

# 2020 Reopening Plan

Parent Meetings: August 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>



# 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

# Remote Learning

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM
- August 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM
- August 17<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM



# Staff Meetings

Zoom Meetings will be held:

- General Meeting for all staff - August 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM
- Meeting for Appleby Staff - August 20<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM
- Meeting for Jr./Sr. High Staff - August 20<sup>th</sup> 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>
- If fall sports are canceled, there is a proposed 3 season model that may be done beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> - in school every day
- 6-8<sup>th</sup> - Meals in school on Monday and Wednesday, meals sent home with student on Monday and Wednesday for T, TH and Fri.
- 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> - 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-5<sup>th</sup> grade students have their own computers
  - 73 students will be remote learning for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester (11%)

# Questions



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