




Beacon Reopening Update

July 31, 2020



Where we are right now?

The initial plan has been submitted

The work and planning continues, it feels more like a starting point

Be prepared for changes and be flexible

(Haven't we been doing that for the past five months?)

Process

July 31 Plan Submitted

August 7- Governor Cuomo decision

August 6-14- Parents decide on potential remote/virtual option

August 11 Board Meeting

August 12-25- Community Zooms on Instructional Schedules, Special Education

August 24- Board Meeting

Process

Remote Learning- Complex planning, uncertain number of students, uncertain how to staff. We will work through it the month of August. This will take time to develop.

Start of School- Potentially delayed by 1-2 days for more preparation time and orientations

Working with teachers to plan to build instructional program that can shift within models fluidly

Hybrid Scheduling

We want to keep siblings together in schedule

Create schedule structures that can convert to all remote easily when needed

Create some flexible time to work with students remotely and create new learning opportunities

Be in alignment with BOCES

Instructional Schedules

Start the 20-21 School year on Hybrid model for in-person instruction

Mondays-Tuesdays- Blue group A-L

Wednesdays- All students remote

Thursdays-Fridays- Gold group M-Z

Adjustments will be made to offset Monday holidays

Cleaning/Air Filtration

Use of ultraviolet cleaning towers, electrostatic cleaning machines and bioshield in every classroom

MERV-13 filters in every unit ventilator

More outside time with tents and outdoor classrooms

Social Distancing/Masks

Will be required of students and staff on busses, classrooms, hallways, bathrooms

Also required- frequent mask breaks. Schools administrators and teachers will develop mask break protocols that are developmentally appropriate

Final Thoughts (For Now)

Look out for continued updates

Let us know if you have questions

Change

Be Kind

Wear a Mask