

East Newark Reopening Plan

Parent Meeting

July 30, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

[Zoom](#)

ENRP

- Informed by [The Road Back: Restart and Recovery Plan for Education](#) (New Jersey Department of Education, 2020).
- Surveys of parents, teachers and staff.

ENRP Committee

Reopening Committee	
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Health and Safety Guidelines

- Students arrive at their respective entry point no earlier than 8:25 a.m.
- Entry points:
 - Kindergarten to grade 1 – rear side door (via the back alley)
 - Grades 2 to 4 – front door
 - Grades 6 to 8 – side door.
 - Pre-kindergarten – Recreational center side front
 - Grade 5 (A) – Recreational center rear side
 - Grade 5 (B) – Recreational center front side (via alley)

Upon Arrival

Temperature check (persons with temperature greater than 100.4 (F) not admitted.

Symptom screening. Any person with any of the following symptoms may not be admitted:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Upon Arrival

- Students must wear (provided) face shield
- All entrants must sanitize their hands
- Upon admittance, students will report directly to their assigned classroom.

Students who are Sick

- Room 4 (adjacent to the nurse's office) will be used as the isolation room for students showing symptoms of Covid-19.
- Parents will be contacted using the cell phone information provided. Isolated students must be picked up by a parent or designated guardian immediately.
- Parents who fail to pick up their child within one hour of notification are subject to a fine of \$45 per hour.

In School

- Objects will not be shared. Materials used for instruction (art and science) will be assigned to each individual. For example, baggies identified with each student's name may be used for art supplies.
- Textbooks and novels and other classroom materials such as digital technology will also be labeled for individual use. Lower elementary students will be provided with a collection of storybooks which will be sanitized before being redistributed.
- Physical contact is prohibited. This includes seemingly innocuous contact such as handshakes or high fives. The use of water fountains is discouraged. Students and staff are encouraged to bring their own bottled water (p. 29).

Social Distancing

- Social distancing will be practiced whenever possible. To the maximum extent practical, all staff and students will maintain a social distance of six feet. (p. 17)
- Desks and tables will be turned in the same direction (p. 18).
- To provide a physical barrier, students are required to wear face shields throughout the day (p. 18). Students or staff who fail to wear a face shield will be provided a mask.

Traffic Patterns

- While preparing to enter the buildings, students will maintain a social distance of six feet.
- The floors, stairwells and hallways will be marked to show traffic flow and to indicate social distancing, and a limited the number of students will be permitted in the hallway (p. 24).
- The western stairwell (closest to North Third Street) will be designated “UP,” and the far or eastern stairwell will be designated for “DOWN.”

Traffic Patterns

- To minimize classroom exchanges, particularly in the middle school, students will remain in the classroom and teachers will change rooms to teach their respective classes.
- Limitations will be placed on the number of students that can use bathroom facilities at one time. Only two students will be permitted in their respective bathroom at one time. Students requesting to use the restroom will first report to the main office.

Classroom Assignments

- ENRP (p. 5)

Academics

- All instruction (remote and in-person) will be aligned to the NJSLS. Assessments for remote learning will be similar to those provided to students physically attending school.
- Teachers will provide all students with access to google classroom, which will be used to post assignments, assessments and instructional videos.
- To facilitate learning, all students will be issued a Chromebook. Parents are responsible for safekeeping and ensuring that issued technology is used for academic purposes only.

Academic : Remote

- Parents may request remote learning by submitting the form “*Request for Remote Learning*” available on the school website. Requests for full-time remote learning must be presented to the district by August 14, 2020.
- Transitions from one mode to another are discouraged.
- Please make your choice permanent.

Academic: Remote

- The scope and expectations for full time remote learning will be rigorous. Children in grades Pre-K to fifth can expect 1 to 2 hours of screen time daily, in addition to off-line assignments.
- Children in middle school can expect 3 to 4 hours of screen time daily, in addition to off-line assignments.
- Attendance will be determined by the (homeroom) teacher. Students will need to “sign-in” daily by 8:45 a.m. Younger students will need assistance from a parent.

Academic: In-person

- In-person learning will be conducted on a half day schedule. Students will arrive at 8:25 a.m. and be dismissed at 12:40 p.m.
- The focus of in-person learning will be the academic content areas; English language arts, math, science and social studies. Physical education, art and music will be conducted remotely for all students.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

- Students participating in remote learning will be provided breakfast and lunch daily. Food for these students will be distributed from the rear entrance of the building each day from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Students who are attending school in-person will receive breakfast and lunch daily, before dismissal.
- All meals will be consumed at home. Family style, buffet, self-service lunch is prohibited (P. 10.)

Students Who Travel

- Many students travel internationally during the summer.
- Students returning from out of the country, or from a state with a spike in coronavirus cases, will quarantine for 14 days.
- Isolation v. Quarantine.

Daily / Weekly Instruction

- Grade PK to 3: Daily handwashing instruction
- Grades 4 to 8: Weekly handwashing instruction
- Hand sanitizer stations will be located in each classroom.
- Pre-K & Kindergarten students will use hand sanitizer under adult supervision.

Visitors

- By appointment only
- Zoom / Google Meets
- Drop offs (snacks, homework, clothing) will be placed in a box outside the building
- All visitors will be subject to the screening protocols explained earlier (temperature checks, symptom screening).
- All communications “paperless.” Visit the website for daily announcements.

Questions?

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