

SHAMONG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Return to School

Frequently Asked Questions

8/6/2020

What cohort will my child be in?

Students will be placed in cohorts according to their last name.

Mon/Wed A-KLO

Tues/ Thurs KLP- Z

With the A/B hybrid schedule, how will I know which Fridays my child will attend in person?

A monthly calendar will be published in advance. For September- Friday, September 11th = A Day, September 18th = B Day, September 25 = A Day.

When I choose fully remote learning or the A/B hybrid schedule for my child, are we locked into that choice? If yes, for how long?

If a student is changing from A - B hybrid to fully remote the change can be immediate. To transition from full remote to A - B hybrid learning parents must notify the main office secretaries by the 20th of the month to start on the first school day of the next month.

What will remote learning look like?

Remote learning will consist of a combination of pre-recorded lessons, uploaded assignments, and teacher live meetings. Lessons will be posted by 9:00 AM daily through Google. Each school will distribute a schedule as to live teacher access times. ([See Instructional Model Overview Document](#))

Will students be assigned Chromebooks and can they take them home for their remote access days?

The current plan is to have each student assigned a Chromebook during classroom instruction. Each Chromebook will follow the student during the day and return to a charging station at the end of the day. In addition, students who need a device for home instruction will be provided an opportunity to request a device before the start of school.

What Personal Protective Equipment will be used in the classrooms?

All staff and students will be required to wear masks. Face shields, as well as plexiglass dividers, will also be available and utilized when appropriate.

What is the plan if a student has a fever or other related symptoms while at school or home? Will they have to get a COVID test prior to returning to school or quarantine for a required period of time?

- If the student presents symptoms in school the nurse will contact the parent and advise them to immediately consult with their physician. A Covid 19 test may be recommended. A student can return when the student has been isolated for 10 days and has been fever free for 24 hours and all other symptoms have significantly reduced. If the student had a negative Covid test there must be at least 24 hours with no fever or symptoms present. If no Covid 19 test was given there must be 24 hours with no symptoms and a doctor's note stating an alternative diagnosis.
- Parents should report all illnesses to the school nurse.

What is the classroom/ building cleaning process?

- High touch surfaces such as door knobs, handrails, panic bars and similar surfaces will be disinfected throughout the day.
- Restrooms cleaned at least twice a day, high touch areas in restrooms will be continually cleaned daily.
- Evening cleaning of soft and hard surfaces using vacuums equipped with HEPA filters will be used.
- Hard surfaces will be cleaned using Quat disinfectant and fiber cloths

What is the drop-off and pick-up procedure in each school?

Parent Drop Off instructions will be provided closer to the start of school. There will be more than one drop off line to facilitate the expected increase in drop offs.