

# Lacey Township School District



## Reopening Our Schools

2020-2021



This presentation is an overview of the plan to reopen our schools in the fall. It will provide you information so that you can make the best decision for your child's attendance as it relates to the models we have developed.

We continue to work on the full Lacey Township School District Reopening Plan. Please know that the plan is an evolving document and will change as information from the NJ Department of Education and the Governor's office changes.

The full Lacey Township School District Reopening Plan can be found on our website.

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- Operations and Governance - Dr. Clark
- Personalized Learning - Mr. Decker
- Finance - Mr. DeGeorge
- Personnel - Mr. Zylinski
- Physical and Mental Health - Mr. Bond
- Pandemic Response Teams - Mr. Zylinski

## RE-ENTRY PLAN FOCUS AREAS



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# Developing a Plan to Safely Reopen School



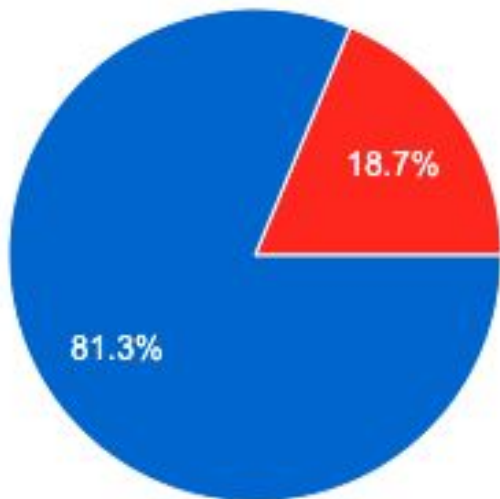
Based on the guidelines provided in the NJDOE Restart and Recovery Plan for Education, our plan focused on the 10 critical areas of operation

- General Health and Safety Guidelines
- Classrooms, Testing, and Therapy Rooms
- Transportation
- Student Flow, Entry, Exit, and Common Areas
- Screening, PPE, and Response to Students and Staff Presenting Symptoms
- Contact Tracing
- Facilities Cleaning Practices
- Meals
- Recess/Physical Education
- Extracurricular Activities and Use of Facilities Outside of School Hours



# Community Input

Based on the current survey data, 2500 families indicated whether they would send their children back to school:



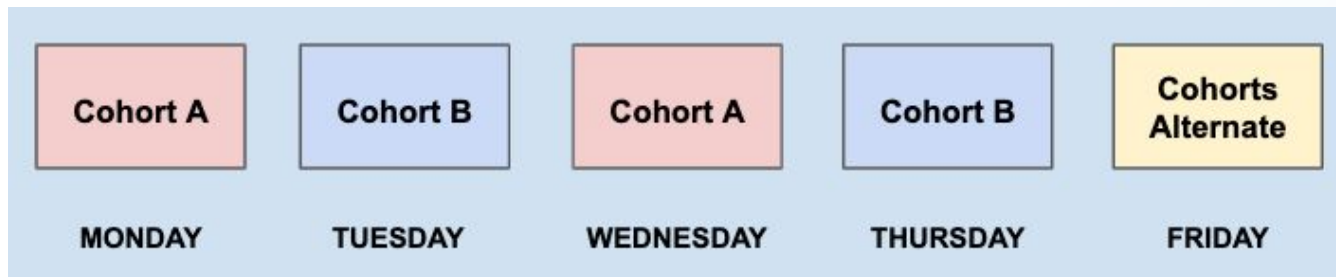
- I plan to send my child to school to participate in the Hybrid A/B Cohort Model for the 2020-2021 school year. Students will be required to follow the social distance and mask wearing guidelines as outlined by the NJ Department of Education.
- I plan to have my child participate in remote-only learning for the 2020-2021 school year.

# Educational Program Options



- Families will have the option to choose between the Hybrid A/B Cohort Model or Full-Time Remote Only Instruction Model by completing the [Return to School Commitment Form](#) no later than August 9, 2020.
- The minimum amount of time a student must spend in either model before being eligible to transition will be [one full marking period](#).

