

Will teachers and staff be required to have daily temperature checks? Yes. They will be required to provide daily assurances through an automatic email sent each day.

What are the plans for when a COVID case is reported? Will a classroom be quarantined? The school be shut down? The guidance is determined by the Suffolk Dept. of Health. The document is posted on our website. Those exposed to a confirmed COVID case will need to quarantine.

What are the mask requirements? Are only cloth masks allowed? Can a blue surgical/disposable mask be used? Yes, a blue surgical mask may be worn. *New guidance advises against the use of gaiters, bandanas, or masks with vents in them.* Other cloth masks are allowed. Masks must cover the nose and mouth. If a face covering becomes soiled or is deemed ineffective, a disposable mask will be provided and available within each school.

Are lockers going to be used?

No lockers for any grade will be used. Students will be asked to have their backpacks with them and stored over the back of their seats. Teachers will let the students know which books may remain at home.

With most public schools opening on a hybrid schedule with social distancing of 6 feet and masks, why is there a determination that 3 feet apart with masks is satisfactory at our school?

The American Academy of Pediatrics gives guidance that social distancing of more than 3 feet with masks is acceptable for younger children. In addition to the 3 feet apart and students and teachers wearing masks, we are providing plastic barriers for the student desks.

Will a hybrid model be available?

No, we are offering a remote option for students and parents who are not comfortable returning to in person instruction at this time.

Where will student supplies and textbooks be housed?

Teachers will let students know what textbooks they should keep at home. Supplies will be held in the students' desks.

Will parents be on lunch duty?

Parents can still help with outdoor recess duty. We will ask that you meet your class by the gate to the field.

What are the logistics for bathroom breaks?

It was determined by Perrotta Consultants LLC that a maximum of 4 students would be allowed in the bathroom at a time. We have placed 4 hooks outside of every bathroom. Each student will have their own laminated tag, kept in their desk. When a student arrives at the bathroom they

will place their tag on one of the hooks. If all the hooks have a tag on them, the student will have to wait outside of the bathroom until another student exits the bathroom.

What will the mask breaks look like?

Every teacher will have a plan in place regarding mask break. Check with your child's teacher about how they are going to handle mask breaks.

Will the students be guided which minimal materials they need to take to school

everyday? Is it possible to reduce as much as possible the weight that students need to carry in the backpacks everyday since they will not leave any materials at school? Yes teachers will advise the students which books/materials they will leave at home. Teachers have been advised to leave textbooks home whenever possible, and to put the pages from the textbook up on the Smartboards if needed.

How will protocols be monitored on the bus? Each bus company will have its own protocols in place. Please check with your specific bus company on their policy.

How will students be assessed as far as learning gaps from the spring to develop an educational plan? Will there be services to help students catch up? We have moved on from Iowa/CoGats and are using IReady. This evaluation tool is more flexible than the former testing; it is computer-based and can be administered in one or two periods. We can also administer this benchmark tool more frequently to assess student progress throughout the year.

Are there spaces for student services like speech? Yes. Since Art, Music, and Media will be pushing into classrooms, those rooms will be used for services or other spacing needs.

Will students still be singing in general music? No, unfortunately, singing will not be allowed. In addition, there will be no chorus. Paul Effman will conduct band lessons remotely after school.

Where will they be eating lunch? If in the cafeteria, what are the logistics of that? Children will be eating lunch in the cafeteria. We have added a lunch period to our schedule, so there are fewer students in the cafeteria. This will allow us to space the students while eating lunch.

Will information about COVID-19 positive cases will be communicated with at least which impacted classrooms/teachers? Yes, if a student/teacher is tested positive for COVID-19, parents will be informed. That particular cohort would have to quarantine for 14 days, along with siblings. We will follow Suffolk County Dept. of Health guidelines.

What is the plan for cleaning areas when all desks are used every day? Students will be staying in their homerooms throughout the day. The rooms will be cleaned and disinfected each night.