



MORIAH JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL REOPENING FRAMEWORK

The Moriah JR/SR High School will look different this year, as we adapt to learning during COVID-19 regulations. We feel we can be very successful as we work to deliver quality education in a setting that has student health as our priority. The HYBRID Model we will start the year with will allow us to keep our building capacity reduced, yet still provide for face to face instruction for students, which we believe is the most successful ingredient to student success. Scheduling and grouping our cohorts will not only follow NYS guidance, but it will allow us to pivot either to complete in-person learning or to complete remote learning in response to changing needs as we progress through this national emergency.

Required Components of Moriah JR/SR High School Reopening Plan

- Students and staff will wear masks consistently
- Parents/guardians/school will be responsible to take their child's temperature and complete the COVID health survey before coming to school every day.
- The district will also perform daily health screenings for employees and students upon entering the building and getting on the bus.
- 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 regularly.
- Parents/guardians will not be allowed within the building unless there is an emergency or have an appointment.
- School visitors will be restricted to those required for school business.
- Students and staff will be trained on proper hand hygiene practices. Students will apply sanitizer when entering/leaving classrooms throughout the day.
- When social distancing can be done in the classroom (6ft apart), teachers may allow mask breaks. If a student moves throughout a classroom, they must wear a mask.
- In the event that a teacher takes a class outside, students must continue to wear a mask until they get to the teaching location and the teacher can socially distance the students.

Academic/Instructional Parameters for Reopening:

- Daily academic instruction is planned for on-site or virtual instruction.
- **Virtual (100% Remote) Learners:** Students who take part in complete "Remote Learning" will join their class via an online tool such as Zoom or Google Meet for daily classroom instruction, following their daily schedule.
- **On-site students- HYBRID model:** Students will follow their daily schedule and attend school with their assigned group on a 2-day rotating shift basis.(Group AA, Group BB), following a HYBRID MODEL. They will attend school for 2 consecutive days, then attend remotely for 2 consecutive days, and then repeat. When at home, students will join their class via an online tool such as Zoom or Google Meet for daily classroom instruction,

following their daily schedule. (Example: Monday and Tuesday Group A will be in school, while Group B will be remote from home via a live platform as per their daily schedule. Wednesday and Thursday Group B will be in school, while Group A will be remote from home via a live platform as per their daily schedule. Friday and Monday Group A will be in school and the schedule repeats....)

- Accommodations will be made for students who do not have internet access off-site.
- The current attendance policy will apply to all students, including when they are remote. If they do not attend a live session for a class when they are remote, that will count as an absence for that class as per attendance policy.
- Standard dismissal time will be 3:00. Students without a scheduled class period 11 will be dismissed at 2:15 if they have transportation, students can not ride the elementary bus. Students without a scheduled class period 1, who have their own transportation, may arrive for 9:00. These are all efforts to reduce density, but the district encourages students to fill their daily schedules if possible.
- Teachers will continue to utilize Google Classroom
- The district will assign individual art/classroom supplies to students when possible
- Physical Education and Chorus will use 12ft distancing while participating in activities that require aerobic activity and result in heavy breathing, or while singing.

General School Information

- The building will not be open to students until 7:45am. Upon arrival, they will go directly to their first period class.
- Time will be dedicated the first week of school to familiarize students with new protocols.
- Breakfast and lunch will be pre-packaged and served to ensure social distancing, including allowance for eating in the classrooms. Students will utilize the cafeteria when available.
- Hallway traffic will be one-way, where possible, with appropriate signage.
- Classes moving within hallways will be regulated by three bells 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 possible.
- We ask parents/guardians not to release and return students back to school during a school day except in emergency situations or for medical appointments, for student safety
- The Senior lounge is closed until further notice.

Transportation

- Masks will be required on school buses.
- Parents/guardians must screen their children for fever/signs of COVID prior to getting on the bus; sick students must be kept home.
- 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, social distancing where possible.
- Members of the same household/family will sit together on the bus.
- Parents are encouraged to transport their children to and from school if possible.
- The high school student drop-off location is tentatively planned for the high school office 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.
- **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.

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.
- Students and staff attendance will be taken daily.