



POCANTICO HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

READY to Return to School

Pocantico Hills Central School District anticipates welcoming students for in-person instruction on September 9, 2020. The health and safety of our students and staff during the continuing pandemic is imperative. Our focused planning ensures we are **READY** to return to school! All children, every day, always safe!

Return for learning



In-person Learning: Learning in school will occur Monday-Friday and will employ an eight-period instructional schedule, following a six-day cycle. This is very similar to last year's schedule!

Remote Learning: If we are forced to transition to a remote learning model, we will continue to follow the SAME daily schedule. Breakfast/lunch will be served daily.

We understand that some families may choose not to send their children to school or may still have questions regarding the instructional model or the enhanced safety procedures. We will be sharing our entire plan and will hold a "live," presentation and Q&A session to answer questions.

Enhanced hygiene protocols



Mask: All students, staff, and visitors will be required to wear masks.

Handwashing: Frequent handwashing and sanitizing will be taught and practiced throughout the school day.

Healthy Habits: Staff and students encouraged to cover coughs and sneezes and avoid physical contact such as handshakes and high fives

Anyone with symptoms stays home



Symptom Screening: Families and schools are partners in screening for COVID-19 symptoms and staying home when sick. All students and staff members are required to fill out and submit the district's approved daily self-screening tool.

School Visitors: Visitors to school must be pre-approved and are limited to essential visits only. All visitors will be screened before admittance.

Distancing measures



Physical Distancing: Classroom seating and activities in common areas will include physical distancing of 6ft. or greater wherever possible, as indicated by the DOH guidelines.

Traffic Flow Direction: Student movement will be limited and staggered. Directional signs will be placed in classrooms, hallways, and other areas of the building to direct traffic during transitions.

Transportation: Masks are mandated, all students will sit in assigned seating, maximum capacity is limited to 40 students with the middle seat free if not in the same family.

Playgrounds: Playgrounds will be open for recess with physical distancing.

Yes! Added cleaning and disinfecting



Disinfection: Classrooms and facilities will be cleaned and disinfected daily including surfaces and touch points. Restrooms will be cleaned and disinfected twice each day.