



MTPS Restart of School Plan 2020-2021

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General Assumptions

- There will be still active Covid-19 cases when school reopens
- There will not be a vaccine development in time for the reopening
- There may be multiple “waves” of virus outbreaks
- There will be changing guidance from CDC and Government Officials
- The district is operating with reduced state revenues

Operational Assumptions

- There will be a cost in dollars, time , supplies, and increased operational friction to reduce the spread of Covid-19
- There will be parents who will opt out of in-person instruction
- There will be teachers who will need to opt out of in-person instruction
- We may need to pivot quickly to full remote learning as the risk of Covid-19 changes

Health and Safety Assumptions and Constraints

- Provide quality responsive and developmentally appropriate social emotional and academic support
- Reduce anxiety and stress for students, families, and staff by providing a consistent and predictable school environment
- Assure the health and safety of everyone in our schools is our top priority
- Daily Temperature checks
- Daily health screenings
- Stay at home if sick
- Immunizations

Objective

- Introduce and agree on the recommended return to school schedule that balances the safety of our students and staff and the desire to return to school

How did we plan?

- **Community / School Building Committees**

- Stake holders made up of BOE Members, administrators, teachers, support staff, directors, parents
- Subcommittee of building stakeholders to address specific school plans
- They met regularly to coordinate all operations to reopen school within NJDOE and CDC Guidelines
- Administrative meetings
- BOE committee meetings, weekly up date & conversations

Security Protocols

- Daily temperature checks
- Screening procedures
- Follow social distancing guidelines (in and outside the classroom)
- Proper signage and traffic flow
- Face coverings for all Staff, and visitors and
- Face coverings for students where social distancing is not applicable
- Hand hygiene

What is the Schedule ?

- **Hybrid A/B Schedule**

** School calendar can be found on district website and social media pages

- <https://www.middletpw.k12.nj.us/>

- In-person by grouped days

- Schedule

- Monday & Tuesday – Group A

- Wednesday Remote learning (except during short weeks)

- Thursday & Friday – Group B

- Safe access to in-person instruction

- Remote learning when not in school

- Instruction occurs remotely with supports and modifications as needed

This schedule allows us to begin the school year with in-person instruction, provide quality remote learning while prioritizing health and safety of students and staff

Elementary No. 1 In Person Schedule

- 8:40 – 9:15 Arrival/Screening/Breakfast
- 9:15 – 10:45 Academics
- 10:45 – 11:15 Specials
- 11:15 – 11:45 Lunch in Classroom
- 11:45 – 12:45 Academics
- 12:45 – 1:05 Recess
- 1:05 – 3:05 Academics
- 3:05 – 3:25 Dismissal

Elementary No. 2 In-Person Schedule

Time	Class
8:50 – 9:15	Arrival Procedures/Breakfast/Homeroom
9:15 – 11:15	Academics
11:15 – 12:15	Lunch/Recess
12:15 – 12:55	Special Areas
12:55 – 3:05	Academics
3:05 – 3:30	End of Day Procedures/Dismissal

Middle School In-Person Schedule

Times	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
7:40-8:30	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom
8:31-9:16	Academic 1	Academic 1	Gym/Special
9:17-9:27			Gym/Special
9:28-10:00	Academic 2	Academic 2	Academic 1
10:01-10:24			
10:25-10:57			
10:58-11:09	Academic 3	Gym/Special	Academic 2
11:10-11:21		Lunch	
11:22-11:41	Gym/Special	Academic 3	Academic 3
11:42-11:54			
11:55-12:06			
12:06-12:38	Lunch	Academic 4	Lunch
12:39-12:51	Gym/Special		
12:52-1:23	Academic 4	Gym/Special	Academic 4
1:24-1:35			
1:36-2:20			

Middle School Virtual Schedule

Times	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
7:30-8:00	Teachers will respond to all emails and review lesson plans for the day.		
8:00-8:25	All Students check in to homeroom via zoom meeting for attendance		
8:30-9:05	Academic 1	Academic 1	Gym/Special
9:10-9:45	Academic 2	Academic 2	Special/Gym
9:50-10:25	Gym/Spec	Academic 3	Academic 1
10:25-10:40	BREAK		
10:40-11:15	Spec/Gym	Academic 4	Academic 2
11:20-11:55	Academic 3	Gym/Spec	Academic 3
12:00-12:35	Academic 4	Spec/Gym	Academic 4
12:40-1:10	LUNCH		
1:15-2:45	All teachers available for office hours as scheduled by students or teachers		

High School In-Person Schedule

Time	Monday A Day	Tuesday A Day	Wednesday Virtual Learning Day	Thursday B Day	Friday B Day
7:40 - 8:00	HR	HR	*Follow Virtual Learning Schedule	HR	HR
8:03 - 8:39	Period 1	Period 1		Period 1	Period 1
8:42 - 9:18	Period 2	Period 2		Period 2	Period 2
9:21 - 9:57	Period 3	Period 3		Period 3	Period 3
10:00 - 10:36	Period 4	Period 4		Period 4	Period 4
10:39 - 11:09	Lunch A Study Hall A	Lunch A Study Hall A		Lunch A Study Hall A	Lunch A Study Hall A
11:12 - 11:42	Lunch B Study Hall B	Lunch B Study Hall B		Lunch B Study Hall B	Lunch B Study Hall B
11:45 - 12:21	Period 5	Period 5		Period 5	Period 5
12:24 - 1:00	Period 6	Period 6		Period 6	Period 6
1:03 - 1:39	Period 7	Period 7		Period 7	Period 7
1:42 - 2:18	Period 8	Period 8		Period 8	Period 8

