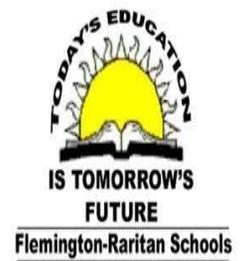


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August 5, 2020

Dear Flemington-Raritan Regional School District Parents and Community Members,

After extensive work with Task Force Committees, experts from our community, parents, students, and the Hunterdon County Health Department, we have developed a reopening plan for Flemington-Raritan School District to Return to School With Confidence. We believe that our plan includes steps on how to do this safely, while delivering the educational and social/emotional benefits to our community.

Thank you for participating in the survey to select the best choice for your child(ren)- either a hybrid across weeks model alternating between week "A" and week "B" or a fully remote learning option. We received 2,947 responses from our survey last Friday. If you were unable to respond yesterday due to power outages in the area because of the storm, please contact your child's building principal.

[You can review our detailed reopening plan on our district website here.](#)

Here are some key elements of our plan:

- We will open Flemington-Raritan Regional School District on an early dismissal schedule, five days each week.
- We will open with reduced attendance, with half of our students attending school on week "A," and the other half attending school the following week on week "B".

On days when students report to campus, they will follow our normal early dismissal schedule:

**Pre-School Students:**

*Integrated Preschool - Age 3, Half Day 8:55-10:25 a.m.*

*Integrated Preschool - Age 4, Full Day 8:55 a.m.-12 p.m.*

*Project Happy - Age 3, A.M. Session 8:55-10:25 a.m.*

*Project Happy - Age 3, P.M. Session 10:25 a.m.-12 p.m.*

*Project Happy - Age 4, Full Day 8:55 a.m.-12 p.m.*

**Grades K-4**

*8:55 a.m.-1:20 p.m.*

**RFIS:**

*(Lunch not served)*

*Homeroom Begins 8:17 a.m.*

*Walkers/1st Bus Dismissal 12:40 p.m.*

*2nd Bus Dismissal 12:45 p.m.*

*3rd Bus Dismissal 12:50 p.m.*

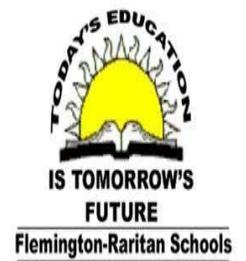
**J.P. Case:**

*(Lunch not served)*

*Homeroom 8:15 a.m.*

*1st Bus Dismissal 12:44 p.m.*

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*2nd Bus Dismissal 12:47 p.m.*  
*Walkers' Dismissal 12:50 p.m.*

- Expanded cleaning and sanitization of facilities and buses throughout the week will help to ensure that we reduce transmission of any illness from potentially contaminated surfaces.
- All students and staff must wear a mask or appropriate face-covering at all times while on school grounds, while at bus stops with other students, and when riding on district transportation.
- Students and staff who show symptoms of COVID-19, or who meet other public health criteria, must not report to campus, but will be able to engage in remote work if they are well enough to do so.
- We will communicate student class assignments as soon as we conclude the development and balancing of our building schedules.
- I will recommend to the Board of Education to adjust our opening calendar to start students right after Labor Day, on September 8, in order to provide our staff some additional time to prepare. Specific calendar changes will be announced following the Board of Education meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 6, 2020.

We provide greater details in the full plan, though we recognize that there are still many unanswered questions. A "Frequently Asked Questions" link is on our district website. We continue to add to this document daily.

We sincerely miss your children and each other. We are eager to get back together in our close-knit school communities to see each other once again and share in the joy of being together, but doing so safely.

My best to all of our families and my hope that you are all happy, safe, and healthy.

Wishing you well,

Dr. Kari McGann  
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