# Option 1 - The Hybrid A/B Cohort Model



- This model will provide students with face-to-face instruction on alternating days.
- Cohorts will be created based on student last names, which will accommodate families in having consistent cohort days for multiple children.
- **Cohort A - Student last names A to K**
- **Cohort B - Student last names L to Z**
- Cohort A will attend school in person on Monday/Wednesday
- Cohort B will attend school in person on Tuesday/Thursday
- Cohorts will alternate attending school in person on Fridays

# Option 2 - Full-Time Remote-Only Instruction



Full-Time Remote-only Instruction components include virtual live check-in sessions paired with student activities, pre-recorded instruction, and will use the platforms of Google Classroom, Canvas, and Google Meets.

- Full-Time Remote-Only Instruction will be structured, interactive, and may:
  - include daily, required interactive Google Meet lessons.
  - be based on a schedule that mirrors an in-person day with attendance required.
  - be provided by Lacey Township School District teachers, but may or may not be the same teachers as those providing daily in-person instruction.





# Special Education Instructional Options

- Families of special education students will also have the option of choosing between the Hybrid A/B Cohort model or the Full-Time Remote-Only Instruction model.
- Students who receive instruction in self-contained classrooms for Multiple Disabilities, Behavioral Disabilities, and Autism will have the opportunity to attend school every day.
  - The instructional day will be structured in accordance with each building's schedule. This will allow teachers to focus on IEP goals and objectives that cannot be accomplished remotely. Related Service Providers will also have greater flexibility to schedule therapy sessions.
- All other special education students (LLD, pull-out resource, in-class resource) will follow the Hybrid A/B Cohort model or the Full-Time Remote-Only Instruction model.

# Preschool Instructional Options



Families of Preschool and Preschool Disabled students will have the option of choosing between the Hybrid A/B Cohort model or the Full-Time Remote-Only Instruction model.

- The typical 2.5 hour program will meet on alternating days with the length of day extended to 4 hours.
- Students receiving instruction in the Communication and Learning Support classrooms will have the opportunity to attend school every day for 4 hours. The preschool schedule is as follows:

<b>Times</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>8:15 - 12:15 OR 9:15 - 1:15</b>	Cohort A  Communication & Learning Support Cohort	Cohort B  Communication & Learning Support Cohort	Cohort A  Communication & Learning Support Cohort	Cohort B  Communication & Learning Support Cohort	Cohort A or B (as per the district calendar)  Communication & Learning Support Cohort

# School Hours



High School	7:05 am -12:05 am
Middle School	7:30 am - 12:30 pm
Mill Pond	8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Lanoka Harbor	8:55 am - 1:25 pm
Cedar Creek	9:35 am - 2:05 pm
Forked River	10:00 am - 2:30 pm
PreK	8:15 am - 12:15 pm
PreK	9:15 am - 1:15 pm

In order to provide adequate time for cleaning/sanitization protocols and transportation, the instructional day will be shortened for

- High School and Middle School students to a 5 hour day
- Elementary students in Grades K-6 to a 4.5 hour day
- Pre-K to a 4-hour day



# Student Schedules and Sample Instructional Time Blocks

High School - Grades 9-12

Middle School - Grades 7-8

Mill Pond - Grades 5-6

Elementary - Grades K-4



# Health and Safety



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- Since it will be critical to minimize the risk of spreading COVID-19, the Lacey Township School District will promote behaviors that reduce spread, such as social distancing, frequent hand washing, and the use of face coverings.
- Staff will be required to complete a health screening form prior to arriving in the building.
- All staff members will be provided with one face shield and one washable face covering.
- All staff will be required to wear face coverings for the entire school day. Exceptions will be when teachers can maintain proper social distancing and are not directly communicating or in contact with other staff and students.
- Staff must wear face coverings while entering and exiting the building and at all times while in the school building when social distancing is not possible.



