



2021-2022 Reopening Plan

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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.



Instructional Program

- Full in-person learning for all students Pre-K through Grade 12.
- Full remote option provided by BOCES, ONLY for students who present documentation of medical necessity.
- For students who are officially quarantined by the Department of Health, we will provide synchronous learning opportunities and meaningful contact with a certified teacher.
- Social-emotional needs of students and families will be prioritized.



Health and Safety

- Masks will be required to be worn by all individuals (students and staff) when indoors in all school buildings.
- Mask breaks with social distancing will be provided.
- Three feet of social distancing between students will be maintained when/where possible.
- Deep cleaning of all spaces will take place daily, and high touch surfaces will be cleaned periodically throughout the day.
- Students and staff will have access to hand sanitizer in their classrooms, in the cafeteria, and throughout the building.
- Signage will be displayed throughout the school and cafeteria promoting hand washing and using hand sanitizer.



School Lunch Program

- Meals for students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 1 will be served in the classroom.
- Meals for students in Grades 2 through 12 will be served in the cafeteria, and students will have assigned seating.
- Students will be allowed to remove masks once seated and begin eating. Students will be reminded to wear their masks when they are finished eating.
- Students will be reminded to follow all safety protocols while in the cafeteria, including not sharing food or drinks with anyone.



Transportation

- Buses will be at full capacity.
- Masks will be required at all times on the bus.
- Assigned seating.
- Windows and roof hatches will be open weather permitting.
- Daily cleaning and disinfecting, as well as cleaning high touch surfaces after each run.
- CDTA will provide high school transportation. Masks will be required, and students will also be required to follow CDTA's health and safety protocols.



Testing Protocols/Contact Tracing

- All students showing symptoms of illness should be kept home from school.
- If a student shows symptoms of illness while at school, he or she will be sent to the nurse who will administer COVID Point-of-Care Testing, requiring parent/guardian permission.
- Results will be shared with families as soon as they become available.
- Students who test negative for COVID-19 will be allowed to return to school as soon as they are well enough to do so.
- COVID-19 positive test results will be reported to the Rensselaer County DOH.
- Contact tracing and determinations about mandatory quarantine will be conducted and communicated to families under the direction of the Rensselaer County DOH.



Athletics, Extracurricular Activities and After-School Programs

- All athletics, extracurricular activities and after-school programs will resume.
- All students and school staff must wear masks while indoors and on school buses, and should maintain appropriate social distancing to the extent practicable.
- All athletes who play high-risk sports will be tested for COVID-19 once per week. Parents/guardians of athletes playing high-risk sports must complete a testing consent form for students to be eligible to participate.



Visitors and Building Use Requests

- Visitors to buildings and volunteers will be welcome again in our schools.
- Visitors will need to be successfully screened, and must wear a mask in order to enter any school building.
- Building use requests must adhere to all safety protocols in place as outlined in the reopening plan



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- This plan is based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of Health (DOH) and the New York State Education Department (NYSED)
- The plan is subject to change if and when guidance and/or conditions change.
- **We are excited for the 2021-2022 school year and cannot wait to welcome back all of our students and staff in person!**



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We Can.

We Will.

End Of Story