

East Newark Public School

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Dear Parents:

I am so grateful to all of you for your patience and understanding as we navigate our way through this perilous pandemic. When we closed last March, I would not have anticipated that we would remain closed through the next September. We hope to minimize the adverse effects this extenuated closure has on our students.

Our goal is to reopen school safely and as soon as possible. Students in pre-kindergarten to grade 5 will return for in person learning on October 12, and our middle school students (grades 6 to 8) will return on November 9. Students will arrive no earlier than 8:25 a.m. and be dismissed at 12:40 p.m. School will be open for in-person learning Monday to Thursday. School is closed on Friday and all learning will be administered remotely.

To ensure everyone's safety, we have established specific protocols. It will also be important to minimize in-school bathroom use. Please encourage your child to use the bathroom before arriving at school. All our health and safety protocols are explained on the website and can accessed through the following link:

[Health and Safety Protocols](#)

Parents who choose not to send their child to school for in-person learning must submit the appropriate form, also provided on the website. Previous requests must be resubmitted. You may also access it through the following link:

[Request Form for Full Time Remote Learning](#)

Teacher will provide *synchronous learning*, so that students who come to school and those who choose to remain at home may be taught at the same time. The academic schedules have been posted on the website.

[Hybrid Classroom Schedules K-5](#)

Providing our students with nutritious meals is essential to their physical and intellectual development. Parents are encouraged to pick up student meals on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

I welcome your questions. Please email me with any concerns you may have.

Sincerely,



Richard R. Corbett, Ed. D.
Chief School Administrator