# Health and Safety

- Students will be provided one washable face covering and will be required to wear it on the bus ride into school in the morning, on the bus ride home, and while entering and exiting the building.
- Face coverings will be required for all students at all times while inside a school building regardless of social distancing unless doing so would inhibit the individual's health. The updated guidance from NJDOE on face covering for students will also include several exceptions to this standard including an exception for certain students with disabilities.
- Students arriving by school bus will be temperature screened prior to boarding the bus.
- Non-bus arrival students will be temperature screened at their designated entrances.
- Parents/guardians will be required to pick up and drop off their children outside the building at all times, in addition to following each school's specific arrival and dismissal procedures.

# Health and Safety



- Hand sanitizer will be available in student classrooms and hand sanitizer stations will be mounted in hallways throughout the building for student and staff use.
- Teachers will provide "hand washing/hand sanitizing breaks."
- Custodial staff will disinfect touch points throughout the day.
- Students will sit six (6) feet apart at a minimum, or more when possible.
- Individual student spaces will be created so that students have their "own" items and avoid sharing as much as possible.







# Breakfast and Lunches

- Breakfast and lunch will be delivered to classrooms for students in grades K-6.
- Breakfast for students in grades 7-12 will be provided as a “Grab and Go” option at multiple points of service in areas close to classrooms.
- Lunch for students in grades 7-12 will be provided as a “Grab and Go” option as students are leaving the building to go home.
- Students who are remotely learning will be able to pick up meals through a pick-up window in the school’s front entrance.

# Transportation



## School Buses

- Students on regular 54 passenger school buses will be seated to provide as much distance from one another as possible.
- School vans will be equipped with New Jersey Motor Vehicle Agency approved soft plastic seat dividers.
- School buses will be disinfected twice each day.

## Personal Protective Equipment

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (e.g., face coverings, face shields, disposable latex gloves and disinfectant) will be provided to each driver and staff member who is required to wear them.

## Students

- Prior to boarding the school bus, a staff member will use a temporal infrared thermometer to record the temperature of each student. Any student found to have a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher will be prevented from boarding the school bus.
- Students who have been determined to have a temperature of 100 degrees or greater will either be asked to return home, or brought on a separate school bus to the child's school. Once the child arrives at the school, they wait in the school's clean room until they are picked up by a parent.
- Each student is required to wear a face covering at all times while riding the bus unless a student has a documented medical reason to not wear a face covering.



# Field Trips, Extracurricular Activities, and Athletics




- For now, no extra-curricular activities will take place for the immediate opening of school. This may change in the future and we will consider a tiered approach to bring clubs and activities back in the future.
- There will be no field trips, assemblies, or other large gatherings.
- The use of school/district facilities by outside groups will be restricted.
- Athletics will continue in accordance with NJSIAA protocols.

# School Calendar

## LACEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT | 2020-2021 A/B CALENDAR



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- Middle and Elementary School Parent/Teacher Conferences - November 18-20, 2020 (Half days are scheduled for Middle and Elementary Schools only)
- Dates for parent conferences and mid-terms may be adjusted due to inclement weather.
- All employees and parents are advised that the Board of Education will schedule school after June 18 or modify this calendar due to emergency closings/weather.

A DAYS - Last Name A-K  
 B DAYS - Last Name L-Z

Approved:

A/B 90/90

If this hybrid model is in place for the entire 2020-2021 school year, it has been calculated that A and B days are balanced with a total of 90 A days and 90 B days.



Please remember to submit the [Return to School Commitment Form](#) for each child in your household by August 9

More information can be found in the **LTSD School Reopening Plan** located on our website under the heading “Reopening Our Schools”

Please check back often as information may change as updates become available from the NJDOE

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If you have any questions about school reopening, please send an email to: [LTSDReopening@laceyschools.org](mailto:LTSDReopening@laceyschools.org).

Please include your child's name, the school your child attends, your name, and contact information so someone can get back to you.

