



To: Parents of Students with Disabilities  
From: Dr. Elaine Hill  
Date: August 6, 2020  
Re: Reopening of School in September

Based on guidance from the state department to reopen schools in some capacity for in person instruction, the district has created a plan to ensure consistency with respect to the health and safety of our school community. Key strategies include the wearing of face cloths, maintaining social distancing, practicing hand washing and sanitation of the environment.

In order to maintain social distancing, the district will divide the population of students into 2 cohorts A and B with students in Cohort A attending in person on Monday and Tuesday and receiving remote instruction on Thursday and Friday. Cohort B will attend in person on Thursday and Friday with remote instruction on Monday and Tuesday. Every Wednesday will be a half day of remote instruction for all students. The assignment to a specific cohort will be sent to you from the building principal. We are recommending that *students with disabilities* adhere to this schedule. Requests for specific accommodations should be sent to your child's case manager and decisions will be made based on level of need, available space and staffing issues.

Students with more significant disabilities receiving their education in *self-contained classes* are to attend in person all 4 days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday with Wednesday being a half day remote instruction.

Parents do have the option to have their child participate remotely every day. If this is your preference, and you have not already completed the survey that was sent out last week, please contact your child's case manager.

At any point in time during the school year we may need to shift to full remote again. If all goes well in the world, we could be back in school before the end of the school year. Let's hope for the best and stay healthy!