be in a cohort
- Students in grades 7-12 will switch locations for classes
- Cleaning will occur between student use of desks and tables
- OCM CTE BOECS students will attend their program M-F.
Transportation for Hybrid Plan

• Transportation survey - determine who is riding
• Parents must take temperatures of students before riding the bus or being dropped off at school. (under 100 degree to come to school)
• Students who opt not to ride will do so for 10 week increments
Extracurriculars and Athletics

Extracurriculars

• Surveying advisors to determine who will run clubs virtually
• Will work in 10 week segments - Clubs can resume or drop in those 10 weeks
• Clubs not running for a quarter will not be paid that quarter

Athletics

• Will be determined by the NY State Athletic Association with district support
• At this time - fall sports will begin September 21st
• If fall sports are canceled, there is a proposed 3 season model that may be done beginning January 1st which will include fall, winter and spring sports
• According to NYSAA and their interpretations of SED regulations, students who elect for fully remote instruction are eligible for interscholastic athletics.
Meals for Students - Breakfast and Lunch

• Students in UPK-5\textsuperscript{th} - in school every day

• 6-8\textsuperscript{th} - Meals in school on Monday and Wednesday, meals sent home with student on Monday and Wednesday for T, TH and Fri.

• 9\textsuperscript{th}-12\textsuperscript{th} - Meals in school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, meals sent home with students on Tuesdays and Thursdays for M, W and Fri.

• Students who are fully remote - meals will be available on Friday mornings for pick up at the high school. Pick up will include breakfast and lunch for M, T, W, Th, and Fri.
Survey Results as of 8/14/2020

• Have received 523 out of 671 surveys
• Out of 457- Responses:
  • 228 students not riding the bus
  • 21 have no internet
  • 35 UPK-5th grade students have their own computers
  • 73 students will be remote learning for the 1st semester (11%)
Questions