



# Learning Options for School Year 2020-2021

Reopening Plan



## In Person-Instruction

- Students will be in the school building From 8:00-2:15
- This is a full-day schedule, there is no Hybrid or Half Day Option
- Students will remain with their class during the school day
- All Teachers will Rotate to students (This includes Specials)
- Classes will be held in the Classroom and designated outdoor areas
- Students will eat lunch in their classroom
- Students will have Recess
- Our recess aides are working on developing both outdoor and indoor recess activities
- The Kitchen will be open and food will be delivered to the classroom in disposable containers
- Students are permitted to bring lunch boxes to school. They will remain with them at the students' desks
- In-person will promote socialization.
- Masks are required for all indoor activities except when someone is eating or drinking
- Mask breaks
- Classes will continue to be Heterogeneously grouped
- Students will be permitted to hang their coats and backpacks on classroom hooks.
- All other personal items will be kept with students at their desks
- Classroom Teachers will designate time for handwashing and sanitizing throughout the day
- No more than two people will be admitted to each bathroom at a time
- Bathrooms will be monitored by an adult to ensure social distancing
- Time will be dedicated to Social and Emotional Learning
- MOESC Services will be provided for students
- If students are absent they will be permitted to log into the live feed for their class if accessible.
- Our Early Childhood students can request access to recorded lessons if absent.
- If a student leaves the state and travels to a state on the NJ Quarantine List they will need to follow state guidelines and remain home for 14 Days.
- Orientations will be held for students the week of August 31st
- September 1st Grade K, 3, and 6
- September 2nd Grades 1, 4 and 7
- September 3rd Grades 2, 5 and 8
- September 8th First Day of Classes K-8 1/2 Day
- Preschool Orientation will be held on Tuesday, September 8th



## Elective Remote Model

Students in grades K,1 and 2 who are enrolled in the Elective Remote Learning Module, will receive a combination of:

- recorded mini-lessons
- daily assignments found in the Google Classroom
- projects
- educational video links
- Scheduled weekly teacher interactions via video chat (Synchronous)
- Special subjects will be exploratory. Teachers will provide an opportunity for exploration in their subjects by providing resources and activities, but recorded lessons will not be provided.

St. Benedict School Students in Grades 3-8 will receive synchronous instruction daily. One Camera will be placed in each grade for grades 3-8.

- Students will have access to live lessons taking place in the classroom.
- In addition to access to live lessons, students may work independently on assignments or projects.
- Specials will be a combination of live lessons and independent study.
- Teachers will make an effort to interact directly with children at home, but because that interaction may be limited, Elective Remote students will also have the opportunity to meet with teachers once or twice a week in a small group.
- Students log in daily for each class session with designated teachers. Students must have a front-facing camera on.
- Attendance will be taken daily.
- Students at home will be required to complete all assignments and assessments on the same schedule as students physically present in the classroom.

All Elective Remote Students

- Google classrooms and websites will be updated daily
- Any family that chooses the ERL model will remain in remote learning until the State of New Jersey changes its social distancing requirements. St. Benedict School will continue to monitor the NJ State Guidelines in an effort to allow ERL students to re-join classes in the school.
- The Week of August 31st ERL students will have the opportunity to come into the school building and meet their teacher and pick up books and any other supplies.

We will be sending a Google Form to the SBS Parent Email. On this form you will indicate if you want In-Person Instruction or the Elective Remote Learning Model(ERL). You can switch to the ERL model from In-Person learning at any time. Once you have chosen the ERL model you will not be able to return to the school until social distancing restrictions are eased or rescinded. Our first review for ERL students will take place in January.