



QUESTIONS FROM BOE PRESENTATION (8/3/20)

The administrative team weighed in on these answers. Please follow up with a specific administrator if you have questions. Refer to the [Contact Us](#) sheet to find the appropriate person. We will continue to add questions to this document and update it accordingly. As such, it is a work in progress.

Is there an option to continue with the hybrid after the first two weeks?

The Lake View Campus schedule continues to be a hybrid, we are however shifting it from an every other day to 4 days a week hybrid plan. At the end of the initial phase in period we can look at how everyone is progressing and make adjustments if needed.

Our plan is to continue with the hybrid model in Mountain View until at least October 2.

What will the start/end times be? Will they stagger?

Mountain View is currently scheduled to be 7:50 - 2:50

Lake View is currently scheduled to be 8:10 and 3:10.

Will staff be allowed to work from the building on Wednesdays?

We will allow teachers to work from the building whenever it is needed. This may require a bit of planning, but we will make it work.

Are we working and having school on Labor Day?

This was an error. No school and no staff on Labor Day. The [calendar](#) has been updated.



Is there a resource for families who do not have, cannot afford a thermometer?

Any family needing a thermometer should contact the school.

We will have a process for students and faculty to report for temperatures if they don't have access to their own thermometer.

How will busing be managed?

We are requesting that parents transport as much as possible. This is a question on the form due on August 15th. Once we have a better idea of our numbers, we will be able to better answer questions about transportation.

Is remote learning going to be an option ALL school year or until the district deems it safe(with guidance from the state) for all students to be hybrid or fully in person?

To my knowledge remote learning is an option until the State tells us it is no longer an option.

Could Camp Dudley or the local Chambers of Commerce partner with tents?

This would be great. We will reach out in the next couple weeks to see if we can make this work.



Will teachers be given the technology to record their in class lessons or will they have to create remote learning videos separately

Teachers will probably need a combination of these two ideas. Recording should be possible through the chromebooks. Remote Learning Videos may also be used.

Is there a plan for the playground at this time?

Yes. Students PE and recess times are with their grade levels only and grade levels over 30 are split into two groups.

Has it been determined what "regular" cleaning/sanitizing means?

This is outlined in the Reopening Plan.

What about specials like PE, art, music, technology?

We are offering all of them, and they are in the remote learning rotation as well. PE will be outside as often as possible.



Also will students be eating in the cafeteria or the classrooms?

For ms/hs this will be a mix, to have as few people in one place as possible. We will be utilizing the cafeteria, tents (hopefully), picnic tables, and classrooms.

Lake View has a large enough space that with barriers the students will be able to eat in the cafeteria.

With kids with allergies\asthma....should they stay home with any symptoms? I thought the guidance here is if they have a fever, most students with asthma and allergies have that on record.... This is probably more of a family choice,as they do have underlying conditions?

As long as these underlying conditions have been well documented with the school, and the symptoms are typical, this should not be an issue. The nurse should be contacted to alert her to the symptoms. Any fever, regardless of the cause should result in the student not coming to school.

For students who choose remote learning will they be required to be online for the whole school day?

No, this will be an asynchronous model, but they'll need to report when scheduled with their teacher. For MS/HS there is a schedule of synchronous learning when remote.

The K-5 classes will have specific times throughout the day, but students will not be required to be at their computers all day.



If my child must stay home due to fever/illness does he/she have an option to remote in if able?

It depends. This will be easier for certain activities and certain grade levels. We are planning on including these students as "remote" learners on those days, but may not always be able to guarantee it.

If a student is sick would they do the remote learning that day?

If they feel up to it, not required.

Will there be deep cleaning for elementary students in middle of week during the month of September?

See the [calendar](#)

With the every other day model those rooms can be cleaned when students are not there - faculty may need to relocate for a short period of time to allow for the cleaning.

Please verify Students cannot go full time in beginning, only hybrid or remote? Thank you.

Correct - we can make arrangements for essential workers who can verify the need. However, as a means of respecting the needs of students and staff to adjust to new surroundings and procedures we wanted to provide a transition period

I have two students...one prefers remote learning, the other prefers in person learning. Can they choose their preferred model even though we are in one household?

