



# Haddon Heights Public Schools

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Dear Families, Staff and Students,

We have been preparing for the reopening of our schools for several months in order to open in the safest manner possible. On August 4th, I sent everyone our reopening plan for the 2020 - 2021 school year. Last week, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) updated their guidance to permit school districts to begin the year remotely in order to ensure that the minimum standards for reopening were met and/or exceeded. As always, the health and safety of our staff and students is of the utmost importance. With the objective of ensuring we not only meet, but exceed the minimum standards established in the NJDOE guidelines and permit us more time to ensure we have a satisfactory number of staff in our schools to properly implement our reopening plan, the Haddon Heights School District will begin the school year in a full remote learning environment. This is contingent on the approval of the Board of Education and the New Jersey Department Education. At tonight's Board of Education meeting, we will be discussing updating our reopening plan to reflect all virtual learning for all students through October 30, 2020. Instructions on how to view this evening's board meeting can be found on the district website homepage under the highlights section or you can select the following link. [August 19, 2020 Board of Education Meeting](#). On October 15th, our families and staff will be sent an update as to where we stand at that moment in terms of our target date to return to the hybrid model on November 9, 2020.

The remote schedules that will be utilized during the fully remote time frame for all students are listed below and will be on the Board of Education meeting agenda this evening for approval. Students will be receiving live instruction remotely with their teachers. Students will log on at the assigned times/periods and receive instruction by their teacher(s). You may notice an overall increase in instructional time students are receiving in the full remote schedules as compared to our original hybrid schedules. Now that there is one cohort instead of three cohorts (Cohort A, Cohort B and the students that chose full remote) instructional time can be increased. When we return to the hybrid model, the instructional time overall will look similar to our original hybrid schedule.

## **Elementary sample schedule if all students are full remote for grades 1-6, REACH, and PSD.**

(Schedule is subject to change.)

8:40-9:00 - Morning Meeting/SEL and Attendance

9:05-9:30 - Special area class (will adjust based on special rotating to each grade)

9:35-10:05 - ELA live instruction/mini lessons

10:05-10:50 - ELA breakout sessions/small group/IEP/independent work

10:55-11:25 - Math live instruction/mini lessons

11:25-11:55 - Math breakout sessions/small group/IEP/independent work

12:00-12:25 - SS/SC live instruction/mini lessons

12:25-12:45 - SS/SC breakout sessions/small group/IEP/independent work

12:45-1:45 - Staff Lunch

1:45-3:00 - Office Hours/Homework/Extension Activities/small group instruction/IEP/RTI/Planning/Possible Media and Spanish special area classes that cannot be worked into the morning rotation.

### **Kindergarten Full Remote through October 30th**

(Schedule is subject to change.)

8:40-8:50 - Attendance

8:50-9:15 - Special area class

9:15-12:45 - Morning Meeting/SEL/Character Education; Math; ELA; SS/SC

12:45-1:45 - Staff Lunch

1:45-3:00 - Office Hours/Homework/Extension Activities/small group instruction/IEP/RTI

### **Kindergarten Full Remote beginning November 9th**

(Schedule is subject to change.)

8:40-8:50 - Attendance

8:50-9:15 - Special area class

9:15-11:30 - Morning Meeting/SEL/Character Ed/HIB; Math; ELA; SS/SC

11:45-12:45 - Office Hours/Homework/Extension Activities/small group instruction/IEP/RTI

### **Pre-K Schedule**

(Schedule is subject to change.)

8:40-9:00 - AM Pre-K - Attendance/Morning Meeting/SEL

9:00-11:05 - Live Instruction/Independent Activities/Extension Activities

11:05-12:35 - Staff Prep and Lunch

12:35-12:55 - PM Pre-K - Attendance/Morning Meeting/SEL

12:55-3:00 - Live Instruction/Independent Activities/Extension Activities

### **Junior High School and High School Schedule**

(Schedule is subject to change.)

8:00-9:17 - Period 1/2

9:17-9:27 - Break

9:27-10:44 - Period 3/4

10:44-10:54 - Break

10:54-12:11 - Period 5/6

12:11-12:41 - Staff Lunch

12:41-1:58 - Period 7/8

2:05 - 2:57 - Office hours; Check-in with students that need additional assistance and individual student instruction as needed

### **\*Weekly sample schedule for Junior High School and High School.**

(Schedule is subject to change.)

Monday: Students have periods 1, 3, 5, and 7.

Tuesday: Students have periods 2, 4, 6, and 8.

Wednesday: Students have periods 1, 3, 5, and 7.

Thursday: Students have periods 2, 4, 6, and 8.

Friday: Students have periods 1, 3, 5, and 7.

Following Monday: Students have periods 2, 4, 6, and 8.  
Following Tuesday: Students have periods 1, 3, 5, and 7.  
The same rotation would continue for the rest of the week.

Please direct any specific questions regarding the above schedules to your building principal.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent