



## MORIAH ELEMENTARY REOPENING FRAMEWORK

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*The circumstances we all face require us to be flexible, understanding, and committed to helping our students move forward.*

### Health and Safety Components of Moriah Elementary Reopening Plan

- Students will wear masks consistently, except when seated and socially distanced (6 feet) from peers and staff. Teachers may remove masks during instruction whenever social distancing is maintained.
- Parents/guardians will be responsible to take their child's temperature and complete the COVID health survey before coming to school every day.
- There will be daily health screenings for employees and students.
- Contact tracing and coordination will be completed by the local health department following state guidelines.
- Daily cleaning and disinfecting protocols will be implemented.
- Shared books and supplies will be minimized, and disinfected.
- Parents/guardians will not be allowed within the building unless there is an emergency.
- School visitors will be restricted to those required for school business.
- Students and staff will be trained on proper hand hygiene practices.

### In-School/On-Site Student Experience

- **The building will not be open to students until 7:45am.** Upon arrival, students will go directly to their classroom.
- Before school activities such as open gym, and early breakfast in the cafeteria will not be available. Breakfast will be provided in the classrooms.
- Classrooms will be arranged to ensure social distancing.
- All meals will be pre-packaged and served to ensure social distancing, including allowance for eating in the classrooms. Students will utilize the cafeteria for lunch when available.
- Hallway traffic will be one-way, where possible, with appropriate signage.
- Classes moving within hallways will be regulated to reduce the number of students in the hallway at a given time.
- Teachers will be encouraged to have windows open and/or instruct classes outdoors, when feasible.
- The feasibility to provide band, and chorus given requirements to ensure 12 feet between participants is being assessed.
- Physical Education will be provided and will follow social distance guidelines.
- The pool is currently closed for swimming instruction. Swimming classes will receive alternate non-swimming activities in an alternate location.
- Dismissal times will be initially staggered to accommodate transportation seating limitations and increased traffic at schools due to parent pick ups.
  - Prek-1 will dismiss at 1:00pm.
  - 2-5 will dismiss at 2:00pm.

- 6 will dismiss at 3:00pm on even days (2, 4, 6), and 2:00 on odd days (1, 3, 5)

## Transportation

- Parents/guardians must screen their children for fever/signs of COVID prior to getting on the bus; symptomatic and/or sick students must be kept home.
- Masks will be required on school buses.
- Students riding the bus will have their temperature checked prior to getting on the bus. Students with a fever of 100.0 or higher will not be allowed on the bus or in the building.
- Students will be assigned seats on the bus to ensure appropriate social distancing.
- Members of the same household/family will sit together on the bus.
- Parents are encouraged to transport their children to and from school as feasible.
- The elementary student drop-off location is tentatively planned for the elementary gym doors.
- Parents dropping off children cannot leave until temperature checks have been completed, and your child is cleared to enter the building. Students with a fever of 100.0 or higher will not be allowed into the building.
- Parents/guardians will not be allowed to accompany their children into the building. School staff will be available to walk students to their room.
- **BUS NOTES** will **not** be possible. Due to seating capacity, resulting from social distancing requirements, we are not able to accommodate “bus notes” or changes from one bus to another. Parents will supply a single address for pick up and a single address for drop off.

## Remote Learning Student Experience:

- Remote Learning will be offered, and periodically reviewed and evaluated for continuation.
- Students who take part in “Remote Learning” will join a live or recorded video stream of classroom instruction.
- Students will follow a daily schedule and have the same expectations as on-site students. Accommodations will be made for students who do not have internet access.
- Students will be expected to participate/be available for live instruction/interaction during the pre scheduled times throughout the day.
- Remote Learning will support academic subjects and their activities. Remote learning may include modifications to onsite activities such as physical education, music, and art.
- Parents will be expected to attend a virtual parent-teacher conference within the first trimester, or when there are significant concerns, to discuss how remote students are progressing.
- The current attendance policy will apply to all students in accordance with NY State regulations. Daily attendance of Remote Learners is required and recorded.

## Shift to Virtual Learning in the Event of School Closure

- In the event school buildings are closed, all instruction will be provided virtually.
- Students will follow the in-school schedule at home with a combination of live and/or recorded teacher lessons, online group work, or small group instruction. Time spent on instruction will vary by grade level, however students will engage in daily learning.
- The current attendance policy will apply to all students in accordance with NY State regulations. Daily attendance of Remote Learners is required and recorded.

**Moriah Elementary is moving  
forward...together!**