Yes. Requests are made for individual students.



Many factors will go into the district's evaluation of your request (success in the spring 2020 remote learning, academic status, IEP/504, attendance, etc)

When will staff be able to enter the building to prep rooms?
Will we need to make appointments? or is there a different process?

There is a new procedure for entering the buildings and they will be made available to staff by August 15th.

Will there be any health/safety supplies (ex. sanitizer, cleaning materials) be supplied to staff for their rooms?

Yes. The district has a supply. At this time, we are comfortable with the quantity of our supplies.

Will the transportation plan for the family also need to be re-confirmed/reviewed at each 5-week check in?

Ideally. The longer term that a family can plan, the easier it is for the district to plan. If a family can commit to an academic model and a transportation model for 5 weeks, it will make it easier for the district. If you need more flexibility with transportation, we can work with you. Any assistance that you can provide, even if it is one time in a 5 week period, would be appreciated.

What about internet access for staff and students without access at home?

This is an issue. We are aware of it. We are doing what we can to work with state representatives on a solution resulting in internet-for-all. That is a long-term solution. In the meantime, we will work with families to provide an academic program that works for them.

We have secured The Social Center for faculty and students to use if they don't have access to the internet. Students will also have access to paper copies when possible. Students and faculty may also be able to utilize the building in certain remote scenarios, as long as our numbers are in compliance with state regulations.



Where is Pre-K in this model?

Preschool will follow the Kindergarten schedule. They are part of group A

Has WIFI been extended to the other side of the bridge in the Mountain View Campus? As of this past spring, we still did not have WIFI in those 8 rooms. This will play a huge impact on any 'live' classes I would teach.

We are working with NERIC to increase internet access throughout the building.

Has a block schedule been considered for the middle school and high school students? This would reduce the amount of stress the students have trying to keep up with all of their classes. Last spring, the number one complaint I had from students was they were overwhelmed with all of the different classes and the assignments and had a difficult time keeping up.

We did consider the block schedule model, and value many of its components. The reasons for not pursuing this model at this time are lack of professional development opportunities to expect people to do it well, conflicts with other schedules like CV-TEC and New Visions, and an overall limit to electives in the Master Schedule. Implementing a true block schedule would be a very large undertaking, which would require many hours of professional development. However, if we are ever 100% remote again, we do have a rotating schedule set up, which will hopefully help with students feeling overwhelmed by too many synchronous meet times in any given day.



During the student's 'remote week' - will they be required to be tuned in 'live' or will they have an option of watching the video at any time they have available? If they will have the option to watch asynchronously - will we have the subscription to Edpuzzle to ensure that students are actually watching the videos? The free version only allows you to have a limited number of videos (20) stored at a time. With the amount of different courses I teach (5) this does not allow for even a video a day.

We plan on using the Google Products at this time, some alternatives may be available. Students will have "live" time with their teachers in this remote model. Attendance will be taken.

No, this will be an asynchronous model, but they'll need to report when scheduled with their teacher. For MS/HS there is a schedule of synchronous learning when 100% remote.

Are we able to utilize paper copies of notes/hw or is there still a time frame that the paper copies would have to sit untouched? This will help me determine how to start prepping for my classes in the fall in the upcoming days.

We expect teachers to have access to the full range of classroom tools. While we do not see any limitations on paper at this time, we also strongly encourage teachers to keep a Google classroom updated.

We will utilize paper copies when absolutely necessary, and follow CDC guidelines on "wait time" before touching.



What if a student won't wear a mask? Do they have to do the remote model?

Masks are required at certain times and are always recommended. This will be considered part of the dress code and will be handled as such. If a student has a medical reason for not wearing a mask, this must be addressed prior to the first day of school. This should be considered when choosing which model is best for your child.

Governor Cuomo mentioned that school districts are responsible for testing students and employees. What is the plan for this?

This was never mentioned in any part of the guidance from NYSED or NYSDOH. It was news to us when we heard it during the press briefing. We are awaiting guidance and will develop a plan as soon as possible.