

Question	Answer
Are lockers going to be used?	As of now, students will keep items in their desks and back-packs. They will be required to take most belongings home daily in order to always be prepared for a transition to virtual learning. Most texts and workbooks will remain home. See your child's classroom teacher's web page.
Will the children's desks be 6 feet apart from one another while they are in class together?	No, students will have clear plexi physical barriers placed on their desks
Will masks be worn while the students are at their desks?	Edited to clarify: We have ordered plastic barriers for each student desk. With barriers in place, students will be allowed mask breaks at their desks, in addition to the outside mask breaks. Breaks will be at the direction of the teacher.
Are we having "Back to School Information" sessions this week?	Our back-to-school information is being updated with regularity. All pertinent information will be on our website.
If a child is home due to cough or runny nose will they be able to log onto the classroom to continue their live learning?	If you have chosen an in-person education for this semester and your child stays home because they are sick with something other than a documented Covid diagnosis, they may log on to receive lessons, but will be considered absent from our building.
How will ventilation be handled in the classroom?	Classroom windows will be open. There will be one box-fan in each classroom pulling air out of the window to create circulation.
For outside classes how will seasonal allergies be addressed?	This will be determined on an individual case-by-case basis.
What is the plan for cleaning areas when all desks are used every day?	Since students are not moving from class to class, each classroom will be sanitized every night.
Will a hybrid model be available?	No, you can choose to receive an in-person education or a remote education for the semester.
How will mask breaks work?	Edited to clarify: students will still wear masks at their desks. The barriers will allow for brief mask breaks at their desks at the teacher's discretion. Additional mask breaks can be taken during recess and walks outside.
Will students still be singing in general music?	No, at this time they will not.

<p>If a student or staff member in our student’s class is diagnosed, will our child have to be quarantined for 14 days? Or will that make us close again?</p>	<p>We will follow the Suffolk County Department of Health quarantine regulations that have been put in place. These guidelines can be found under contact tracing on our website.</p>
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<p>Where will student supplies and textbooks be housed?</p>	<p>Student's supplies will remain in their possession. Student supplies will be in their desks and backpacks. Most textbooks and workbooks will remain at home. Pages will be torn out in units from the workbook and brought back-and-forth to school.</p>
<p>Can we see pictures of the classrooms with social distancing in place?</p>	<p>Yes, pictures of each classroom will be available on the website soon.</p>
<p>What will middle school class caps be?</p>	<p>We will not exceed 29; however, classes may be less.</p>
<p>Is there going to be any nursery orientation?</p>	<p>Yes, you will be contacted by your nursery teachers shortly.</p>
<p>When is the first day of nursery?</p>	<p>September 14th; calendar is on our school website.</p>
<p>When will we find out who our children have for teachers?</p>	<p>Letters have gone home to the parents notifying them of their child's class placement.</p>
<p>I plan on driving my kids to school- Will there be a separate and staggered entrance for different grades?</p>	<p>There will be staggered drop off times and specific locations. Information will follow.</p>
<p>Where will they be eating lunch? If in the cafeteria, what are the logistics of that?</p>	<p>We have adjusted our lunch periods to accommodate four separate lunch periods. Students will remain with their class during lunch and will be separated with social distance spacing.</p>
<p>Will parents be on lunch duty?</p>	<p>Parents will be allowed to help with lunch duty. Parents will not be allowed in the school building, but will meet the class out on the field. There will be protocol training for lunch parents.</p>
<p>If one of my children's classes are sent home/ quarantined or whatever the plan is for a positive COVID case, does the protocol carry over to the siblings in the household?</p>	<p>We will contact the Suffolk Department of Health with each positive case and follow their directives.</p>
<p>Will religious education and other people be in the building and at my child's desk, touching their things?</p>	<p>As of now, religious education for grades 5 and 6 will be using class rooms in the east wing. Religious education students will be seated at the non-opening side of the desks. There will be cleaning after our students leave the classroom, and further cleaning after religious education students leave the classroom.</p>