

Health FAQ

How can I support a healthy return to school?

Please make filling out the Health Evaluation Waiver part of your morning routine each day.

What should I provide the nurse in my child's school?

The nurse should be advised of any chronic medical conditions such as: asthma, allergies, and chronic gastrointestinal conditions. Please send in a note from your health care provider listing the chronic conditions if you have not done so previously.

What if my child goes to the nurse during the day without a Covid-19 identified symptom?

If they come to the nurse, the nurse will be checking their temperature but also assessing the student's complaint. If the complaint is not associated with Covid-19 the student will be treated by the nurse and will return to class when ready.

What is my responsibility if my child expresses one of the identified Covid-19 symptoms?

The DOH has advised that any student who exhibits or complains about any of the common Covid-19 symptom be isolated and picked up by a parent or guardian within 45 – 60 min. You will be advised to have your child seen by their Health Care Provider in order to return to school. The note must state they are clear to return to school AND must state they have been diagnosed with another condition.

** If a fever was involved the child must be fever free without any fever reducing medicine for at least 24 hours & a note from a doctor.*

What if I do not take my child to a Health Care Professional?

Your child will need to remain home for 14 days on the All-Virtual platform. If symptom free after 14 days, they can return with a parent note stating they quarantined.

Symptoms:

There are a wide range of symptoms reported-ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. The following are common COVID symptoms:

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

This list is possible/common symptoms. CDC will continue to update this list as we learn more about COVID -19.

****Please fill out the Pandemic Emergency Contact form if you have not already done so. It can be returned to Kathleen Maier kmaier@nanuetd.org or Maura Hanigan mhanigan@nanuetd.org.**

MILLER AND HIGHVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



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MASK PROTOCOLS:

- All students and staff are required to wear masks throughout the school day.
- All children are required to wear masks when boarding and riding the bus.
- When coming to school by foot or car for arrival and dismissal, all people need to be wearing a mask.
- Cloth masks are the preferred choice of coverage.
- Gaiter masks, bandanas and masks with valves or vents are **not** acceptable masks for school.
- Mask breaks will be scheduled during the day. Masks will not be worn during lunch and snack times while eating.
- If your child has a medical or developmental condition that would make it difficult to wear a mask, provide a note from your child's doctor to the school nurse by September 8th.

TIPS FOR PARENTS:

- Have your child practice wearing their mask for extended periods of time.
- Nose and mouth must be covered. Please read the [CDC guidelines for how to wear a mask and remove it](#)
- Teach your child not to touch their mask when wearing it.
- Teach your child how to put it on and remove it by only touching the ear loops.
- Wash your hands before putting the mask on and after removing it.
- Children need multiple masks that are labeled with their name. They should also have a labeled, resealable plastic bag to store the mask.
- Reusable cloth masks should be washed after every use. Please read the [CDC mask washing guidelines](#)



MILLER Y HIGHVIEW

ESCUELAS PRIMARIAS



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PROTOCOLOS DE MÁSCARAS DE LAS:

- Se requiere que todos los estudiantes y el personal usen máscaras durante el día escolar.
- Se requiere que todos los niños usen máscaras al abordar y viajar en el autobús.
- Cuando lleguen a la escuela a pie o en automóvil para la llegada y la salida, todas las personas deben usar una máscara.
- Las máscaras de tela son la opción de cobertura preferida.
- Las mascarillas, pañuelos y mascarillas con válvulas o ventilacionesson no máscaras aceptables para la escuela.
- Los descansos de la mascarilla se programarán durante el día. No se usarán máscaras durante el almuerzo y la merienda mientras se come.
- Si su hijo tiene una condición médica o del desarrollo que le dificultaría el uso de una máscara, proporcione una nota del médico de su hijo a la enfermera de la escuela antes del 8 de septiembre.

CONSEJOS PARA LOS PADRES:

- Haga que su hijo practique el uso de la máscara durante períodos prolongados.
- Debe cubrirse la nariz y la boca. Lea los [pautas deCDC sobre cómo usar y quitarse una máscara](#).
- Enséñele a su hijo a no tocar la máscara cuando la use.
- Enséñele a su hijo cómo ponérselo y quitárselo tocando solo las orejas.
- Lávese las manos antes de ponerse la mascarilla y después de quitarla.
- Los niños necesitan varias máscaras etiquetadas con su nombre. También deben tener una bolsa de plástico con cierre y etiquetada para guardar la máscara.
- Las máscaras de tela reutilizables deben lavarse después de cada uso. Lea los [pautas de lavado de mascarillas deCDC](#)



100% Virtual Students Materials Pickup Schedule

Dear Highview Families:

We invite you to Highview School on **Wednesday, September 16th** according to the schedule below to pick up your child's books and materials to support the 100% Virtual Learning Model. **This pickup schedule is ONLY for students who are 100% Virtual and will not be coming to school for in-person instruction.** Please arrive during the scheduled time as we will have staff available only during this time. If your schedule prohibits this you may send a family member or friend to pick up.

Please adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Approach the school building traveling north from Townline Rd toward Church Street.
2. Pull into the driveway directly in front of the building and pull forward toward the end of the driveway where a staff member will greet you.
3. Please wear a mask and stay in your car.
4. Tell the greeter your **child's class code, teacher name and first and last name.**
5. The greeter will deliver your child's pre-packaged materials to your car.

Thank you very much for taking the time to help prepare your child for their at-home learning days.

