



TROY
CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Reopening Our Schools

August 2020



*Today's Students.
Tomorrow's Leaders.*

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CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

The Troy City School District will provide a strong educational and social foundation to graduate all students college and career ready.



Reopening Plan

- The health and safety of our students, our staff and their families remains our top priority
- Goal to get as many students as possible to safely return to school in-person
- Recommendations and guidance from the CDC, NYSDOH, and NYSED
- Developed with input from stakeholders at every level and area of the district, in collaboration with reopening committee, and utilizing responses from our staff and community surveys
- Responsive to concerns and ideas that were shared
- Parent choice



Reopening Plan

- Based on the information that we currently have
- Some details and logistics still being developed
- Fluid process – plan can, and will, change at some point
 - Orders of the Governor



Safety First

Our plan includes provisions for:

- Cleaning and disinfection
- Daily health screenings of students and staff
- Social distancing in schools and on buses
- Masks, face coverings and other personal protective equipment
- Reduced class/cohort sizes and limited movement between groups and in buildings
- Training for all staff and students
- Protocols for when COVID-19 is suspected or confirmed



Transportation

- Only one student will be allowed per seat
- Members of the same household can share a seat
- All students must wear a mask at all times
- Will require increased bus runs
- May necessitate modifications to schools' starting times
- Possible CDTA option



Instructional Program

- With all the safety protocols and social distancing requirements, we simply cannot bring all students back in-person
- Plan prioritizes in-person, full-time instruction for those groups identified as needing the most support, while ensuring a high quality instructional program for everyone
 - Daily In-Person
 - Hybrid
 - Remote ONLY



Instructional Program

Daily In-Person

- Grades Pre-K to 5
- Special Education Self-Contained K-12
 - ELL students K-12

The District will make every effort to:

- Keep students in the same room throughout the day, with the same students
- Teach Specials such as art and music in the same classroom
- Limit class sizes to no more than 15 students



Instructional Program

Hybrid

(combination of in-person and virtual)

- Grades 6-12
- Students will be assigned groups, so that 50% are in-person and 50% are virtual on a given day
- Alternates two consecutive days in-person and two days of virtual instruction
- Virtual instruction will be in real-time with their teacher, including interactions with their peers
- The District will make every effort to limit in-person class sizes to no more than 15 students



Sample Hybrid Schedule

SEPTEMBER 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 In-person	10 In-person	11 Virtual	12
13	14 Virtual	15 In-person	16 In-person	17 Virtual	18 Virtual	19
20	21 In-person	22 In-person	23 Virtual	24 Virtual	25 In-person	26
27	28 In-person	29 Virtual	30 Virtual	1	2	3



Instructional Program

Remote ONLY

- Grades K-12
- Parent Choice
- Model will look different than the virtual instruction students participated in this past spring
- Set schedule, which will include daily instruction with a certified teacher and interactions with their peers
- Commitment through the end of December 2020



School Activities

- **Extracurricular Activities**

- Only those clubs/extracurricular activities that can be held virtually, will be offered during the first semester of the 2020-2021 academic year.
- Advisors will need to submit written plans to the district office for each club/extracurricular activity outlining the manner in which it will be delivered virtually.

- **Interscholastic Sports**

- We will follow the direction of New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHAA).

- **Afterschool Programming**

- At this time, there will be no after school programming in-person at our schools. This will allow enough time for the proper cleaning protocols to take place each day.
- Virtual after school programming may be offered in a limited fashion.



Visitors

- No outside visitors or volunteers will be allowed on school campuses, except to ensure the safety and well-being of students and staff
- Essential visitors will be required to wear face coverings, and will follow established visitor procedures
- Any visitor who enters the building will need to complete the required health screening



- This is going to be a very different start to the school year
- It will take some getting used to for staff, students and their families
- We are going to do whatever it takes to make sure we have a great year – the students and staff need it and deserve it



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We Can.

We Will.

End Of Story