High School Virtual Schedule

Time	Virtual Learning Day
7:40-8:10	Period 1
8:15-8:45	Period 2
8:50-9:20	Period 3
9:25-9:55	Period 4
10:00-10:15	Break
10:20-10:50	Period 5
10:55-11:25	Period 6
11:30-12:00	Period 7
12:05-12:35	Period 8
12:40-1:10	Lunch
1:15-2:45	Virtual Office Hours

Mechanics of Schedule

- **Schools**

- Determine the best methods for scheduling the classes
 - CONSIDERATIONS
 - By Alphabet
 - Family Structure
 - Transportation
 - Special Need Supports
 - Small Group Instruction
 - Remediation/Intervention
 - Social Emotional Learning
 - Technology Resources

Students' Opting Out of In-Person Instruction

- Must send in letter of request to school child is attending
- Must commit to remote instruction for a minimum of one marking period
- Parents will contact school if technology is needed
- Must be able to meet virtually every day

How Does the Schedule Help Academic Delivery Concerns?

- There is no better way to engage children academically than in-person instruction
- A/B Schedules prioritizes small group instruction
 - Remediation/Intervention
 - Social Emotional learning
 - Social distancing becomes more manageable
 - Reduces risk of Covid-19 transmission
- No large group gatherings

How Does the Schedule Help Transportation Concerns?

- Buses are half full
- Social distancing becomes more manageable
- Assigned Seating
- Routes can remain the same each day
- Driver familiarity with students
- Flexibility for unusual circumstances
- Face coverings mandatory
- Encourage parents to drive children to school

How Does the Schedule Help Meal Distribution Concerns?

- Preparation/Ordering/Distribution/Social Distancing of meals more manageable
- Students will eat in classroom
- **Meal Schedule for Students Eligible Free/Reduced Student**
 - **5 Day School Week**
 - **Group A** gets 3 days of meals on Wednesday at remote locations (meals are good for Wed., Thurs. & Friday)
 - **Group B** gets 3 days of meals on Wednesday at remote locations (meals are good for Wednesday, Monday & Tuesday)
 - In-Person** – breakfast/lunch is ordered and delivered to classrooms
 - **Shortened Week** - announcement weekly for Elem. #2 meal distribution/pickup
 - **Full Remote Students** – Pick up meals at Elem. 2 on announced day/time
 - **Paying students** – pay via meal account online

My Day @ School

- **Bus Pickup**

- I wear my mask with open windows

- **Arrival**

- I enter my designated entrance
- Warm welcome from staff
- Temperature screening
- Coat & Backpack placed in designated area
- Clean hands

My Day @ School

- **Learning**

- We work together but sit apart
- We follow the instructions of our teacher
- On remote days I will complete assignments and/or log in to assigned streaming platform

- **Lunch & Recess**

- I clean my hands before and after lunch each day
- I eat at my desk, but I can talk to friends
- We play activities outside that keep us apart and safe

- **Specials (Art, PE, ,Music Media Center)**

- Follow the instructions of my teacher

- **Goodbye**

- I wipe my desk, clean hands, pack my belongings

Child Care Concerns

- **Valid issue**
- **How can we help?**
 - Have MASK (Middle After School Kare) run currently with school day in Elementary & MS Buildings to assist with child care
 - MASK will use high School facilities
 - Hours of Operation – 8am – 4pm
 - Contact MASK for Enrollment/Instructions
 - Schedule siblings on same school day
 - Try to accommodate unique circumstances
 - Work with child care providers

At-Risk Students

- Transitioning consistency
- Flexibility for scheduling support services
- Modification of IEP/504 Plans
- SEL
- Parental support
- Pediatrician recommendations

Extra-Curricular Activities

- **Athletics**

- Follow NJSIAA Guidelines
- Fluid Issue
- No Middle School Sports

- **Non – Athletics**

- Follow social distance guidelines
- Parental consent
- Fluid Issue

Cleaning Protocols

FOCUS AREAS:

– Summer Cleaning

- Providing restorative summer cleaning services in order to prepare our facilities for the return of students, teachers and staff in the fall. These tasks are outlined below and are completed each summer.

– Interim disinfection-

- Disinfecting and sanitizing of high touch areas during work hours to maintain a safe environment and help reduce the spread of potential contaminants. This process would begin when students or staff return to school.

– Comprehensive Daily Cleaning and disinfection

- Deeper comprehensive cleaning and disinfection to be completed during off hours to further reduce potential spread of any bacterial and viral pathogens.

Covid-19 - Testing Positive

- Student or Staff Member Tests Positive for COVID-19
- Refer to the New Jersey Department of Health Timeline for Self-Isolation/Quarantine. (Posted in District reopening plan and website.)
- Student or Staff member should remain home in quarantine.
- Parent (student) must report test result to school nurse.
- Staff member reports test result to building administrator, who will inform the nurse.
- School nurse will implement follow-up with Cape May County Health Dept. and with student/family or staff member.
- Contact tracing protocols in place

MTPS Fact Sheet

Schedule

Important Reminders

Social Distancing Guidelines

** Fact Sheet Can be Found at (<https://www.middletp.k12.nj.us/>)

Communication

- On Website (<https://www.middletp.k12.nj.us/>)
 - Power Point Presentation
 - Social Media/Websites link
 - Facts & Questions
 - Contact Info
- Global Connect Messages
- Surveys
- Correspondence

Questions/Comments

- Emailed
- Chat Room

Contact Information

- **Contact Information**
 - **Administration/Board Office**
 - 6094651800
 - **High School**
 - 6094651852
 - **Middle School**
 - 6094651834
 - **Elementary No. 2**
 - 6094651827
 - **Elementary No. 1**
 - 6094631900

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for all Restart of School Information

Thank You

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