



MTPS RESTART — Panther Strong

Dear Middle Township Community,

We know everyone is anxious about the coming school year, so we are sharing this quick guide to help convey our plans. Our school-based and district-level reopening teams have been meeting — and will continue to meet — in preparation for a restart of school in a way that will ensure the health, safety, and welfare of our staff and students, because nothing is more important.

Sincerely,

Dr. David Salvo
Superintendent of Schools

Students will use a Hybrid Schedule with 2 Groups (A and B) that includes In-Person and Virtual Learning. Groups will be assigned and communicated through individual school outreach. Accommodations will be made for those families requesting multiple children in one household attend on the same day.

HYBRID SCHEDULE A/B

| | Group A | Group B |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Monday | In-person | Virtual |
| Tuesday | In-person | Virtual |
| Wednesday | Virtual | Virtual |
| Thursday | Virtual | In-person |
| Friday | Virtual | In-person |

Detailed daily schedules will be shared by individual schools and included in our Restart of School Plan.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 180 DAYS

Although instruction methods may change, the plan is to adhere to the published [MTPS 2020–2021 School Calendar](#) to meet state requirements.

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Details for Middle Township Public Schools “Restart of School” plan can be found:

www.middletpw.k12.nj.us

Middle Township Public Schools Restart Plan

- Schools open **September 8, 2020**
- **Hybrid Instruction** — In-person two full days, and remote learning three days
- **Full-time remote learning option available**, contact building-level administrators
- **Masks required** for all staff and students
- MTPS students and staff required to have **daily health screenings**
- Protocols for increased cleaning
- **Transportation waivers available** — parents are encouraged to drive students to school if possible
- **Approval of COVID-19** protocols by New Jersey Department of Health



Staff must wear masks at all times; students when unable to social distance. Younger students should practice wearing masks for extended periods prior to returning to school.



Staff and students will maintain consistent handwashing protocols and will have routine breaks to wash their hands throughout the school day.



Staff and students will be asked to follow all social distancing protocols. Students will be reminded to keep hands to themselves with no high-fives, hugs, or shared school supplies or food.

GETTING TO SCHOOL

Students are required to wear masks on the school bus. All must follow social distancing guidelines and avoid contact. Parents can waive bus transportation by completing and returning this [form](#) to the student’s school.

assigned classroom or with reduced capacity in the cafeteria. Students will wash their hands before and after each meal. All surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected before and after each meal.

BEFORE- AND AFTER-CARE

The MASK program plans to operate with the potential to continue full-day options. More definitive info to come.

LUNCH PAYMENTS

Please plan ahead by setting up a lunch payment account if you do not have one to help streamline lunch payments and updating balances. Balances can be checked through the [PowerSchool student portal](#).

