

HADDON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT  
*Where Students Thrive*

# District Reopening Plan 2021-2022

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# Returning to In-person Education

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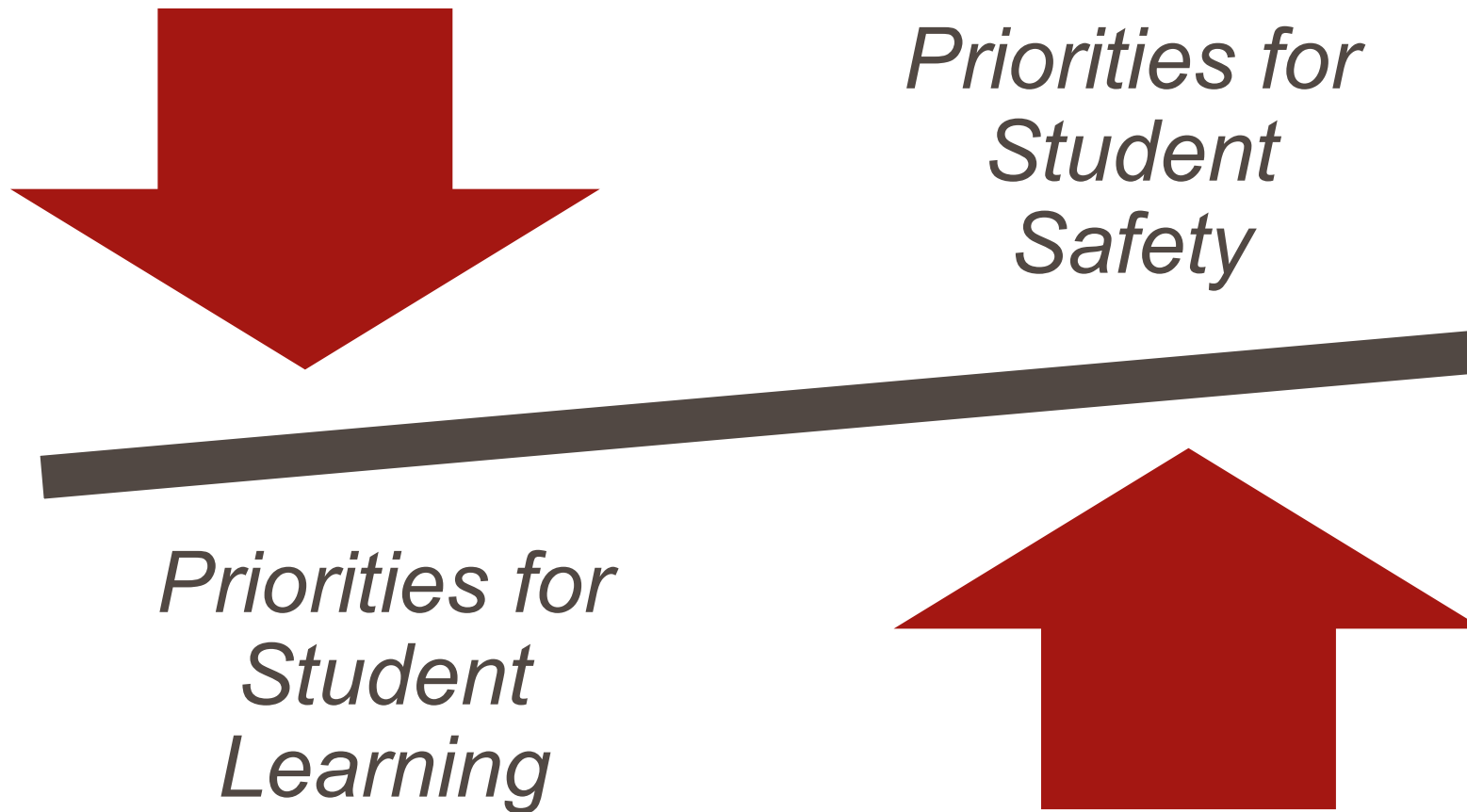
HTSD is fully committed to in-person education.

- Implementation is focused on **full days of school with all students**, with all clubs, sports, and activities; inclusive of district wide safety procedures and protocols.
- Remote instruction will be utilized **ONLY** if an outbreak occurs or if required quarantines necessitate.



# Goals

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# Process and Outlook

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## DATA DRIVEN

- Will adapt, evolve, and change throughout the year
- Due to distinct developmental differences and vaccine eligibility, it will NOT be one size fits all for every school, grade level and classroom.
- Respect for the developmental and individual needs of students in at-risk and special education sub groups
- Driven by guidance from the medical community, our school nurses, and common sense.



# School Schedule

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- **Wednesday, September 8** - All students and staff will return to school for a half-day schedule
- **Thursday, September 9** - Full-day schedules begins

SCHOOL	TIMES
Haddon Township High School	7:40 a.m. - 2:25 p.m.
Rohrer Middle School	8:20 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Elementary Schools	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Kindergarten	8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Pre-K PSD	8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.



# Mask Wearing

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- All individuals inside the school district buildings and on buses are required to **wear properly fitting** masks with exhalation valves or vents regardless of vaccination status to comply with Governor Murphy's Executive Order.
- The circumstances where masks will **not** be required include: when eating, while outside on grounds, or participating in **high-intensity aerobic/anaerobic** physical activity, or when employees are alone in a classroom or office.