100% Virtual: Materials Pickup Schedule

Date	Time	Class Code & Teacher
Wednesday, September 16	9:00 - 9:30 am	3rd Grade
	9:30 - 10:00	4th Grade

Highview School Parent Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures 2020-21

Thank you for driving your child/children to and from school. It is imperative that everyone follow school procedures to keep our children, staff, and families safe. All times and procedures are subject to change. Please be patient as we establish the safest and most efficient protocols. Thank you for partnering with us to keep our students as safe as possible.

Arrival Procedures

1. All children must wear masks when arriving to school. Additionally, children will use hand sanitizer as they enter the building.
2. The drop-off window is from 9:10-9:25 am. Do not arrive early to line up since buses will be unloading from 8:45-9:05 am. Drop-off is staggered and coordinated with Miller as follows:
 - a. **Monday/Tuesday Group:**
 - i. Last names starting with **G-L** drop off window **9:10 – 9:17 am**
 - ii. Last names starting with **A-F** drop off window **9:18 – 9:25 am**
 - b. **Thursday/Friday Group:**
 - i. Last names starting with **S-Z** drop off window **9:10 – 9:17 am**
 - ii. Last names starting with **M-R** drop off window **9:18 – 9:25 am**
3. Drop-off will take longer this year. We need to keep children physically distant, and there is a higher volume of drop-offs so this may slow our timing. Please drive slowly at all times!
4. Please approach the school traveling north on Highview Avenue from Townline Road toward Church Street. As you approach, please wait on the drop off line and enter the driveway (semicircle) when you are directed to do so by staff.
5. Please pull up into the semicircle so that our staff can monitor your child's exit from the car and entrance into the building.
6. Children will use the entrance to the building closest to where they exit the car. There will be staff at each entrance to direct students.
7. Cars **must be in park** while child exits the passenger side of the car only. Please make sure your child has all of their belongings with them as they exit.
8. Children need to be able to exit the car independently without assistance from a parent or staff member.
9. When exiting the driveway please be patient as there is a light at the intersection.
10. To keep the flow of traffic moving, parents are not permitted to exit the car.
11. Parents are not permitted to park in any spots in our lot during the drop-off period.
12. If your child is unable to exit the car independently or you wish to walk them up to the school, you can park at Grace Baptist parking lot across the street. There will be a crossing guard.

Dismissal Procedures

1. All parents and family members must wear masks.
2. There will be a crossing guard to assist you when crossing Church Street / Highview Avenue intersection.
3. The pick-up window is from **3:15 – 3:35 pm**. It is possible that you will receive a five-minute pick-up window to reduce congestion during this time.
4. Pick-up will take longer this year because many parents are driving children to and from school.
5. **All parents will park in the Grace Baptist Church parking lot across the street.**
6. Pick up will be at the school entrance **closest to Church Street**. Please form a single file line along the sidewalk closest to the building in our driveway staying 6-feet apart.
7. Go to the door and indicate your child's grade level, first name and last name.
8. Bring your own pen to sign the sign-out sheet.
9. Please move to the grass area while we bring your child out to you. If you have children in both grades you will be able to sign all of them out on one sheet.
10. Once children are signed out, please return to your car. Hold children's' hands when crossing the street and follow the directions of the crossing guard.

Please Note: These procedures are subject to change depending on the bus routes, number of pick-ups and volume of traffic on Highview Avenue. We hope to make this process as safe and efficient as possible. You will be notified in advance of any changes in the procedures.

***Your child's safety is our top priority.
Thank you for your patience!***

September 3, 2020

Memo to Nanuet School District Parents:

As you may have heard, the Nanuet Library is planning on reopening with limited service and hours on Monday, September 14! However, as most places, we will not be returning to business as usual. We want to maintain a safe environment for both your family and our staff. To that end, the following document outlines what is and is not available in the Children's Room at this stage of our reopening.

The Children's Room will be available by appointment only.

- Each family will be able to book a 45-minute appointment to visit us.
- Sessions will be limited to one family per appointment, one appointment per day.
- During your appointment, the entire children's level will be available to your family only.
- During your appointment, limited children's room computer use and printing will be available to your family only.
- Librarians will be available to help you choose materials for you and your family.
- Please wear your masks, maintain social distance, and use our hand sanitizing stations before and after handling library materials.
- Desks and computers will be cleaned between appointments.
- Curbside pickup of materials is still available, including librarian-curated Grab Bags, online and telephone reserves of specific titles, printing services, and Grab and Go Craft Kits.

The Children's Room will NOT be available for our usual after-school activities at this time.

- Our after-school programming will be held virtually with Grab and Go Kits available each week.
- Seating, toys, and game computers will not be available.
- Tutoring space will not be available.
- Meetings in the Storytelling Room are suspended.
- Space for children to await after-school pickups will not be available.

We do miss seeing after-school friends very much, but current NYS health and safety protocols and space limitations will make us unable to accommodate the large groups we have had in the past.

Children in grades 6 and under will need to be accompanied by an adult during this stage of reopening and will be unable to come to the library directly after school.

While the Adult/Teen level will be available for in-person browsing for students in grades 7 and up on an individual basis, it will not be able to accommodate the large groups that usually travel over after school. Seating will not be available except for the limited access to computer work stations and study carrels for individuals by appointment only. We encourage those older students to choose alternate times to visit the library for browsing such as evenings or weekends.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate our way through this process. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Most sincerely,

Lauren Banks, Head of Children's Services