



Franklin Square Union Free School District

Fall 2021 Re-Entry Plan Overview

At this time and based on all guidance from the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), the New York State Education Department (NYSED), and all relevant guidance and regulations, we will begin the school year with all students learning in person while maintaining three feet of social distancing in our classrooms. It is important to note that guidance and regulations from the NYSDOH and NYSED are subject to change. As such, our plan is subject to change and will be updated as necessary.



Instruction

- Normal school hours are from 8:45 am - 3:00 pm.
- All students will be returning to daily, in-person teaching and learning. Therefore, we will not be offering a remote learning option.
- We will continue to offer 504 accommodations and services for eligible students.
- Students will travel to specials and sixth grade students will be departmentalized.
- All existing Board of Education policies regarding student attendance will be back in effect, and students who are unable to attend school in-person due to illness will be marked absent and must make up missed work.
- If at any point a resurgence of Covid-19 should force an emergency closure of schools or classes, 'live' instruction via Google Meet or Zoom will be provided daily by all teachers. Quarantine is for 10 days or until released by the Department of Health.
- To best assess student learning, benchmark assessments will be administered in the fall. This will provide teachers with data to help focus instruction to ensure that all students are best positioned for success.



Social & Emotional Well-Being

- The social and emotional well-being of our students and staff continues to be a primary focus.
- School faculty will focus on the social and emotional well-being of our students, and be reminded of the fact that Covid-19 has been a very difficult time in their lives.
- Additional Pupil Personnel Services support staff will assist the District in the expansion of social and emotional learning activities in the classroom.



Transportation

- Bus transportation will be available.
- Transportation staff and students must wear face coverings on buses.



Activities

- In-person activities and events will be held for students.
- Morning Care and ACE will be operational. Morning Care will begin at 7:30 am. ACE will end at 6:00 pm.
- Sharing of equipment will be permitted.



Health and Safety

- Surfaces and bathrooms will be sanitized frequently throughout the day.
- Hand sanitizer and washing stations will be provided inside each classroom and throughout the buildings.
- Cleaning protocols will be modified as needed and according to NYSDOH guidance.
- Desk shields will not be utilized.



Daily Health Screenings

- Using an online tool, staff and students will be required to complete a health screening each morning before coming to school.
- If the online form is not completed, temperatures will be taken before entering the buildings. Individuals with a temperature over 100.0°F will be sent home or sent to the supervised isolation room before being picked up.
- **ANYONE WHO IS NOT FEELING WELL MUST STAY HOME.**
- Any person who becomes ill during the day will be isolated in a designated area and sent home. Individuals must submit a negative COVID-19 test result to return to school unless your doctor provides a diagnosis of a known chronic condition with unchanged symptoms, or a confirmed acute illness AND COVID-19 is not suspected.



Face Coverings

- Staff and students must wear face coverings inside the building and on buses, as per NYS Department of Health mandate. Mask breaks will be provided for students in classrooms.
- Staff, students, and visitors are not required to wear a mask outdoors.



School Lunch

- Lunch will be free for all students for the 2021-2022 school year.
- The Choosi app will continue to be used to order lunch each day.