***NOTE: One way to keep our school community safe is to wear a well fitting mask over the nose and mouth.***



# Cleaning Protocols

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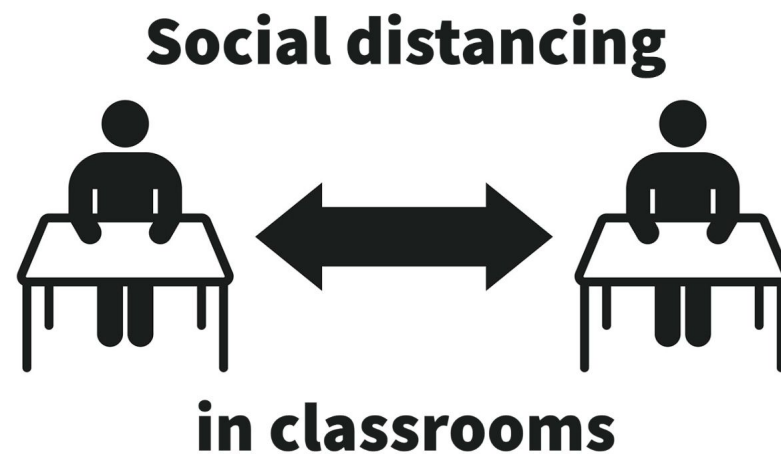
- The school district will continue with the comprehensive cleaning, hand washing, and hygiene protocols implemented during the 2020-2021 school year.
- Wiping Down of “high-touch” areas and use of electrostatic sprayers
- Classroom desk divider partitions will only be utilized in unique spaces where we cannot achieve 3 feet of distance such as guided reading, speech therapy, etc.



# Social Distancing

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- Student social distancing will be at 3 feet **or to the maximum extent possible** while in the classroom or cafeteria.
- When 3 feet distance cannot be implemented while eating in the cafeteria without a mask, **alternate eating areas such as classrooms or offices** will be made available to students to ensure safe distancing.







# Vaccination Updates

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- As of August 2021, **approximately 95% of all district staff are vaccinated against Covid-19.**
- All staff will be required to be fully vaccinated by October 12th, 2021 or comply with weekly testing mandates by the State of New Jersey.
- The District will update and maintain staff vaccination records as with other confidential employee records.
- As of August 27th, the New Jersey COVID-19 dashboard indicates **66% of all Haddon Township residents are fully vaccinated.**



# Air Quality Safety Measures

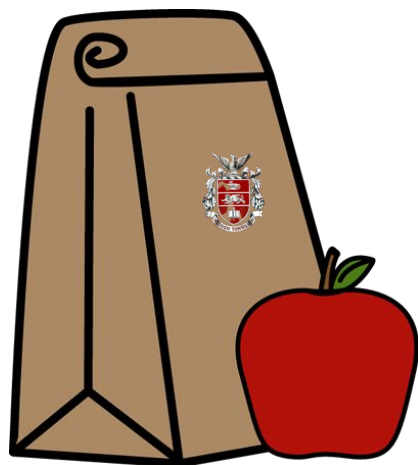
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- Outside air dampers will be open as much as possible to maximize airflow and air exchange.
- Air filters will be changed every 12 - 16 weeks ahead of the manufacturer recommendation of 6 months.
- Conducting a full scale facilities evaluation and assessment of all district equipment and physical plant.



# Student Meals

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- Student breakfast and lunches will be accessible to **all students** at **no cost** during the 2021-2022 school year due to federal programming and the pandemic relief funds for schools and families.
- **Cafeteria social distancing strategies will vary** in each school setting but will have consistent aims to maximize distance between students.
- Assigned and consistent seating utilized
- Wiping down between meals



# Quarantine Requirements

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- **Unvaccinated individuals will be subject to similar procedures as last year for mandatory school exclusions and quarantines.** If these individuals are exposed, a 10 - 14 day quarantine period will apply, and **students will be provided with remote instruction.** The exact number of quarantine days will depend on our area's CALI score and the transmission rate range that exists.
- Individuals who are **fully vaccinated** will **NOT** be required to quarantine if they are exposed to known individuals with COVID as long as they are **symptom-free**. If symptoms develop, these individuals will be excluded from school and required to have a physician's note clearing them for a return.
- No Travel Advisory



# Exclusion Criteria

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## TWO (2) OR MORE

- ✓ Sore Throat
- ✓ Muscle aches
- ✓ Vomiting
- ✓ Diarrhea
- ✓ Chills
- ✓ Fatigue
- ✓ Headache
- ✓ Congestion or runny nose
- ✓ Nausea

OR

## ONE (1) OR MORE

- ✓ Fever >100
- ✓ Cough
- ✓ Shortness of breath
- ✓ New loss of smell or taste



# Monitoring Symptoms

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- Parents should monitor their children daily for signs of illness and should not send their children to school if they are ill.
- Electronic Parent/School Contract will be utilized in grade levels PreK-5.
- Daily Hawk Checker will be utilized in grades 7-12 and students will self monitor and report.
- School nurses should be contacted when there are questions or concerns.
- Each school building will have designated quarantine areas to utilize for individuals demonstrated “covid-like” symptoms.

RESOURCE LINK: [Common COVID-19 Symptoms](#)